



Other familiar friends along the Greenway include foxes, kites and buzzards, particularly around Radwell Meadows. of these beautiful animals. lucky enough to catch a glimpse morning or at dusk, you may be start your walk early in the the Manor Wood area, so if you Follow deer can be seen around egg-laying habitat for the newts. sourced native aquatic plants on the banks of the pond. This has created a rich due to the rarity of this amphibian. For this reason, pond dipping is not allowed. Norton Pond is home to Great Crested Newts, which is now a protected site

FAUNA

To increase biodiversity and encourage wildlife, the Heritage Foundation's landscape team have created wildflower margins along the Greenway. At Hillbrow, crowslips and pyramidal orchids can be seen at the orchard, and bluebells are in abundance in spring. along any part of the Greenway. ask visitors not to pick wildflowers important habitat for wildlife, so we wildflowers. These flowers act as an bloom, along with a host of other common broomrape and orchids are in Meadow. In the summer months, crowslips. There is a wide variety of plant life at Radwell



FLORA

Points of interest

And there is so much more to see and do...



For a full list of events, opening times and how to book day tickets visit www.standalonefarm.com



Recently discovered at a field in Hillbrow, the small blue butterfly is one of Britain's most endangered species of butterfly. Try to spot them on your way around. The Foundation has its very own working farm set on 125 acres of farmland and on the Greenway. The popular Standalone Farm is much more than a farm, with an events programme for all the family, a relaxing picnic area, and an indoor café and play area. The farm also hosts the Greenway Café which serves beverages and snacks so you can keep your energy up on your walk!

The Greenway has a number of excellent pubs to stop at on route, whether for a bite to eat or just a refreshing drink. Some great pubs to stop at are:

- The Wilbury – near marker 42
- The Two Chimneys – just off the route near marker 41
- The Fox and The Three Horseshoes (William) – both in William Village, can be found near marker 4
- The Three Horseshoes (Norton) – in the village of Norton, near Norton Pond. Slightly off the route but markers 27 & 28 are the closest points

And for the adults!

The Greenway links together several leisure and recreation spots, which themselves include picnic and play areas. Don't forget to keep the Greenway tidy and dispose of any rubbish when visiting. These leisure spots can be found at:

- Wymondley Wood
- Standalone Farm
- William Arboretum and Manor Wood
- Radwell Meadow

For the family



Short Walks

GRANGE ESTATE

Start from the Grange Recreation Ground on this short loop of the Greenway near the Grange Estate.

- 1 Turn left and follow the Greenway towards Standalone Farm
- 2 Carry on straight ahead instead of turning left towards Standalone Farm. Continue along the hard standing until you reach a sign on your right for permissive bridleway
- 3 Turn right and follow the field boundary until you reach the field corner
- 4 Turn right again onto a hard track and follow until you reach the Greenway
- 5 Turn right onto Greenway hard standing and follow it up the hill, returning to the Grange Recreational Area



MANOR WOOD

Start from Manor Wood on this route via William Arboretum.

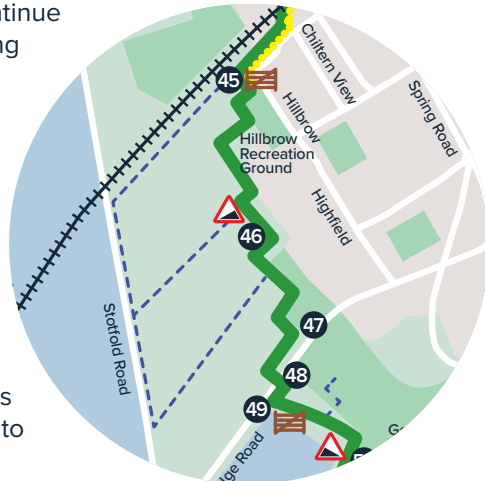
- 1 From Manor Wood car park, follow the Greenway towards William Arboretum
- 2 Cross the road to the Arboretum and turn left onto the Greenway
- 3 Continue straight ahead following the bridleway along the field boundary next to Wymondley Road (instead of turning right onto the Greenway)
- 4 When you reach the tracks to turn into Wymondley Wood, turn right and follow the field edge
- 5 At the bottom of the field, turn right to follow the field again
- 6 Turn left on the inside field edge, cut through the field opening and carry on the bridleway following a track up the hill
- 7 At the top of the track turn left and walk 100m and then turn right onto the bridleway and follow the path down to William Road
- 8 At the bottom turn right onto the Greenway and follow it back to the Arboretum
- 9 Turn left into the Arboretum and from there cross Wymondley Road and head back towards Manor Wood car park



HILLBROW

Start this walk from the Hillbrow Recreation Ground on this loop towards Hitchin.

- 1 From Hillbrow Recreational Area, follow the Greenway path (adjacent to the field edge) and continue to the last field with a junction signposting a permissive path
- 2 Alternative route! If you're short of time, you can simply turn right into this footpath, turning right again onto the footpath and pick up your journey at number 5 below
- 3 Turn right along the permanent path and follow it all the way to the end where the field is bounded by Stotfold Road
- 4 Turn right following the footpath that runs next to the road and follow it all the way to the field corner next to the railway line
- 5 Turn right and follow the path that runs parallel with the railway
- 6 At the field corner turn right and this will bring you back to the start



PRYOR WAY

Head out from the Jackmans' Estate on this short loop on the edge of the Greenway.

