

# College Lake Walks

Walks likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility and users of wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs



College Lake Wildlife Centre is a former chalk quarry which is now an area of lakes and meadows. There are trails around the lakes and car parking, toilets, bird hides, farming museum and a visitor centre.

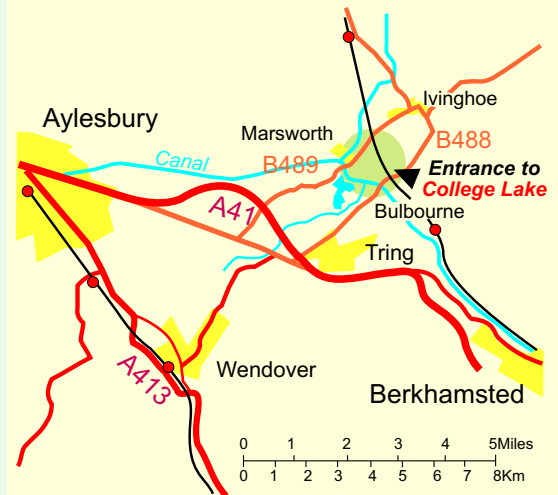
## Path Information

The nature reserve is hilly in places and some of the paths are not accessible. There is over 1 mile of suitable trail, though parts of this will be difficult for some users because of slopes or surfacing, however people with disabilities are able to drive around the reserve and this can help overcome any problems. Several of the bird hides are accessible. The map shows information about surfacing and slopes to help you to decide which routes are suitable for you.

## Visitor Information

- Open from 10am - 5pm. Closed Mondays.
- Free entry, though a donation is appreciated.
- Public and disabled toilets. Nearby pub in Bulbourne is accessible.
- The visitor centre and several bird hides are accessible for wheelchairs.
- No dogs, except guide dogs, to avoid disturbance to wildlife.
- The reserve is managed by Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust. Call 01442 826774 for more information about the reserve or to report any problems. [www.bbowt.org.uk](http://www.bbowt.org.uk)
- The reserve is near to the Grand Union Canal, another of the walks in this series.

## How to get there



The Reserve entrance is on the B488 just east of Bulbourne. It is not signposted.



This leaflet is one of a series of walks in the Chilterns area suitable for people who are less mobile. [www.chilternsaonb.org/accesswalks/](http://www.chilternsaonb.org/accesswalks/) to download other walks or call 01844 355504.

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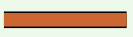


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## Path surfaces

-  Hard smooth path (concrete)
-  Hard path, uneven and bumpy in places with some loose stones up to 30 mm. Puddles after rain -
-  - with car access for people with impaired mobility
-  Path narrow and close to water.
-  Natural earth or grass path. Firm but uneven with puddles/mud after rain.
-  Gravel path. Loose stones up to 40mm.
-  Disabled access by arrangement, suitable for pushchairs and mobility scooters.

## Key to symbols

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|  direction of slope<br>max gradient of slope<br>length of slope |  Car Park             |  Seating     |  Width restriction             |
|  steps<br>number<br>height of step                              |  Disabled parking     |  Picnic Area |  Gate (accessible)             |
|  slope across the path<br>max gradient of slope                 |  Visitor Centre       |  Viewpoint   |  Bird Hide/<br>Wheelchair Access |
|   |  Toilets (accessible) |   |   |