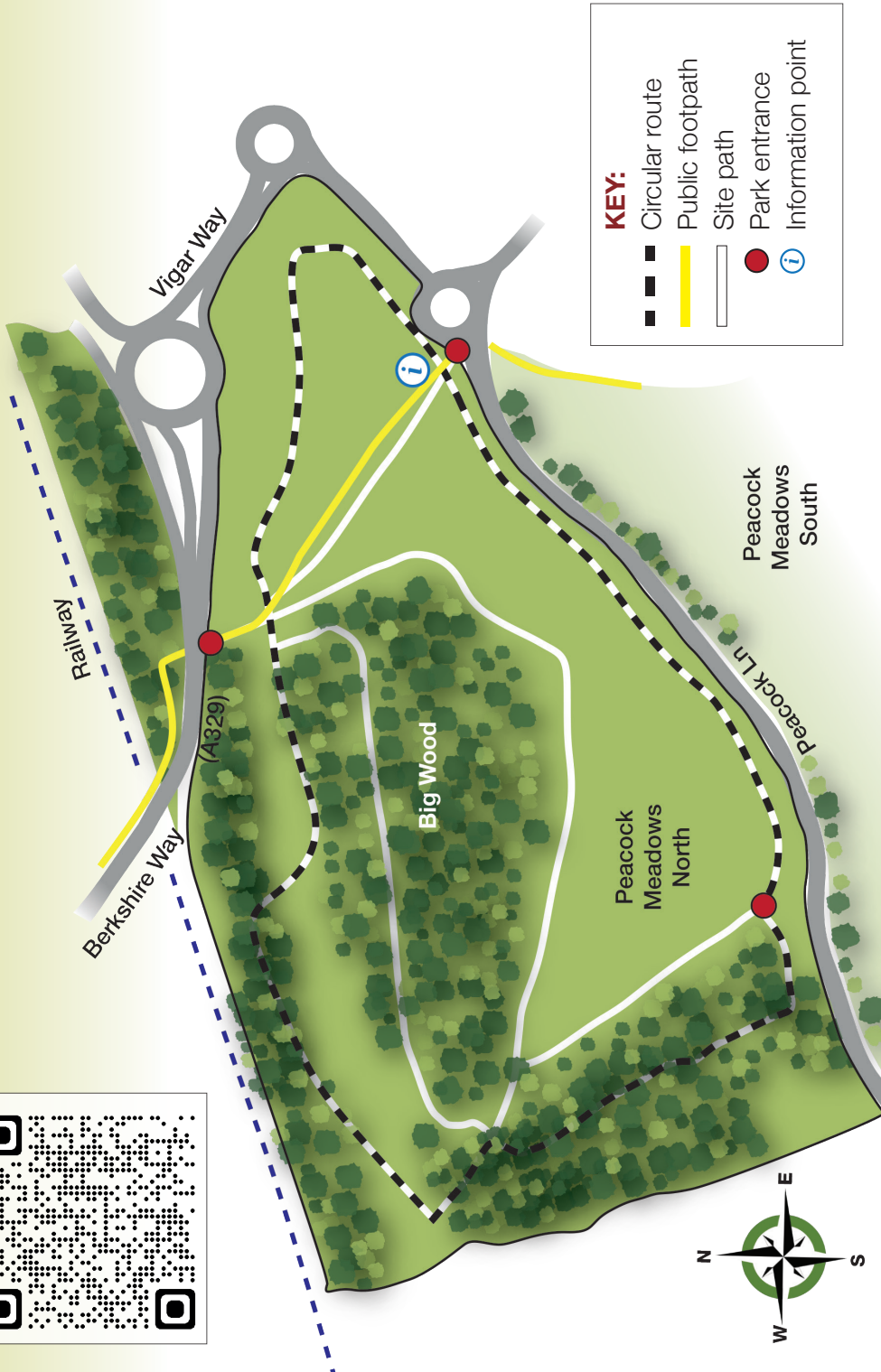
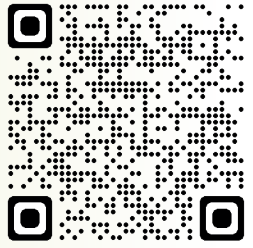


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For more information  
Big Wood



**KEY:**

- Circular route
- Public footpath
- Site path
- Park entrance
- Information point



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Big Wood is a 10.7 hectare ancient woodland nestled against 10 hectares of wildflower meadows.

## Facilities

- Surfaced and mown grass paths
- Noticeboards and way-markers.
- Kissing gates on the entrances to Big Wood with RADAR Key access
- Places to sit, rest and enjoy the views

## Circular routes

The 1.8km circular route runs through the woodland and meadows

## Longer walks

Peacock Meadows South and Tarmans Copse are all within a short walk. For longer walks, explore northern routes that follow rights of way, and link Piglittle field and Pope's Meadow.

## Ancient woodland

Big Wood has been around for hundreds of years. Over this time, the woodland has developed special communities of plants and animals:

- Beautiful old oak trees
- Spring bluebells and fungi in the autumn
- Woodpeckers and nuthatches
- Roe deer at dawn and dusk and bats from dusk till dawn

Bluebells, *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*



Great-spotted woodpecker,  
*dendrocopos major*

## Marvellous meadows

The meadows contain:

- Wildflowers - lady's bedstraw, oxeye daisy and devils-bit scabious
- Butterflies - marbled white, common blue and skippers.
- Skylarks - nesting on the ground in the spring and summer..

## Helping nature

Information about how the woodland and meadows are managed to preserve and enhance their biodiversity value can be found on our website.

