





Reedbed Path 500m (560yds) 10-minute walk



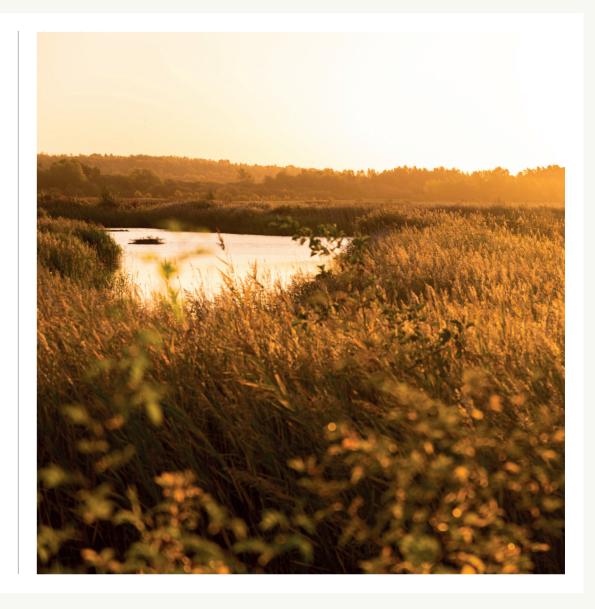
This peaceful path leads you to the Reedbed Hide and back, with plenty of pausing places for a mindful moment with nature. You could glimpse the bright blue flash of a Kingfisher, spot a secretive Bittern hiding in the reeds or see the acrobatic antics of Bearded Tits.

What is the trail like?

It's mostly wide and flat, with a smooth surface. There's one long, moderate (7%) slope. Some stretches can be damp after heavy rain.

Good to know

This path is closed in spring to give breeding birds the peace and quiet they need to raise

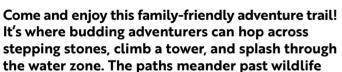


Discovery Trail

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ponds and pools, all buzzing with life.

What is the trail like?

It's mostly wide, smooth paths, with a few short sections of boardwalk with handrails. There's a short, fairly steep (18%) incline up to the Bittern Hide.

Good to know

There are picnic benches dotted around this area, as well as a variety of play spaces. Watch your step though, as paths to these play areas can be grassy and uneven, and there are narrow, wobbly bridges too. In summer, you can hire pond dipping kits to help you get close to underwater wildlife.



Green Lane Loop 1.2km (0.75 mile) 25-minute walk









You'll be treated to beautiful views across the wetlands as you amble along this trail. Remember to pop into the hides along the way, for a chance to see Avocets, Lapwings and Redshanks, as well as ducks, geese and gulls out on the mere.

What is the trail like?

There are a couple of short, moderate slopes along this route. The paths are smooth and wide. Some areas can be muddy with puddles after heavy rain. The bridges are wide and flat.



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