

Banwell and the Lox Yeo

Distance: 4 miles
Walking Time: 2 hours
GRADE: Easy/Moderate 3

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A neglected corner of the Mendips, Banwell and the Lox Yeo Valley are very worthy of exploration. Banwell village has many quiet corners that are revealed on this walk. In spite of the proximity of the nearby motorway, the Lox Yeo Valley is a rural backwater, its boggy ground having always discouraged development. Even now, Max Mills Lane is sometimes filled with floodwater in winter.

Maps:

Explorer 153 Weston-super-Mare
1:25 000 scale

Landranger 182 Weston-super-Mare
1:50 000 scale

Grid Ref: ST 396 594



PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Catch the 121 First service from Bristol Bus Station and get off at Banwell School, ask the driver if you are unsure of the location.

This bus operates hourly Monday to Saturday daytime, and every two hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays every. The approximate length of the journey is 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Please check the above timetables by logging on to www.firstgroup.com or by telephoning Traveline on 0870 608 2608.

PUBLIC HOUSES/CAFES EN ROUTE

Brewers Arms, Church Street, Banwell (01934 822188).

Bell Inn, The Square, Banwell (01934 822330).

Teas are often available at Banwell Castle (01934 822263) and there is a Chinese takeaway near the school.

PUBLIC TOILETS

Banwell, opposite school.

CREDITS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

The Woodspring Group of the Ramblers Association has provided the information for this walk card.

