

## ABOUT MANOR WOODS VALLEY

Manor Woods Valley is a gem among south Bristol's many lovely green spaces. It includes the Local Nature Reserve, Manor Woods Orchard and Old Quarries. It has woodlands, wildflower meadows, open parkland, an orchard and the middle stretch of the Malago. It is a place where wildlife thrives, where orchids grow, where bees hum, where birds sing and where people enjoy all the benefits of nature.

Manor Woods Valley is a source of great pride for the local communities of Bedminster Down, Bishopsworth and Headley Park and is well used by visitors from across Bristol and beyond. The site is owned by Bristol City Council, with the Manor Woods Valley Group taking responsibility for most of the conservation work within it.



## MANOR WOODS VALLEY GROUP

The Manor Woods Valley Group acts as the 'friends' group for Manor Woods Valley. It works closely with the Parks Department to help maintain and develop it for the benefit of wildlife and people.

The Group's work is informed by science and research where possible. The proposed work is detailed in a Management Plan that is regularly reviewed and updated.

The Group is made up entirely of volunteers who run conservation activities such as clearing encroaching Brambles, sowing and planting wildflowers, coppicing and tree planting. It organises events such as guided walks, talks and family nature activities,

## HOW TO GET THERE

Entrances at: St Peters Rise - BS13 7LU, Valley Heights - BS13 7LN, Valley Road - BS13 7JU, Vale Lane – BS3 5SA.

The main path through Manor Woods Valley is a spur off the Malago Greenway cycle and walking route.

The Vale Lane entrance is a 12 minute walk (1km) from Parsons Street railway station.

Buses stop at: Vicarage Road, 100m from the St Peters Rise entrance (75 & 76); Wrington Crescent, 60m from Valley Heights entrance (75); Cheddar Grove, 250m from the Valley Road entrance (75); and 75m/120m from the Vale Lane entrance (76).

Roadside parking is available near to all entrances.

## FACILITIES

There is a café and toilets at Campus Pool Skatepark (BS13 7RW) c350m from the St Peters Rise entrance and also at Zion Community Space (BS13 7JW) c470m from the Valley Road entrance.

## BEFORE YOU GO

- Accessibility is limited due to barriers on entrances.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.
- Paths can be uneven, and muddy/waterlogged in parts.
- Please note, the area is used for dog walking.
- The main through-path is shared with cyclists – please be aware.

## CONTACTS

Website: [www.manorwoodsvalley.org.uk](http://www.manorwoodsvalley.org.uk)

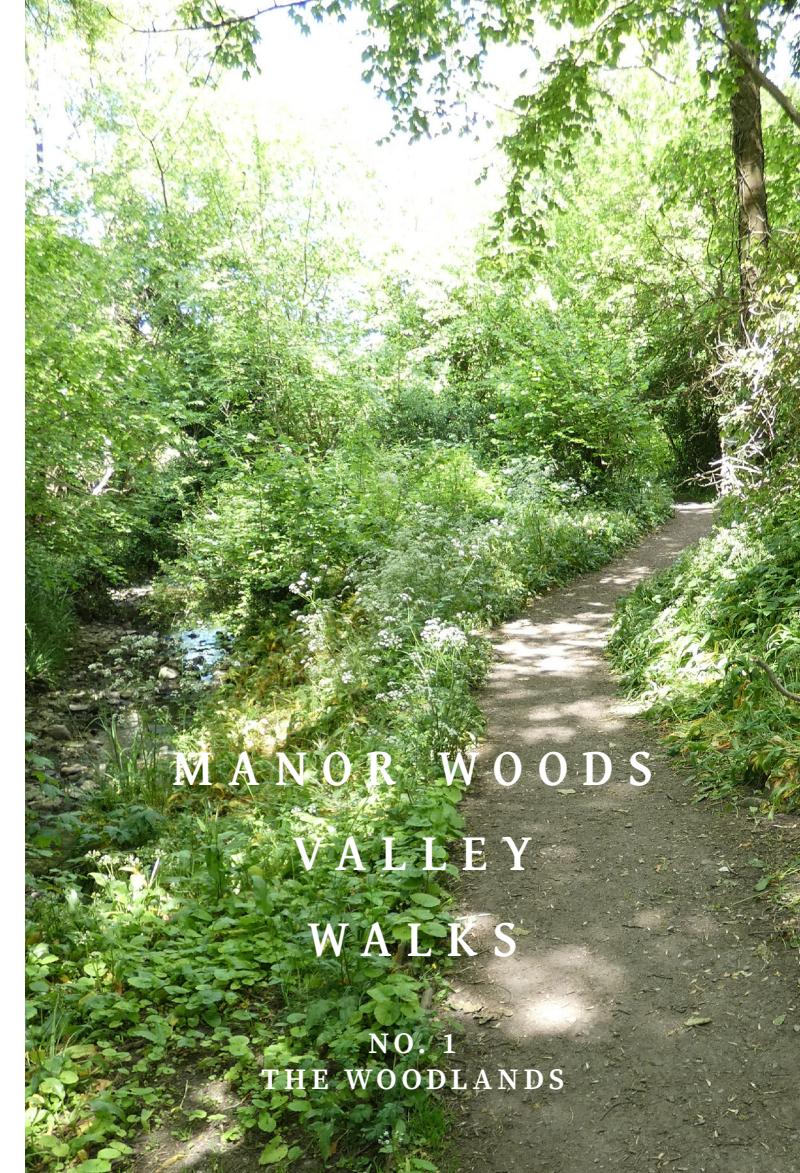
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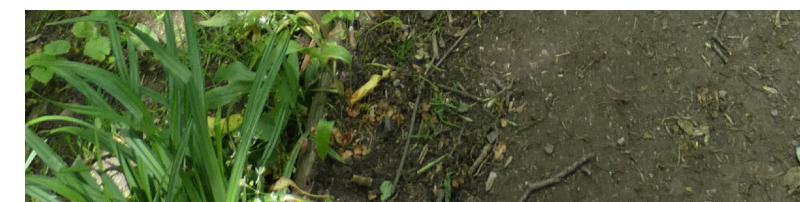
Find other walks and information leaflets on the MWVG website



ROUTE DIFFICULTY: MODERATE – STEPS, SLOPES AND UNEVEN GROUND

TIME: APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR

DISTANCE: APPROXIMATELY 1.5 KM



## THE FULL CIRCUIT

### A FULL TOUR OF MANOR WOODS VALLEY

- 1 - Entrance behind Bishopsworth Library
- 2 - Bridge across the Malago bridge
- 3 - Bomb crater formed on the night of 2 May 1944
- 4 - Ancient woodland, with standard Oaks over Hazel coppice
- 5 - Badly burnt, ecological valuable, Oak
- 6 - 'Ghost' hedgerow, a remnant of pre-war farmland
- 7 - The path's highest point above the Malago
- 8 - The path emerges in to open parkland
- 9 - The Interceptor, where the Malago is diverted to the New Cut
- 10 - Large wildflower meadow
- 11 - Path to Bedminster Down
- 12 - Woodland formed on abandoned WW2 allotments
- 13 - Dam, created to trap silt
- 14 - Interpretation board
- 15 - Recently coppiced areas in the dense woodland
- 16 - Small wildflower meadow



## Key:

-  **Woodland**
-  **Parkland**
-  **Wildflower Meadow**
-  **Fruit Tree(s)**
-  **The Malago**
-  **Surfaced Path**
-  **Informal Path**

