

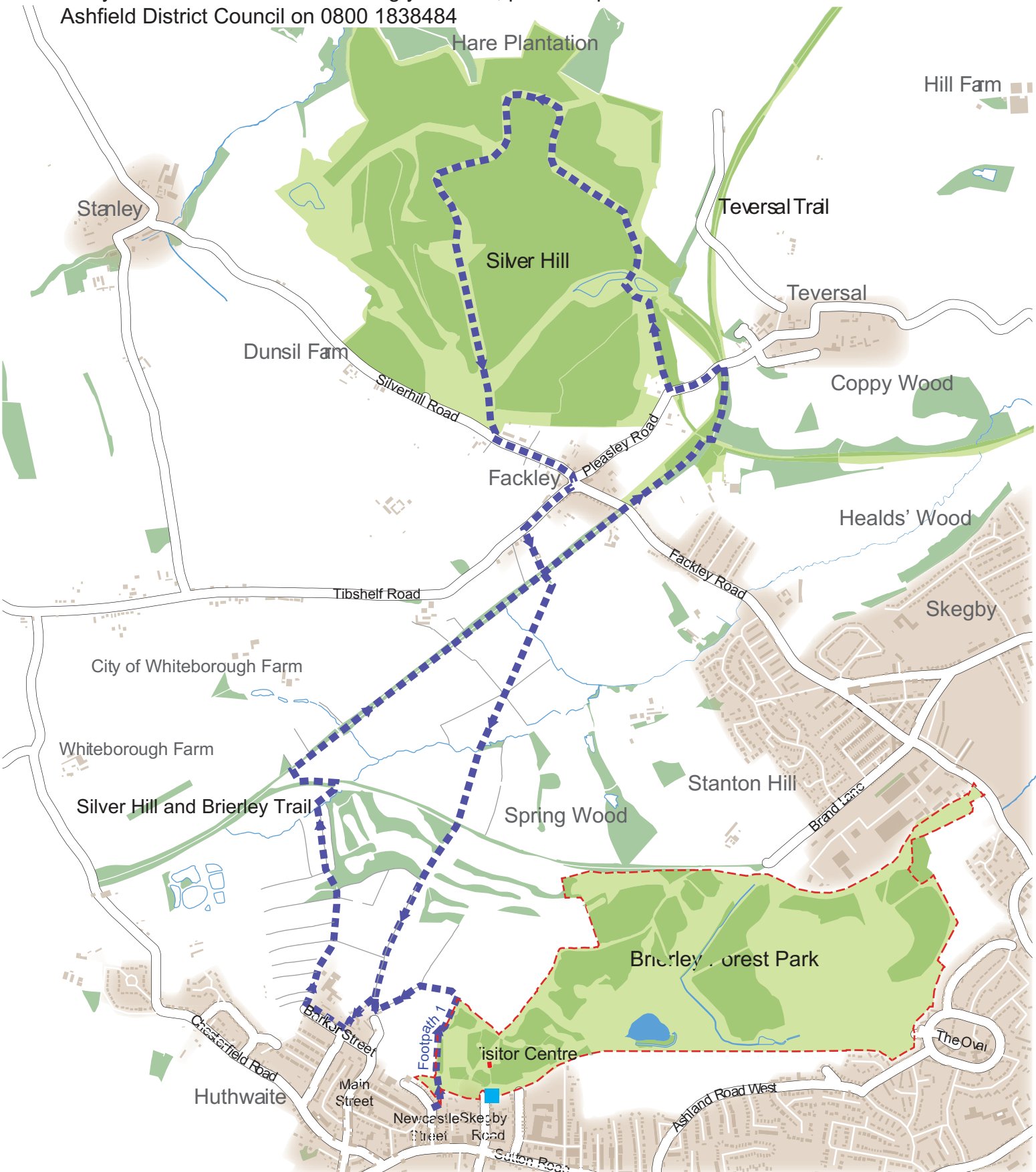
# Testing for Gas Walk

Grade 3

8.75km (5.45 miles)

A full risk assessment was carried out during the creation of this walking route, however, risks are continually changeable. Walkers will be walking this route at their own risk.

If any hazards are identified during your walk, please report them to Ashfield District Council on 0800 1838484





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### **Grade 3 Walk from Brierley Forest Park to Silverhill Wood**

**Distance:** 8.75 km / 5.45 miles

This is the longest and most strenuous of the Brierley Walks. It includes steps, stiles, a kissing gate and some steep inclines and declines, so is not suitable for those with mobility difficulties, wheelchair users or pushchairs. The walk takes in the Silverhill and Brierley Trail and there are roads to walk along and cross over.

The walk takes in the beautiful parkland and meadows of Brierley Forest Park and provides walkers with stunning views from Herrods Hill and the top of Silverhill Wood, the summit of which is the highest point in Nottinghamshire at 205 metres. The summit is crowned with the 'Testing for Gas' statue of a coal miner in memory of the area's coal mines, with a plaque on the statue providing information about the local mining heritage. From the summit, walkers are rewarded with outstanding views across the countryside taking in many landmarks including Hardwick Hall, Clipstone Colliery Headstocks, and the Derbyshire Hills and, on a clear day, Lincoln Cathedral which is 40 miles away.

There are plenty of seats along the route to take a well-earned rest whilst enjoying the spectacular views, the local flora and fauna and the peace and tranquillity of Brierley Forest Park and Silverhill Wood.