

Finding your way around Old Moor

■ The Discovery Zone

Step straight into nature in our Discovery Zone, taking in our wildlife gardens, adventure playground, family hide and heritage games trail.

Take a break at one of the picnic benches and listen to the lazy hum of insects in the summer. There are four pond dipping points where little explorers can investigate the wonders of water life. Perfect for all young, and young at heart, wildlife lovers.

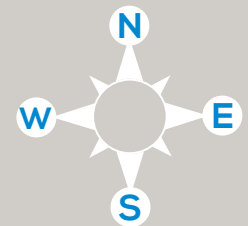
■ Green Lane trail

To walk to the end of this trail takes about 15 minutes if you don't stop off at any of the hides. You return along the same route. It offers brilliant views of wildlife for everyone to enjoy. Watch the ducks, geese and gulls on the Mere. Wath Ings hide is the perfect place to see thousands of wading birds swirling across the sky.

■ Reedbed trail

This trail takes about 15 minutes to walk without any stops.

It takes you through the reedbeds, which are home to one of our most secretive birds, the bittern. Enjoy panoramic views of the valley from the Bittern Bus Stop and try to get close up views of kingfishers from the Reedbed Screen.



Key

- Water
- Grassland
- Meadow
- Reedbed/Fen
- Discovery Zone
- P Parking
- V Visitor centre
- F Family activity
- V Viewpoint
- C Photo points

● Dogs are allowed on the trails and the public rights of way on our satellite sites. Please keep them under close control at all times.

● For more information about the accessibility of RSPB Old Moor, please visit rspb.org.uk/oldmoor

Other sites in the area

Adwick Washlands

The tree-lined paths and open landscape at Adwick attract large numbers of lapwings and skylarks, boxing hares and skimming dragonflies. The central viewing point gives a stunning panoramic view.

Circular trail

This trail covers Bolton Ings, Wombwell Ings, Gypsy Marsh, the Trans Pennine trail and Old Moor itself. Allow yourself a good two to three hours to do the whole circuit. It's ideal for a leisurely walk, taking in stunning views across the Dearne Valley.

Gypsy Marsh

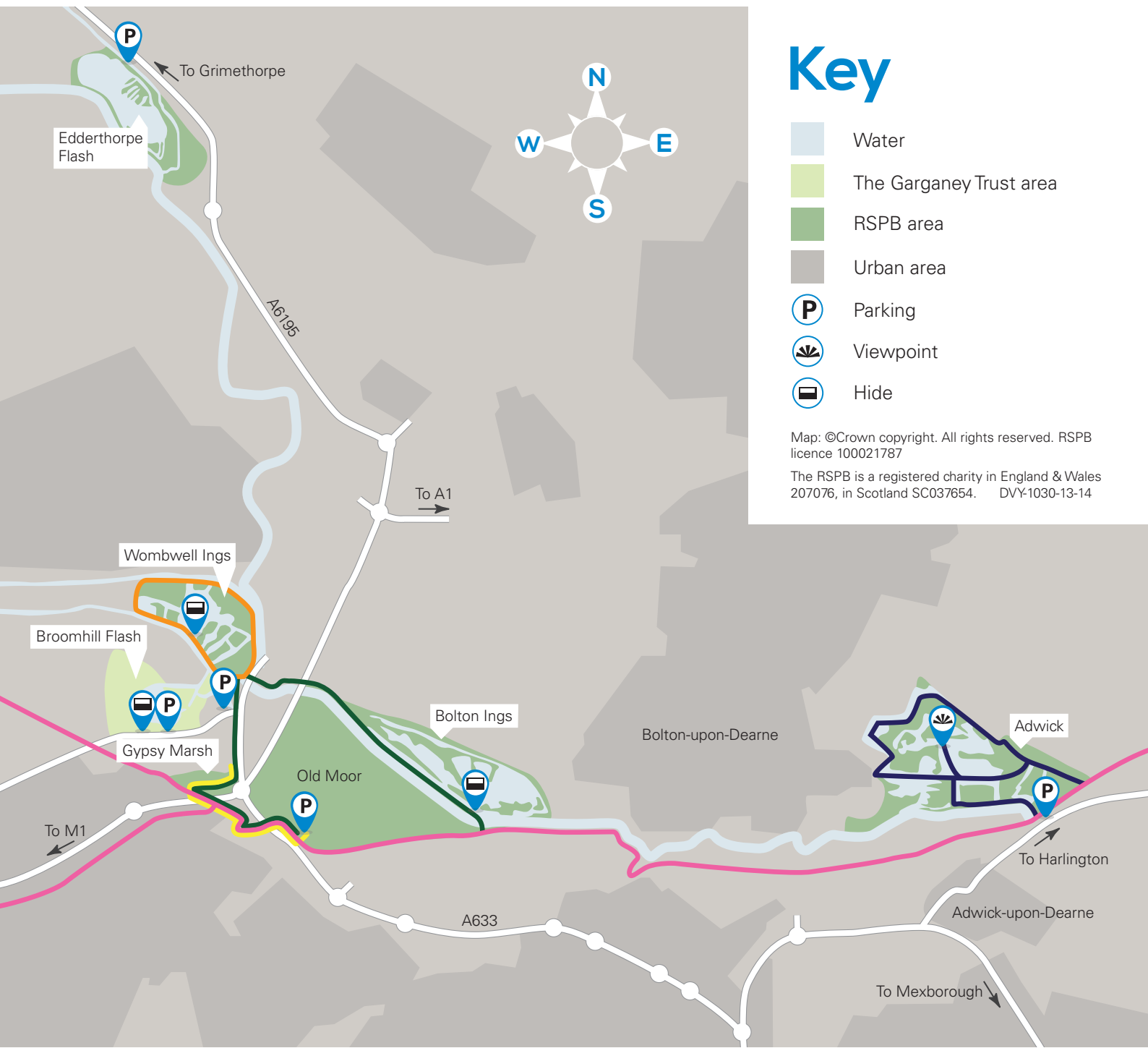
Our smallest site has a carpet of beautiful orchids during the summer. Look out for yellowhammers, reed buntings and dingy skipper butterflies as they flit around this unspoilt valley landscape.

Wombwell Ings

Perfect for a summer stroll along the footpath by the banks of the rivers Dearne and Dove, where you might see the flash of a kingfisher whizzing by. This is a popular breeding site for wading birds. Visitors are asked not to walk along the top of the floodbank to avoid disturbing the wildlife.

Trans Pennine Trail

This trail links Old Moor with Adwick Washlands and is part of the Coast to Coast walk across Northern England. It is ideal for walkers, dog walkers, cyclists and horse riders. This section demonstrates the wonderful biodiversity of the Dearne Valley throughout the seasons.



Key

- Water
- The Garganey Trust area
- RSPB area
- Urban area
- Parking
- Viewpoint
- Hide

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