

Introduction – Knaresborough Tree Trail at Conyngham Hall.

A short walk while reading or listening to the trees information here will give you an appreciation of the landscape and beauty of this area.

Many of the trees are over a hundred years old and many were planted by the owners of Conyngham Hall, the small stately home through the trees to your left. Conyngham Hall is now owned by Harrogate Borough Council and is a home for small businesses.

Stand just downhill from the historic Conyngham Hall, you can see a magnificent group of trees on your right. Walk along towards the main road and on your left is the 18 hole miniature golf course which was opened on Whit Sunday in 1947.

Across the golf course you can see distant trees and on the golf course is a group 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 and you will see 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 then bluebells. You will also see the Knaresborough Sculpture Trail.