

Finding your way around Greylake nature reserve

THE TRAILS

The easy-access trail

This circular walk is just under half a mile long (700 m). It is clearly signposted, easy to follow and suitable for wheelchairs and buggies. There are plenty of benches along the way where you can sit and soak up the sights and sounds of the surrounding countryside and its wildlife.

Reedbed loop

A unique opportunity to explore a reedbed habitat and all its residents. Take a moment to listen to the sound of the rustling reeds or use the grass paths to get an intimate glimpse of the local wildlife. Why not also head along to our new viewpoint only 500 metres away?

Greylake is great for all sorts of wildlife, including brown hares.



Little grebes have a bright chestnut neck in summer, turning to a plainer, buff colour in winter.



The hide is light, spacious and airy – ideal for watching wetland wildlife and enjoying the views.

Look out for the vivid blue flash of a kingfisher flying along a ditch.

In spring and summer, the reeds by the easy-access trail are alive with singing warblers and buntings.

In the summer, look for the cows grazing the fields to keep them in good condition for wildlife.

The easy-access trail is 700-metres long, with benches along the way for sitting and taking in the sights.

Key:

- Water
- Wet grassland
- Reed bed
- Wild bird seed crop
- Viewpoint
- Parking
- Picnic area

Did you know?

The land here was used to grow arable crops until 2002. In 2003, we started to re-create wetland for birds and other wildlife.

Did you know?

We keep the water levels high in spring to provide lots of rich feeding areas for breeding wading birds.

Stoats, hares, toads, grass snakes and dragonflies have all been seen on the easy-access trail.

On the sound box, listen to bird recordings put together by a local school.

The new reedbed loop gives beautiful views of the local landscape and its inhabitants.

Viewpoint 500 m

Greinton and Glastonbury. Pub 0.5 miles

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