

THE SCARBOROUGH TRAILS

DISCOVERIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

The Wetlands Trail



Discover Nature



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0.5 miles in total

flat route, very little incline



On-street parking



Disabled access



Picnic area



Everyone loves nature but most of us are just too busy to take the time to notice what is around us.



Find out when the local buses run on the EYMS website www.eyms.co.uk/bus-services

DISCOVERY TIP

You can use a smart phone with a camera to take photos of your discoveries. If you have no camera, then just use a pencil and a notebook, or try doing quick sketches of what you see.

Always follow the countryside code. Be safe – plan ahead and follow the signs. Keep dogs under close control, protect plants and animals and take your litter home. Leave gates and property as you find them and consider other people.

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Why not take your furry friend for a walk around the lake as dogs are welcome at Burton Riggs Nature Reserve!

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Burton Riggs Nature Reserve



This beautiful nature reserve consists of winding footpaths that guide you around two large lakes full of wildlife. As you enter the reserve take a seat on the bench nearby and take a moment to soak in the view!

You can stroll around the lakes in a figure of eight, or choose to discover one lake at a time.

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Birdlife



Listen out for birdsongs to keep you company as you walk or bring along a pair of binoculars to spot the vast birdlife that is local to Burton Riggs. You may see Tufted Duck, Canada Goose, Mallard, Coot, Moorhen, and lots of seagulls!

Keep your eyes peeled for the elegant Great Crested Grebe, pictured above!

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Wildflowers



Burton Riggs is host to a beautiful landscape made up of lots of wildflowers, such as Red Campion, Cuckooflower and Buttercups.

Why not take a book with you and note down or draw all the different flora you can see?

The information boards will help you with identification or bring a nature guide book with you.

FEEL GOOD FACT!

WALK YOUR WAY HAPPY!

Walks are a great way to boost happiness, and being outside in the fresh air is linked to reduced stress and better mental wellbeing.

So lace up your shoes and get exploring!

The Wetlands Trail instructions:



1. Walk to Hopper Hill Rd and head south, take a right to view the Birdlife.
2. Follow the pond around to reach Wildflowers.