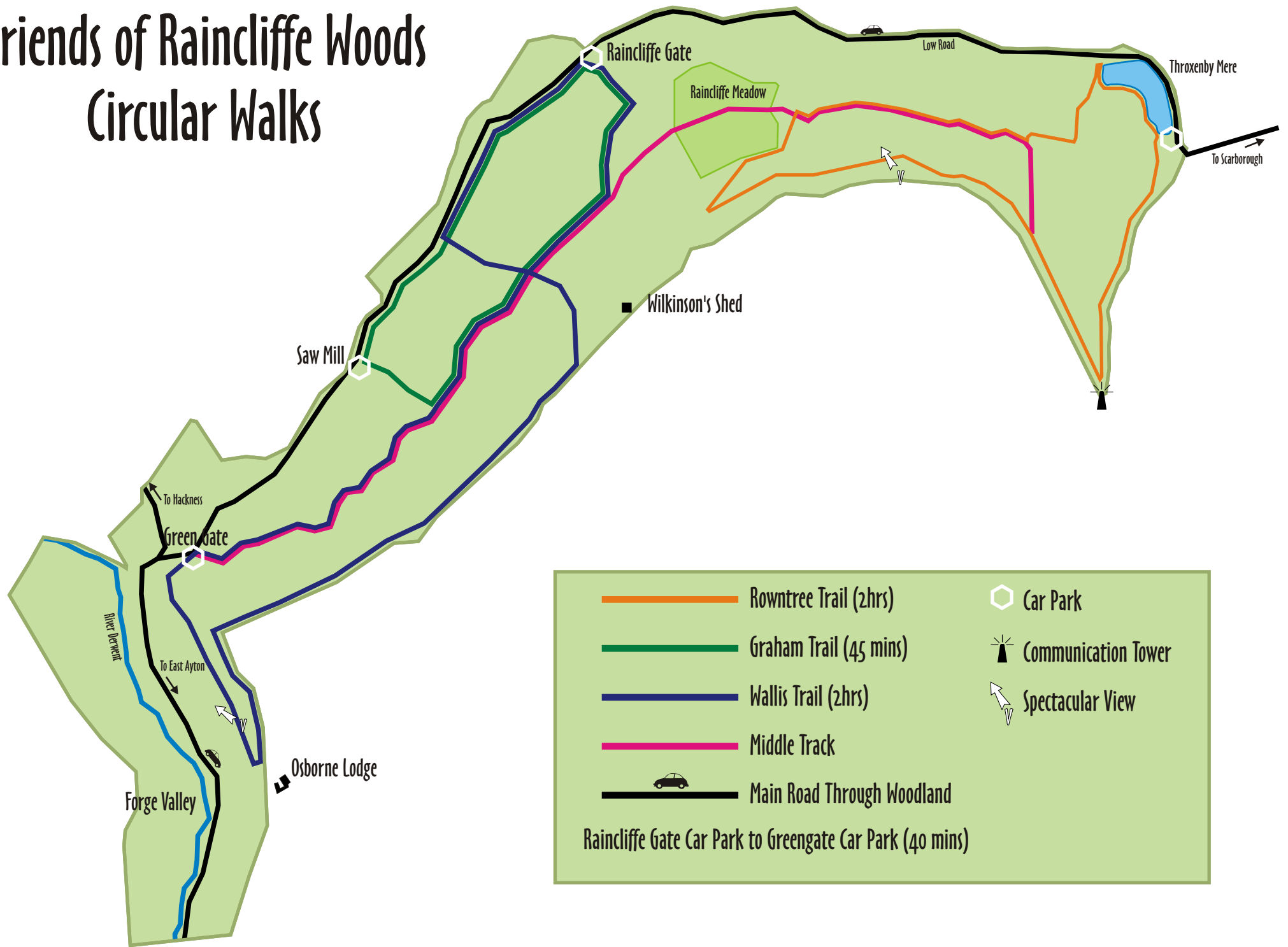







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	Rowntree Trail (2hrs)		Car Park
	Graham Trail (45 mins)		Communication Tower
	Wallis Trail (2hrs)		Spectacular View
	Middle Track		
	Main Road Through Woodland		
Raincliffe Gate Car Park to Greengate Car Park (40 mins)			

Walk Names

Each of the circular walks has a name, Rowntree, Graham, and Wallis. These names are very important in the history of Raincliffe Woods and instrumental in preserving the woods and a place of beauty.

In the mid 1800's Raincliffe Woods belonged to the Earl of Londesborough, and was part of a 2,508 acre sporting & agricultural estate known as the Raincliffe Estate.

Following the death of the Earl, the estate was put up for sale and was subsequently purchased by a West Riding timber merchant with the intention of clear felling the timber and selling off the land.

The pending destruction of Raincliffe so incensed a group of local business men that in 1925 they, CC Graham, George Rowntree and Arnold Wallis, formed "The Trust" and bought the woodland back to ensure it's survival.

Rowntree Trail (Orange)

The Rowntree Trail takes you past Throxenby Mere and Raincliffe Meadow, which are just a couple of the great sights in this woodland. The route takes approximately 2 hours to complete and the walk is quite strenuous and the route steep in places as it climbs to and from the top of the wood.

Graham Trail (Green)

The Graham Trail is great for beginners who fancy a stroll in the woods. The route takes approximately 45 minutes to complete and the walk is relatively gentle, with seating at various points.

Wallis Trail (Blue)

The Wallis Trails is more strenuous with a steep gradient to the top of the woods. It is a 'figure 8' route take care at the crossover point. The whole route takes about 2 hours in complete, though the 'return loop' takes only around 30 minutes and misses the climb.

Join FoRWoods

Join FoRWoods (Friends of Raincliffe Woods) today and register your support for the conservation and restoration of this unique woodland.

Membership is free, your support is enough. We will keep you updated of events and news and offer the opportunity to help on projects, join the committee or merely participate through input of ideas should you wish to do so.

Whatever the level of commitment you are able to make your support will be greatly appreciated, so please take the time to complete the form and help us make a difference.

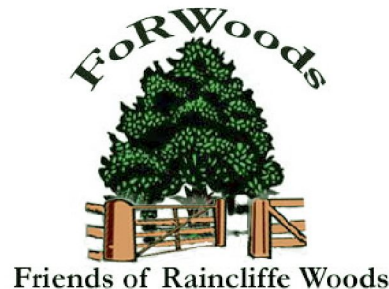
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The Friends of Raincliffe Woods are pleased to bring to you three circular walks around Raincliffe Woods. These walks will help you to enjoy one of the most beautiful parts of Scarborough Borough, letting you experience first hand the wonderful flora and fauna, spectacular views of the coastline and countryside surrounding the woodland and the quiet contemplations with in the woodland scenery.

The circular walk are easy to follow and are waymarked in three different colours, orange, blue and green. They can be joined any part of the route depending on which car park you leave your car.

Paths can be uneven in places and often wet and slippery; please wear suitable footwear.

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The Friends of Raincliffe Woods wish to acknowledge the help of O2 "It's your Community" Fund, Scarborough Conservation Volunteers, and Scarborough Borough Council who have made this project possible.