

Introduction – Knaresborough Tree Trail – starting at Conygham Hall

Welcome to the Knaresborough Tree Trail at Conygham Hall.

Walking through the Knaresborough Tree Trail and reading or listening to the information about the trees here, will give you in a short distance, an appreciation of the lovely landscape and beauty of this area. Many of the trees here are over a hundred years old and many were planted by the distinguished owners of Conygham Hall which is the small stately home which you can see through the trees to your left. These days Conygham Hall is owned by Harrogate Borough Council and is used as a home for small businesses.

As you stand just downhill from the historic Conygham Hall, you can see a magnificent stand of trees on your right. Walk along back towards the main road with the golf course on your left.

To your left is the 18 hole miniature golf course which was opened to the public on Whit Sunday in 1947.

Across the golf course you can see distant trees which are not part of the Tree Trail. On the course itself are a stand of Himalayan Birch trees, also a Common Oak, a Sweet Chestnut and a Norway Maple.

Now turn to your right and walk along to the first numbered tree on your right.

At the far end of the walk you meet the steps up from the public car park, you will see on in front of you a pair of stone gateposts. These lead into the Woodland Walk, an attractive walk through beech trees to Henshaws Arts and Crafts Centre. In spring the woods are full of early spring flowers and in late May and early June you can also see many bluebells. The walk is also home to the Knaresborough Sculpture Trail.