

STAN WILSON SCULPTURE TRAIL



BROUGHTONKNOWE WOODLAND

RED marks the main track through the woodland, but there is a selection of other paths cut through the grassland. Head for the ponds to start the trail.



1. Make your way to the ponds - there are a number of alternative routes. At the edge of the large pond locate:

SCULPTURE 1. An organic 'frond' in Portland stone. A celebration of the diversity of wildlife in the woodland habitats. For more on our wildlife check out the hide at the adjacent pond - and pick up a free Natural History 'zine. There is also a free family ID challenge also in 'zine format.

2. Go back to the main track and follow it uphill to the new woodland shelter. Sited just above this mini-quarry is:

SCULPTURE 2. 'One Nation' comprises two figures combined from white Portland stone and black Kilkenny marble looking out onto the Broughton Heights. They symbolise unity - all are welcome here to share an appreciation of our wonderful location. Sit a while and contemplate - true mindfulness.

3. At the top of the main track is the fire-pit - and dragon. Locate the sheds, beyond the mast follow the way-marked track into the trees to find:

SCULPTURE 3. 'Helmet Head'. Assembled from cut pieces of iron the 'head' looks over to Tinto Hill. Our iron age ancestors look back. The raised ground to your left is our own iron age burial 'barrow'. Pause to reflect on the passage of time - and the others who have appreciated this landscape.

Now follow the track past the barrow and at the soft fruit plantings select your route back to the car park - all paths will take you back. Explore!

For more information about Stan Wilson click on the links below:

- * 'A Sculpture in the Woodland'
- * 'Helmet Head' Broughtonknowe's Newest Sculpture' (now relocated to look out onto Tinto Hill).
- * 'Remembering our good friend, Stan Wilson'







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A pamphlet 'zine' to go with the walk is available (free!) from the
car park notice board. John Hart