

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Bowden Housteads Woods	2 Miles 3.2 Km	Handsworth – Sheffield	OS 110 Sheffield & Huddersfield

Bowden Woods is situated in Handsworth, and a round walk can be done which straddles the Sheffield and Mosborough Parkway roads. It is in a nice wooded area with birdlife and squirrels and is famous for its bluebell coverage in spring. It also has some nice views overlooking Sheffield and it passes the statue of the 'Iron Man'.

It is on the route of the Trans Pennine Trail [TPT] from Beighton to Sheffield, and this can be linked onto the walk.

- **Facilities** – There are no facilities in the wood – Nearby is the local 'Anglers Rest Inn' with all facilities for meals etc, – Asda Supermarket is also close by – A leaflet is available which covers the TPT route.

You will have to park on the nearby side roads of Richmond Park Road, please check on the location map. There is also a bus route, which travels close by.

- **Café** – Nearby is the 'Anglers Rest Inn' on Richmond Park Road for meals etc, – Asda Supermarket is also close by on Handsworth Road A57.

The Anglers Rest Inn



- **Toilets** – There are toilets at the 'Anglers Rest Inn' and Asda Supermarket.

- **Path** - The path around Bowden Wood is partly on the Trans Pennine Trail and are all of a tarmac surface, some recently in 2010 have been re surfaced in tarmac, and all are approx. over 3 metres wide. The route I have shown which circles Bowden Wood is generally flat but there are a few long slopes, which require a strong pusher for a manual wheelchair.

To make the route circular, I have shown the path going though a housing estate and road, using the footpaths. The gallery photos start near the Richmond Road entrance

There is also a path through the woods, which are made up of rolled in crushed stone, and grass tracks which is only suitable for motorised wheelchairs.

Tarmac Path



See the Gallery for more photos

- **Information** – There is a leaflet on Bowden Woods on the website.

Tel. No. –

- **Website**- Fuelling Revolution and Bowden Houstead Woods

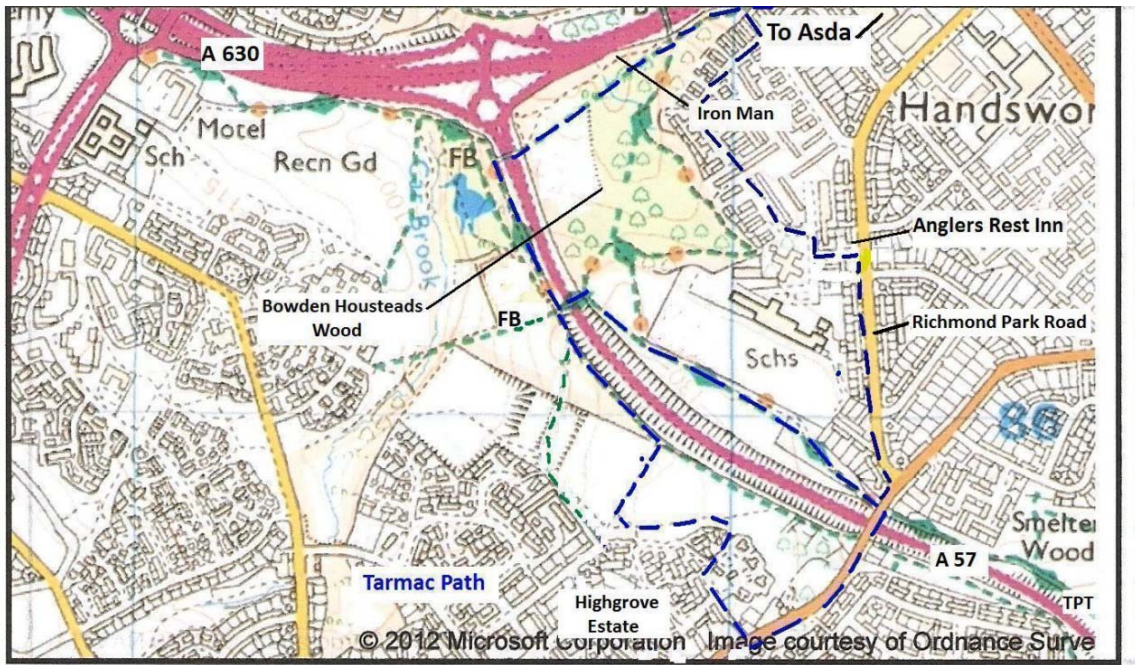
Bowden Woods - www.heritagewoodsonline.

Sheffield parks - www.sheffield.gov.uk/out--about/parks-woodlands

- **Directions** – Bowden Houstead Woods is in Handsworth and is about 3 miles from the M1 – junction J33 – take the Sheffield Parkway A630 to the Handsworth A57 turn off – then turn past Asda's – then first right onto Richmond Park Road and after 0.5 mile is the Anglers Rest Inn.

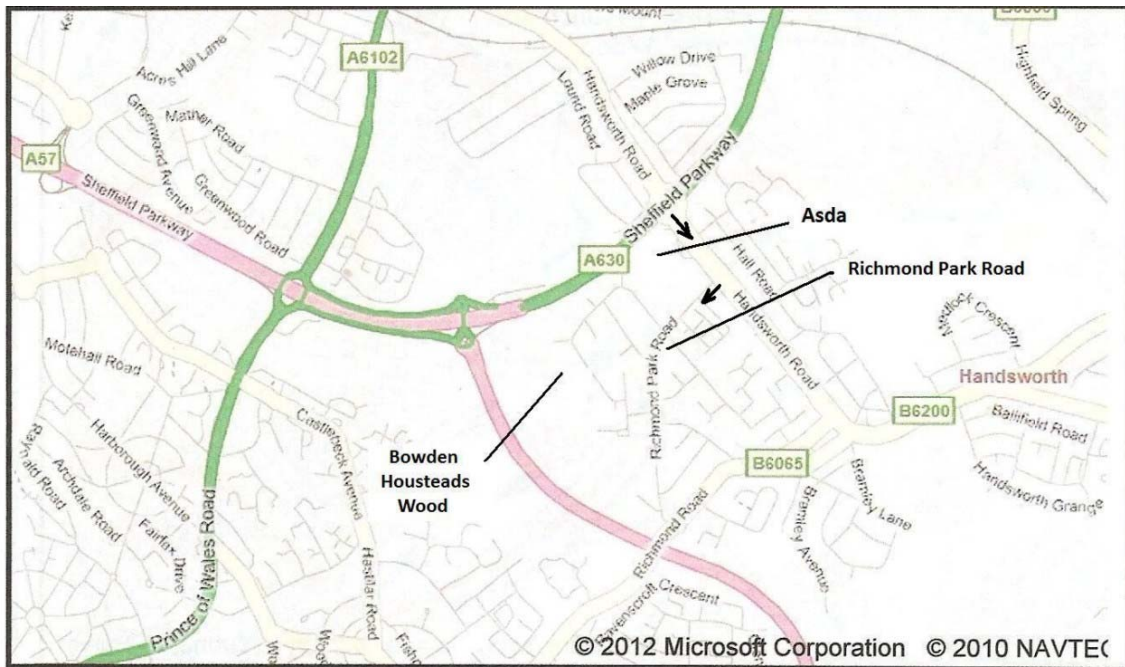
- **Places to visit nearby** – High Hazel Park, Sheffield – Graves Park Sheffield – Ulley Country Park Whiston, Rotherham – Rother Valley Country Park

The Circular Walk Route



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Location



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Foot Bridge



Bowden Woods Rolled-in Stone/Clay Path



The Iron Man



View

