## Taking a space walk

- Identify 3-5 different types of outdoor space, for example, woodland, an open space, a valley or high point, beneath a tree or next to a building or beside water.
- Take yourself out for a walk around those spaces.
- Take with you this <u>short mindfulness exercise</u> via a phone and some headphones for example, a notebook and pen, or a voice recorder.
- The mindfulness exercise will serve as a guide to help you consider the physical, emotional and cognitive effects each space has for you.
- After you have visited each space, make a note of the following:



- 1. What was the effect of each space for you physically, emotionally, mentally?
- 2. How was the space of service to you?
- 3. How was the space supportive / challenging?
- 4. Did you notice any change in your response to the space over time or as the environment/landscape shifted e.g. a change in the weather or temperature, in people or animals/birds coming and going, in leaves rustling etc.?
- 5. What new knowledge do you have now?
- 6. How will you understand the (potential) effects of space for a) you and, if relevant for you b) your coaching clients?
- 7. How could you use space to help you and your coaching clients access their own resourcefulness?
- 8. Is there anything else...?

