

In the Forest of Bowland AONB we want to enable access to the countryside for everyone; access for people with wheelchairs, pushchairs, limited mobility, or simply for those whose legs aren't as young as they used to be. All the family can now experience the unspoiled beauty of the area along trails with fantastic views, wildlife rich hedgerows and through tranquil woodlands and parklands.

What is a Tramper? - the Tramper is a specially designed all-terrain electric buggy, which can be used off road and even on rough ground, mud and grass.

Hiring Trampers

There are a number of Trampers available for hire both in the AONB and wider Lancashire, either at a specific location such as a country park or in conjunction with a particular Tramper trail.

When you use a Tramper for the first time you will be given an induction in how to use the vehicle.

Although there is no set charge for hiring a Tramper a donation is requested for the maintenance and upkeep of the vehicles.

Hiring a Tramper at a Country Park

There are Trampers available for hire at Beacon Fell Country Park in the AONB. And outside the AONB, in wider Lancashire at Witton Country Park, Blackburn, Wycoller Country Park, Trawden and Wyre Estuary Country Park, Stanah. See full contact details on the reverse.

Using a Tramper for Use on a Specific Trail

There are a number of trails across the Forest of Bowland AONB which have been developed for use by a Tramper. It is possible to arrange for a Tramper to be delivered to one of these trails for you, and collected at the end of your ramble. Alternatively you can bring your own Tramper.

Hiring the Wyresdale Wheels Tramper

Wyresdale Wheels are a group of local businesses in the Scorton area of the Forest of Bowland who have been working in partnership with various government funded agencies including the Forest of Bowland AONB to develop Wyresdale Wheels.

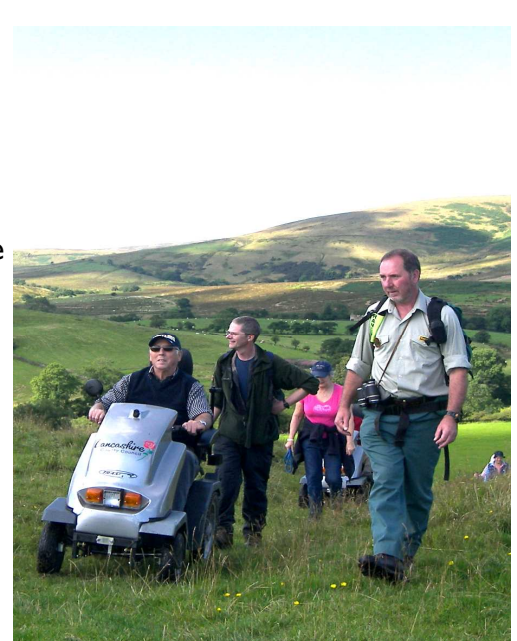
Hiring the Bowland Experience Tramper at Stephen Park

The Bowland Experience Tramper is based at Stephen Park, Gisburn Forest and operated by To Inspire, a Member of Bowland Experience Ltd. It is available for visitors to hire for use within Gisburn Forest. There are tracks which have been designated "Tramper Trails".

Hirers are invited to make a donation of £15 for each day or part of day of use. This is made to the Bowland Tourism Environment Fund for insurance and maintenance of the Tramper and towards the upkeep of Tramper Trails in the Forest of Bowland AONB.

Private Hire of Trampers

There are also two Trampers available to use from private businesses in the Forest of Bowland AONB both for day and staying visitors, see the back for full contact details.



Hiring Trampers - Contact Numbers

Hiring a Trampler at a Country Park

Please phone ahead to book a Trampler:

- Beacon Fell Country Park, PR3 2NL Tel: 01995 640557
- Witton County Park, Blackburn, BB2 2TP Tel: 01254 55423
- Wycoller Country Park, Trawden, BB8 8SY Tel: 01282 870253
- Wyre Estuary Country Park, Stanah, FY5 5LR Tel: 01253 863100

The Wyresdale Wheels Trampler

The Wyresdale Wheels Trampler can be hired in conjunction with the following: Bleasdale Trails, Scorton Trails and Cobble Hey Trail.

Please phone Jonty at Scorton Post Office on 01524 791329 to make your booking. You may hire it for a few hours or days, subject to availability.

Bowland Experience Trampler at Stephen Park

Please give at least 48 hours notice for hiring the Trampler from Stephen Park; Contact Steve Cook on 01200 446533 or 07853 996545

Private Hire of Trampers

Day visitors

- Bowland Wild Boar Park - Trampler available to access the various trails around the park. Telephone 01995 61554. Entry fees apply.
- Ribble Valley Shopmobility, Clitheroe (hire only) Tel: 01200 425028

Staying visitors

- Bleasdale Cottages—Guests can hire a Trampler as part of their holiday booking for use on the extensive farmland and trails. There is also sufficient accommodation to allow guests to bring and use their own Trampler. Tel: 01995 61343

