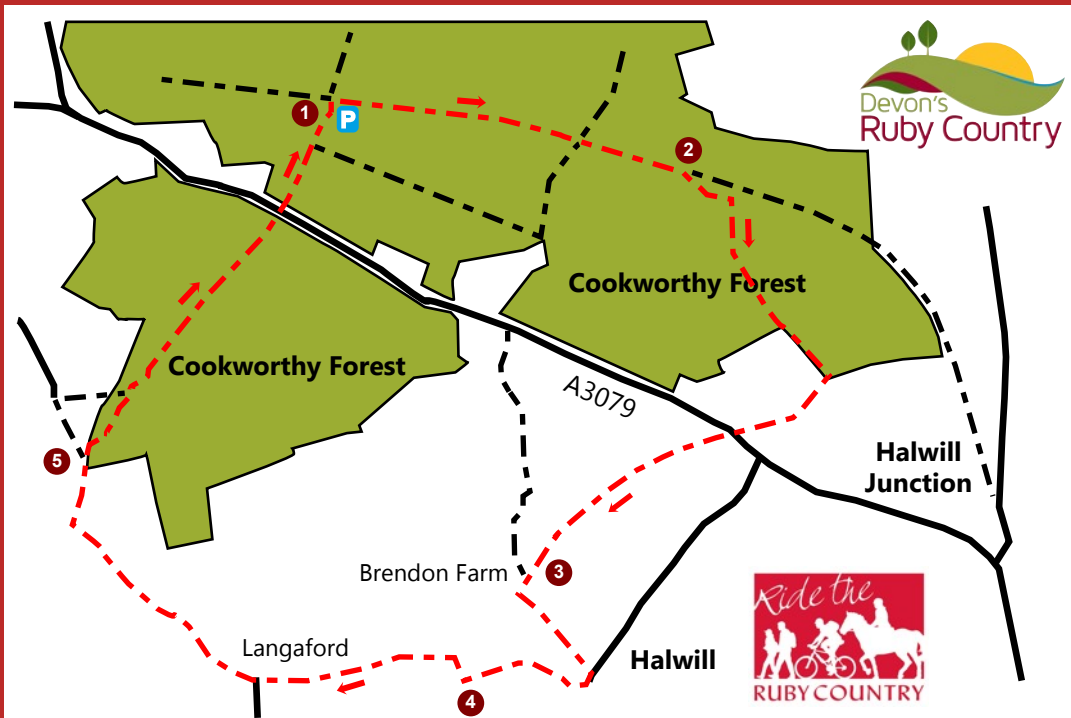


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Cookworthy Forest and Halwill 6 miles - Allow 2 to 3hr

Cookworthy Forest and Halwill - in Ruby's heart



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Directions - Cookworthy Forest and Halwill Town

DISTANCE	6 miles	TIME	2 to 3 hours
PATHS	Woodland and farmland walk through forest plantation and fields		
MAP	OS Explorer 112, or Landranger 190		
START/FINISH	Grid reference SS417016		
PARKING	In the main car park in Cookworthy Forest		
FACILITIES	Junction Inn, shops and toilets in Halwill Junction (2 miles), all facilities and services in Okehampton (11 miles), Holsworthy (6 miles) and Hatherleigh (10 miles)		

1. From the car park, head back to the track used from the A3079, and turn right and right again passing the barrier. Keep on this track crossing the first junction.
2. Where the next track leads off to the right, take this track. Ignore the next turning off to the right. At the next junction go straight across following the narrow trail. At the next T junction, turn right on to a track leading to the main A3079 road. Cross the road with care and walk along the bridle path ahead. This path can be muddy and wet.
3. Just after passing Brendon Farm turn left on to another track. Follow this track up to the road and then turn right. This is the small hamlet of Halwill. Pass the old school and church on the right.

Take the track leading past the church gate and then follow it as it bears right. Go through a gate and follow the track ahead until a public footpath sign is reached pointing through a gate into a field. Cross this field and pass through another gate into a field. Head across this field to the far right corner and pass through a gate into another field. Go straight across this field in to a short track.
4. Pass through another gate and go up across this field keeping the hedge on the right. Keep on past the farm buildings and take the track right after the second house. Follow this track as it bends left then right. This track can be muddy at times.

This track leads in to another field. Keep straight on with the hedge on the right until a stile is reached followed by a small footbridge and another stile. In the next field go diagonally across towards another stile. Then turn right alongside the fence. In the next field head across to the far left corner, pass over another stile on to a track.
5. Turn right through a small gate into Cookworthy Forest. Follow this track through the Forest and turn left when another track is reached. Keep on this track until the A3079 is reached. Cross the road with care onto another track and carry on straight ahead until the start point of the walk is reached.

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