- 1 From Pryor Way entrance to the Greenway, walk across the motorway bridge and cross into the field and right through the gate in the corner
- 2 Follow the path on the right and continue on the path following the A1(M)
- 3 Continue on the path following the edge of the field through a small copse and follow the field boundary
- 4 At the end of the path loop, turn left and follow the path next to the pump station to the end corner of the field
- 5 Turn left and follow path to meet back up to start



Greenway FAQ

What is the Greenway Code?

The Greenway Code is there to make your time on the route as pleasurable as possible. Please look out for the signs on the Greenway and follow the instructions. We remind dog walkers that dogs are welcome but please clean up after them and take waste with you until you find the proper bin.

Where can I park my car?

There are four car parks located around the Garden City Greenway, with disabled bays at Standalone Farm only. These are situated at:

- Radwell Meadows* – off Nortonbury Lane
- Manor Wood
- Wymondley Wood – off Wymondley Road
- Standalone Farm

* Please be aware that Radwell Meadows car park is only open from 8am to 9pm between 31 March and 31 October and 8am to 8pm between 1 November and 30 March.

Is the route accessible for wheelchair users?

Various stretches of the Garden City Greenway are suitable for wheelchairs, please note that Radwell Meadows has some uneven terrain. These sections are represented in yellow on the Greenway map.

Can I cycle around the Greenway?

The Garden City Greenway is suitable for cycling, please be aware and respectful of dogs and walkers.

Are there any picnic areas or places on the route where I can stop to eat?

There are picnic areas at Radwell Meadows, William Arboretum and Manor Wood. Please dispose of all rubbish in bins provided or take it home with you. If you are looking for something more substantial there are a number of pubs within a short distance of the route. Please refer to the Greenway map for locations.

How can I report a problem that I have noticed on the route?

Please let us know about any problems you have encountered when using the Garden City Greenway. Please telephone 01462 530130 or email response@letchworth.com

For more FAQs visit www.letchworth.com/greenway



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Find out more

To find out more about the Greenway and for more information on upcoming events, works and improvements, visit

www.letchworth.com/greenway

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Explore the great outdoors along the Garden City Greenway

13.6 mile route around the town suitable for walkers, runners, cyclists and covers a number of local wildlife and nature spots for people to enjoy while on the route.

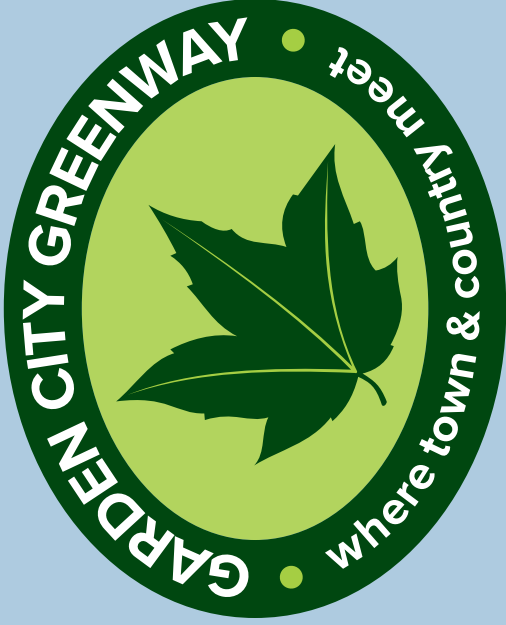
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Fold-out map
and guide



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Main 13.6 mile Greenway route

Pavements suitable for wheelchairs

Footpaths (public and permissive)

Railway

Car parks

Historic buildings and features

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Numbered way markers – allows you to easily find where you are on the map. These are located on wooden posts. Look out for the Greenway sign on nearby lampposts.

Main access point to Greenway

Slight gradient (incline or decline)

Pubs

Information link

NORTON POND

Norton Pond is a breeding ground for the great crested newt, a European Protected Species. This discovery meant the pond became a European Protected site in 2016. The pond is also home to dragonflies, an array of species of bird, water beetles, frogs, toads and pond snail.

Greenway Café

Need a break from your walk? The Greenway Café has plenty of hot and cold snacks to recharge for the rest of your adventure.

Please note the Greenway Café is open seasonally. For more information on opening times and events please visit www.standalonefarm.com/food-and-drink

WILLIAN ARBORETUM

Willian Arboretum is an area with a collection of more than 30 different tree varieties. This varied collection of tree species has been carefully selected to thrive in the damp acidic soils. There is also a picnic area just a few minutes' walk away.

WYMONDLEY WOOD

Created as an educational resource for managed groups, Wymondley Wood features a special nature conservation and field study area next to existing and newly planted forest environments.

RADWELL MEADOWS

Radwell Meadows is the ideal place to set-up for the day and enjoy the countryside and the children's play area and picnic tables.

For more information on parking and opening times please visit www.leitchworth.com/greenway

WILLIAN POND

Sit back and relax around this scenic spot in Willian village and keep an eye out for local wildlife.

TELFORD MORTON SCULPTURE

A Letchworth resident and artist, Telford Morton loved the green countryside that surrounded the town. A keen allotment gardener, Morton's artwork can be seen in locations in Letchworth.

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