

Tylers Wood



A small grassland hilltop and valley side sloping down to a bridleway.

With connections across the M25 to the north and joining Tylers Common to the west. Surprisingly, with its long history as arable land, Tylers Wood has never been part of this adjacent common. From the top the views are excellent. At the picnic spot you can see right across the Docklands to the City of London, with its distinctive 'gherkin' and on into the West End and the London Eye. This all makes for a pleasant site for sitting and contemplating, or for taking a gentle stroll with your dog around this lightly wooded hillside.



A word from the past

Some of the woods you see to the north of the site have an unusual name – 'Shaw'. Several other local woods have this name too. It's an archaic term that can be traced back to Saxon times and remained in use until the late nineteenth century. Shaw then denoted a small wood, thicket, copse or grove.

Locations and information Enjoy your visit



Thames Chase



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Visit www.transportdirect.info

Car:

FREE car park on site

Post Code:

RM14 1TR

OS Ref:

TQ 574 905



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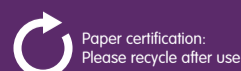
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Tylers Wood Fact File

Size: 14ha
 Walks: 2.2km
 (0.4km is un-surfaced)
 Cycling: 1.8km
 Horses: throughout grassed areas and bridgeway
 Open: 8.00am to dusk
 Parking: Free
 Created: 2002

What else is nearby?

Tylers Common is next door and from there it's only a short walk to Harold Court Woods and Pages Wood. To the north are Jermain's Wood and Wormwalk Shaw, while over the M25 via the bridgeway bridge are Bridge Wood and Jackson's Wood, plus footpaths to Warley Place and Codham Hall.

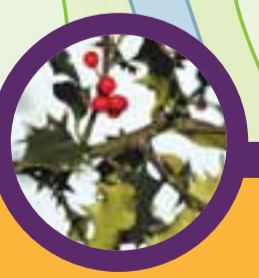
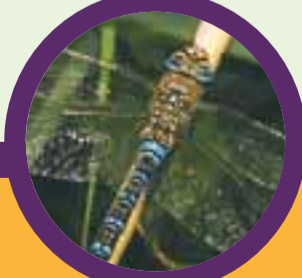
Key

- Walkers or cyclists
 - Footpath
 - Horse
 - Bridgeway
 - Bench
 - Car Park
 - Picnic table
 - Dog bins
 - Meadow
 - Woodland
 - Urban area
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Woodland Code: Cycle with care. Respect the peace and quiet of the woods and wildlife. Take your litter home with you. Never light fires and smokers take care. Dogs are welcome but please keep them under close control and always clean up after your pet.

Riders Code: Please walk or trot on the marked trails. Do not canter or gallop. Please do not ride on the pink paths – they are for pedestrians.



What's out or about?

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Wintering fieldfare and redwings
Territorial robins
 Elder first leaves
Kestrels hunting from perches
 Newts and frogs return to ponds
 Bluebells
 Swallows and martins being to nest
 Painted Lady butterfly
 Brown argus
Grass snakes basking
 Dragonflies hawking
Clouded yellow butterfly
 Foxes active
Spiders webs on dewy mornings
 Blackberries
Autumn colours
 Elderberry and sloes on blackthorn
Weasels hunting
 Holly blossoms

There's plenty to see and hear throughout the year