

Important Information: Events at Birkheads Wild

Where is it? The Birkheads Wild site is a 1.5 acre field surrounded by trees, situated close to Tanfield Railway near Marley Hill/Sunniside, approximately 2 miles from Kibblesworth. There is a regular bus service: X30 (from Newcastle) and X31 (from Gateshead and Newcastle) which stops at Tanfield Railway.

Facilities: The field is only accessible on foot along the Bowes Railway Path. There is a composting toilet with hand sanitiser on site and tap water available (from bottles). We operate a 'Leave no Trace' policy so please try to take all rubbish away with you. We have a small, parachute-covered campfire area but we will be outside in all weathers so please wrap up and bring waterproof clothing, spare dry clothes etc.

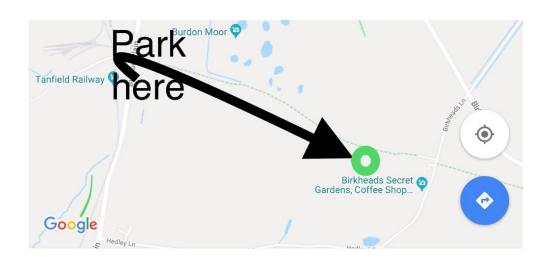
Birkheads Wild is a car-free site with very limited parking nearby so car sharing is encouraged where possible.

Parking for events is: Across the road from Tanfield Railway - Overflow Car Park, NE16 5ET

This is across the road from the bus turning circle at Tanfield Railway. The postcode for Tanfield Railway is NE16 5ET. There are 7 large tarmac spaces there which have 24 hour access. The track is flat, gravelled and wheelchair/buggy friendly. We will meet you at the car park for this event.

From Tanfield it is approximately 8-10 minutes walk (about 1000m) straight along the Bowes Railway Path bridleway, past Burdon Moor on your left, through the old railway cutting and continue until you see the Birkheads Wild banner on the gate to the field on your right.

Please get in touch if you have accessibility issues and we will provide other parking arrangements



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Birkheads Wild CIC registered address: Bowes Cottage, 1 Birkheads, Marley Hill, Newcastle NE16 5EL Birkheads Wild CIC is a social enterprise, which means our profits are re-invested in the community to enable more local young people to discover, explore and enjoy the outdoors.