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Brookside Walks Catherine's Wood

Overview	A circular walk Passed Catherine's Wood & Thealby Hall
Start	Brookside Country Park
Distance	3 miles

Turn right out of the park and head South towards The Sheffield Arms. Walk past the cottages to the curve in the road & bearing left, carry on to Normanby Road.

Pass "Avenue Cottage" on the right and continue to the junction with Wiltshire Avenue. Turn left up Wiltshire Avenue cross the road at the entrance to the playing fields then turn left towards the bowling green. At the bowling green turn right keeping to the footpath that follows the edge of the playing field; open fields to your left.

Keeping to the footpath cross over the small wooden bridge. Catherine's Wood is now on your left. This is fairly dense wood with thick undergrowth, carpeted with snowdrops in the spring.

Continue along the path, you will meet the road to Thealby where the fine buildings of Normanby Grange can be seen, over to your right. At this point turn left along the road which has grass verge and hedge rows. Continue along the road to the village of Thealby.

Continuing along the main road, notice the striking Methodist Church on the right.

Turn left, following the curve of the road. Pass the charming "Greenhill" & on your right, Thealby Hall. Continue up the road, passing farm buildings, open fields & a small pump house. Just before entering Burton-upon-Stather. Entering the village, pass Wiltshire Avenue on your left. Continue along Darby Road.

Following the bend in the road pass the magnificent Sheffield Arms built in 1687 and the road leading northwards on Stather Road back to Brookside Country Park.

