



# ROUTE FINDER



## Thetford wants you!

TIMBER! Stand clear in Thetford Forest, there's a new trail group working hard...

 If you go down to Thetford Forest today you're sure of a big surprise, and it's not a teddy bear's picnic. Even better than that, there's a new trail group beavering away with the local Forestry Commission to maintain, repair and build existing and new trails in those dense woodlands in Suffolk. The new group is called TIMBER (Thetford Improved Mountain Biking Environment) and their members and volunteers build and maintain trails with the full cooperation and support of the Forestry Commission.

Their first priority is to work on the Red Route to lay all-weather surfacing. To spice up the flat – but super twisty and never dull – trails, TIMBER's planning to make them more challenging at Thetford by hopefully incorporating obstacles.

As Dave Tortoisshell, PR Officer for TIMBER, told us: "We hoped, with your vast experience and knowledge of trail centres around the UK, that you'd be willing to give us your input on the sorts of things you'd expect to see here." Well, we thought it would be even better if you, the readers and riders, contacted TIMBER to tell them what you'd like to see in Thetford yourselves. Go to [www.timbermtb.org](http://www.timbermtb.org) for contact details and send them an email with your suggestions.



"Penmachno isn't one of those trails that sits a foot and a half above the surrounding woodland on a pile of shale and gravel. It's integrated"

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