



200m
≈ 4 minutes
Walking speed based on 2 miles per hour at a gentle pace.



Bridleway to Biggleswade Common

Turbine Trail

Visitor Hub

See zoom

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Old Quarry Trail

Seasonal Path
October to December

Hillfort Trail

Cycle Path

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Potton Road

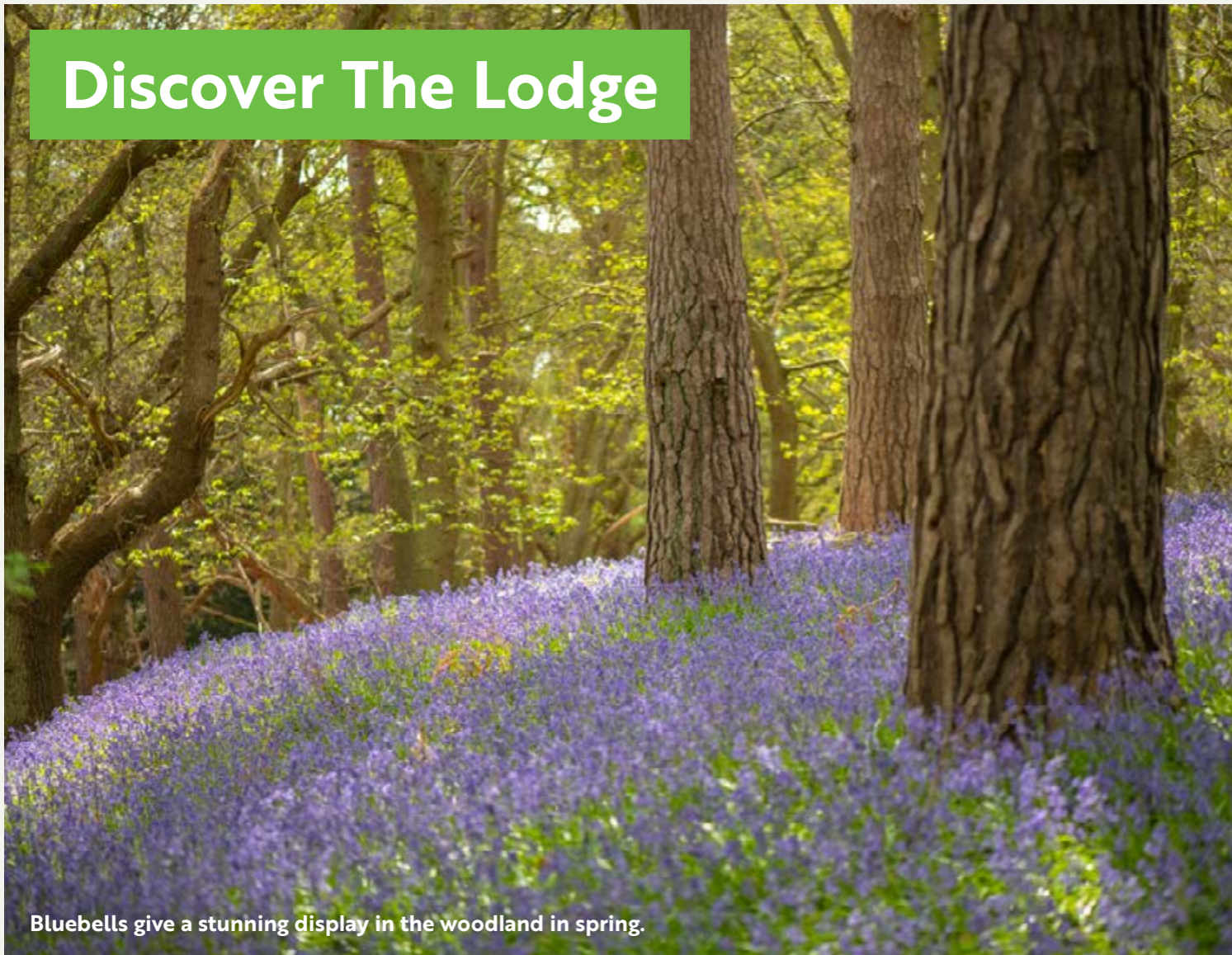
Restoration Trail

Dogs on short leads are welcome on the Restoration Trail, the Bridleway and in the cafe and shop only.
Assistance dogs on short leads only on the reserve trails

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| Car park | Picnic area | Permissive path |
| Accessible parking | Natural play area | Public bridleway |
| Cycle parking | Gardens | Road |
| Information | Tree of Life | Heathland |
| Toilets | Iron Age hill fort | Earthworks |
| Accessible toilets | Viewpoint (showing direction of view) | Wildflower meadow |
| Baby changing | Wildlife pond | No public access |
| Café | Coach parking | Gate (no public access) |
| Shop | | |

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Discover The Lodge



Bluebells give a stunning display in the woodland in spring.

Old Quarry Trail

3km (1.9 miles),
60-75 minute loop walk
Gradient: up to 18%, Steps: 224



This challenging, hilly path brings you past an old sandstone quarry, and affords high views to the south. Look for some of the 700 species of fungi, and lichens at the old heath, and Spotted Flycatchers in the peaceful Bluebell woods.

What is the trail like?

Natural sandy paths with lots of steps, and a short section of stone and brick along the Bridleway.

Good to know

You're welcome to explore the gardens around the Lodge House, home of the RSPB since 1961. There are gates at all entrances to the garden.



Turbine Trail

2.2km (1.4 miles)
1 hour loop walk
Gradient: up to 15%, Steps: 18



Beyond the children's play area, among acid grassland flowers, the path meanders through oak and birch woodland. It's a great place to see woodpeckers, with views across Biggleswade and far beyond.

What is the trail like?

Natural sandy paths, which are narrow in places.

Good to know

The RSPB's wind turbine generates over half the electricity used at all our sites. There's a gate to access the Natural Play Area from this trail.



Hillfort Trail

2.5km (1.5 miles),
45-60 minute loop walk
Gradient: up to 11%, Steps: 0



Enjoy views of the largest restored heath in Bedfordshire, and visit the mysterious lumps and bumps of a 2,000 year old Iron Age Hillfort.

Watch out for Buzzards, Hobbies, heathland birds and insects among the heather and gorse. The heath was a conifer plantation until 2005, when the RSPB turned back the clock to create a wonderful habitat for heathland wildlife.

What is the trail like?

Forestry tracks made up with stone and brick, and natural sandy paths.

Good to know

Bicycles are permitted on a section of this trail – the path from the Visitor Hub to the exit to Sandy



Fly Agaric toadstools spring up beneath Silver Birch trees in autumn.

Restoration Trail

4.8 km (3 miles),
2-hour walk
Gradient: up to 10%, Steps: 17



Cross the roads with care as you walk this out and back trail through fields that are farmed for birds that visit in the winter.

In spring and summer, listen for Skylarks, and see bees buzzing and butterflies fluttering around.

Beyond the quarry road, the views across the sand quarry restoration are simply breathtaking.

What is the trail like?

Natural sandy paths.

Good to know

There are a number of gates. Dogs on short leads are welcome on this trail.



For the family and play map, please scan the QR code



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



Key



Viewpoint



Iron Age hillfort



Natural play



Dogs on short lead



Wildlife pond



Assistance dogs only



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