

Judy Woods: Nestled between Wyke, Norwood Green and Woodside, Judy Woods is one of the largest woodlands looked after by Bradford Council.

However, you won't find the name Judy Woods on the Ordnance Survey map! A series of connected woodlands - Low Wood, Old Hanna, Royds Hall and Jagger Park Woods - make up what is informally known to Bradfordians as Judy Woods.

This is just one of many routes around the woods. There is also a Friends of Judy Woods group who help care for the area. Find them at: judywoods.org.uk





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## Look out for

Ancient woodland: There have been trees on this site for thounsands of years. Some of the largest today are beech trees, standing magnificently tall and providing a splendid display of colour in the autumn. Known as the Queen of British trees, the beech trees of Judy Woods were probably planted for their strong, straight-grained timber.

Judy's cottage: During the 1850s, Judy North, the woods' namesake, lived in a cottage near a bridge in the woods. Judy (pictured) would sell her parkin and ginger beer to passing visitors as they strolled the paths of what were then Pleasure Gardens.



## Access notes

Muddy paths, tracks, tarmac, steep steps, stiles.

Parking: On-street parking at Station Road, Wyke. Bus routes: 255, 363, X63.

OS Map: 288 Bradford & Huddersfield.

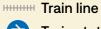
## Map key



Route



Parking



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Train station



Cafe

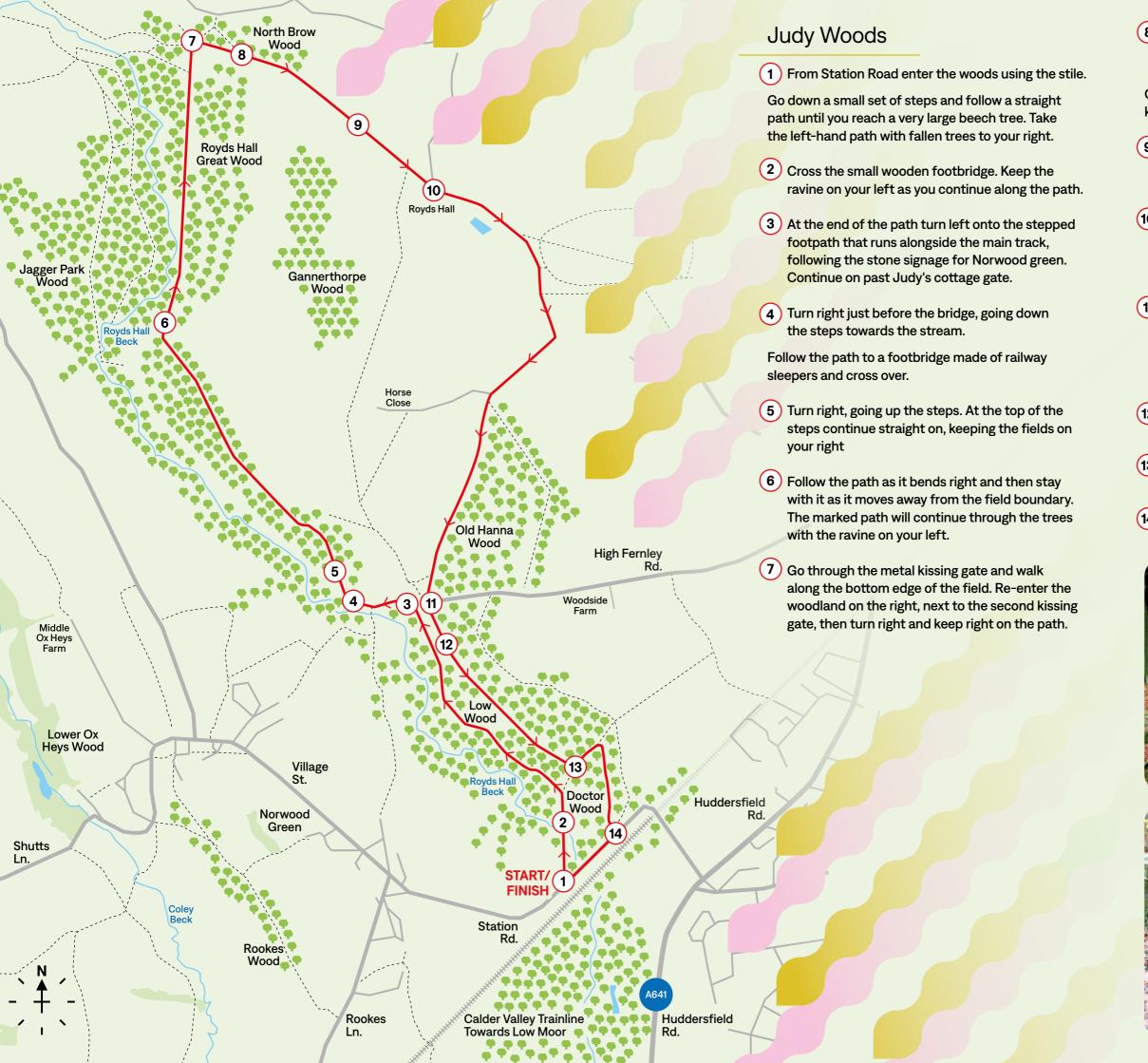
Toilet

Canal/River

Road

Moorland

View point



8 At the old stone gatepost take the thin pathway that has the field boundary and fence directly next to it on the right.

Continue along the path as it enters the field, keeping the field boundary on your left.

- 9 At the corner of the field cross over the stile in the wall and head towards the farm. By the farm buildings go over a stile in the wall.
- 10 Turn right onto the road towards the farm buildings and follow the road round, with the cottages on your left and stone farm buildings on your right. Continue as the road becomes a track.
- 11) At the end of the track rejoin Low Wood at the metal fence where you started the descent towards Judy's cottage. Squeeze through the gap by the railing or go a little to the left through a gap by the gate.
- 12) Follow the left fork of the path back in the direction you came from.
- (ignoring the small track up hill).
- 14 Come out of the kissing gate and back onto Station Road to finish.



