

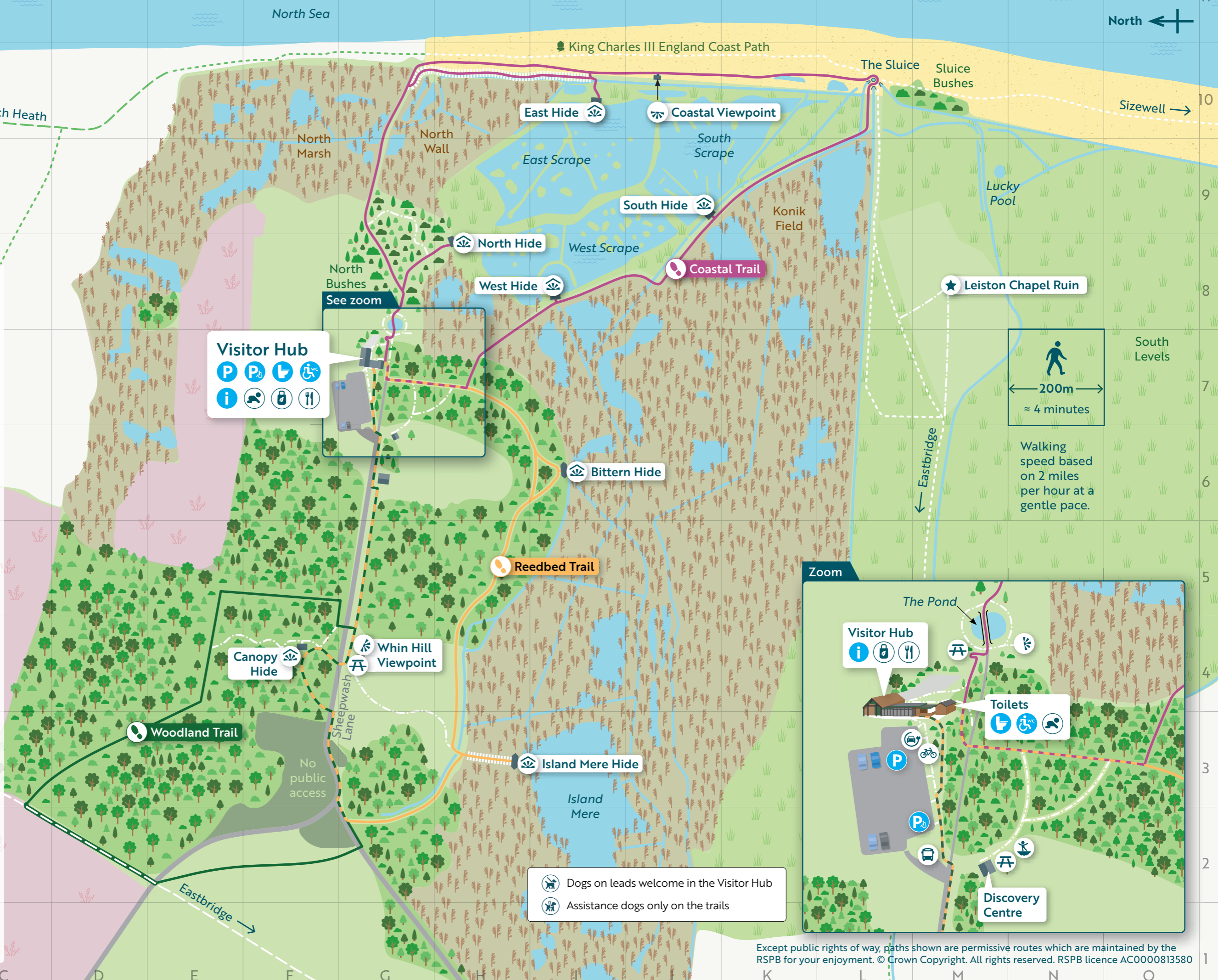


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- Car park
- Accessible parking
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- Toilets
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- Baby changing
- Shop
- Café
- Picnic area
- Play area
- Covered viewpoint
- Viewpoint (showing direction of view)
- Point of interest
- Coach parking

- Permissive path
- Public footpath
- Public bridleway
- Boardwalk
- Public bridleway (off site)
- Public footpath (off site)
- Road
- Heathland
- Shingle/sand
- Reedbeds
- Woodland
- Scrub
- Wet grassland
- No public access



**Visitor Hub**

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200m  
≈ 4 minutes

Walking speed based on 2 miles per hour at a gentle pace.

**Zoom**

The zoomed-in map shows the Visitor Hub area in detail, including The Pond, Visitor Hub, Toilets, and Discovery Centre. It highlights the location of the Visitor Hub and the nearby Discovery Centre.

Dogs on leads welcome in the Visitor Hub

Assistance dogs only on the trails

# Discover Minsmere



Look out for elegant Avocets on the Scrape in spring and summer.

## Coastal Trail

3.2 km (2 miles), 90-minute walk  
Steps: 13 to the Hide from the beach



**This trail is a loop that offers stunning views, a variety of habitats and gives you the chance to enjoy the Suffolk coast's spectacular wildlife. Four hides overlook the island-studded lagoons known as the Scrape, where you can see Avocets, gulls and terns in spring and summer and huge flocks of ducks in winter.**

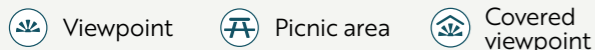
### What is the trail like?

The trail has hard surfaces, compact earth and a boardwalk. The full loop walk includes 13 steps over the sea wall and a long section on the sand and shingle beach between East Hide and The Sluice.

### Good to know

To avoid the sun in your eyes, visit the East Hide in the morning and the West Hide in the afternoon.

#### Key



Bitterns are elusive reedbed residents. Look for them skulking at the reed edge.

## Reedbed Trail

2.5km (1.5 miles),  
60-minute walk  
Steps: 32 steps to access the Bittern Hide



**Enjoy a wander through the woods on your way to the hides, which offer sublime views across the reedbeds. Patience (and luck) may be rewarded with views of Bitterns, Marsh Harriers, Bearded Tits, or even an Otter.**

### What is the trail like?

This is a generally firm earth path with some tree roots. There are short slopes and uneven sections between the two hides. Island Mere Hide can be accessed via a level path from the road to the north west.

### Good to know

There is a steep shortcut between the Whin Hill Watchpoint and Island Mere Hide.



Enjoy the view from Whin Hill.

## Woodland Trail

2.5 km (1.5 miles),  
60-minute walk  
Steps: 46 steps to access the Canopy Hide



**Explore the tranquil woodland and get a different perspective at tree level from the Canopy Hide. Warblers can be heard in spring and in summer butterflies and dragonflies flit among the trees. There can be splendid displays of fungi in autumn.**

### What is the trail like?

This path is unsurfaced, grassy, and rough in places, with several slopes.

### Good to know

This walk can be easily combined with the Reedbed Trail. Part of this route follows a public bridleway where dogs are permitted.



**Silver-washed Fritillary butterflies may be seen on the Woodland Trail in summer.**



For detailed map with accessibility information, please scan the QR code



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