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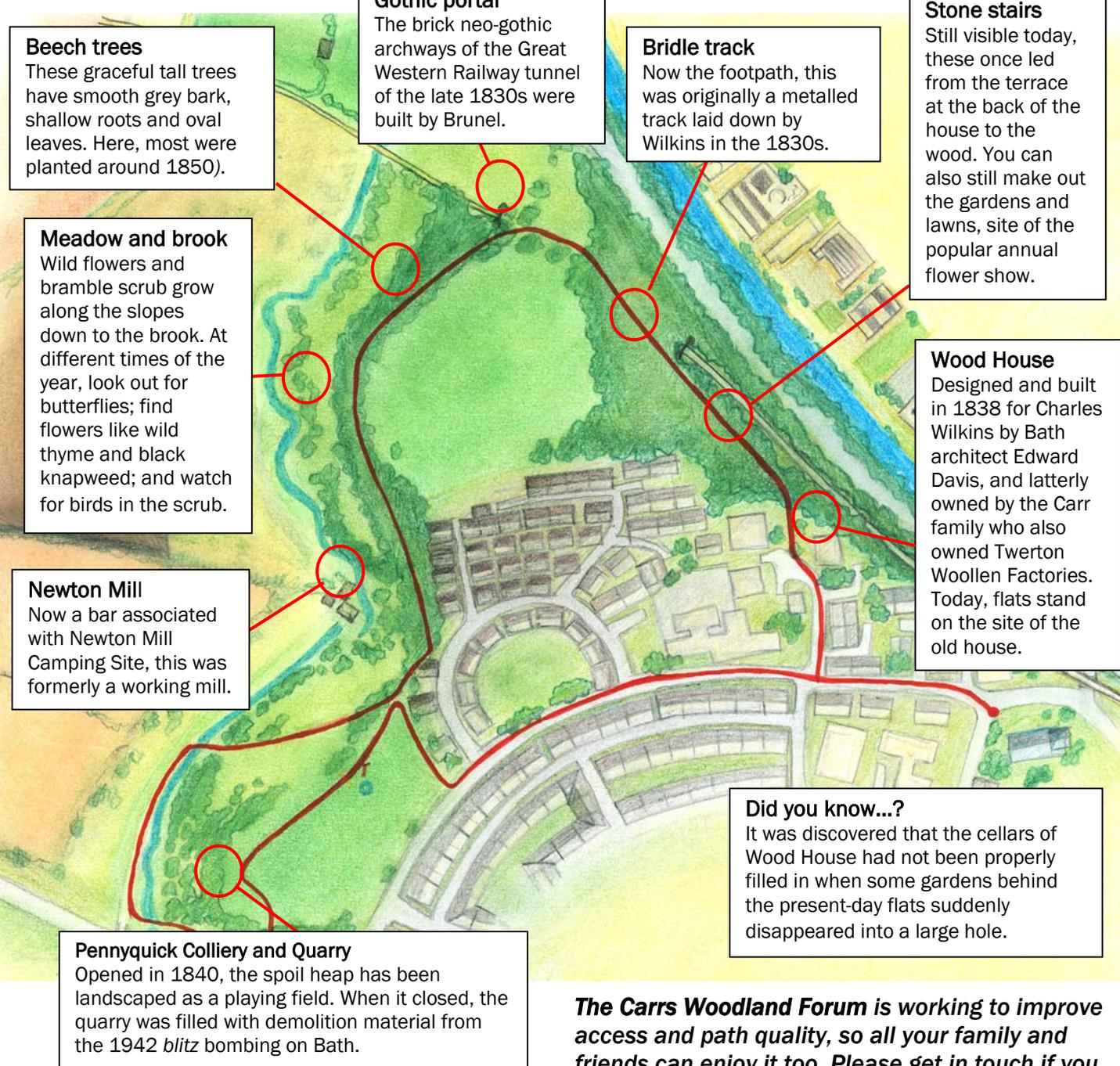
Carrs Woodland is an area of woods, grassland and a brook, west of Twerton, Bath. It includes quiet beech woodland and wildflower-rich pasture. The picturesque railway arches date back to the steam railway of the 1840s.



History

In the 1840s Isambard Kingdom Brunel brought his famous railway to the West Country through a spectacular gothic tunnel beneath the wood. Nearby, a grand house was owned by the Carrs, a prominent local family, who opened their grounds for a popular flower show each year. The house was demolished in the 1960s, but you can still see some remains – a ghostly set of broad stone steps in the middle of the woods. Today, the spectacular stand of beech trees is a familiar landmark on the north-west approach into Bath.

Route of woodland walk



The Carrs Woodland Forum is working to improve access and path quality, so all your family and friends can enjoy it too. Please get in touch if you have any suggestions or comments (see reverse).

The Forum and events

Carrs Woodland is a joint project between local residents, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Wildspaces, Envolve and Newton Mill Camping Park. The project is led by the Carrs Woodland Forum, a group of local people who look after the site and run various events and activities.



Children planting trees at volunteers' open day

Would you be interested in:

- Supporting local wildlife
- Helping to run activities and events
- Representing the local community, especially young people
- Undertaking practical conservation work

If so, please help with the Carrs Woodland Forum.

For more information, contact: Kate Allport, Envolve, tel: 787912, email: katea@envolve.co.uk or Lucy Corner, B&NES, tel: 477526, email: lucy_corner@bathnes.gov.uk



Wildlife

Untouched green spaces like Carrs Woodland are an oasis for wildlife. Keep an eye out for:



Bath Asparagus



Chalkhill Blue Butterfly

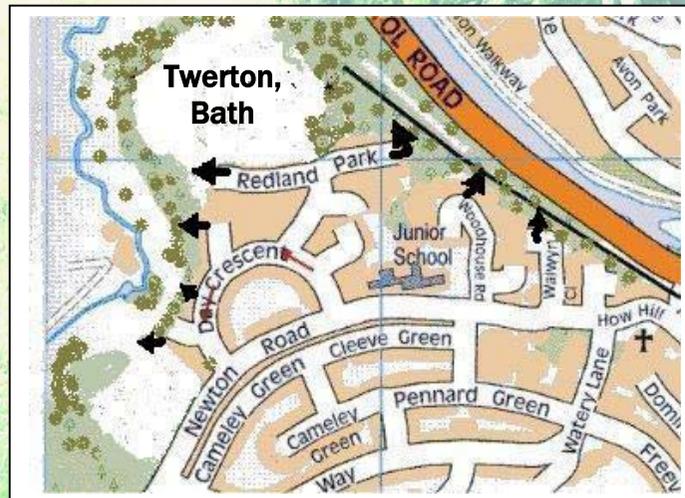


Blue tit



Red Fox

Access



Discovery Walking Conservation Events

CARRS WOODLAND

Take some time out to discover this beautiful woodland
It's right on your doorstep