

# Tolkien's Footsteps



J.R.R. Tolkien, the famous author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of The Rings*, was trained on Cannock Chase during The Great War. It's thought that some of the local landscape inspired his writing.

If you visit Brocton Coppice, it's easy to imagine that some of the ancient oaks might have given Tolkien the idea for his Ent characters.



Why not go for a walk in Cannock Chase and turn it into a quest?!



You can make up a story as you go based on the landscape that you see. Perhaps you could take a notebook to jot down ideas, or write down your adventure when you get home!