



How do I find Witney Lake and Country Park (LNR)?

Witney Lake, once an active gravel pit, is now an attractive public space with stunning views across open water. The southern half of the lake is managed as a nature reserve. Many species of birds have been recorded here, together with some unusual invertebrates and wetland plants. Kingfishers dart along Emma's Dyke and the River Windrush. Great crested grebe can be seen on the lake all year round and summer visitors include swifts that nest nearby in the town.

The Country Park runs from Bishop's Mill down to the eastern edge of Witney Lake. The field to the north of the A40 is managed as traditional hay meadow. The meadow to the south is much wetter and a network of shallow ponds has been created here to attract snipe and lapwing in the winter and masses of damselflies and dragonflies in the summer. There may be cattle in these fields and it may be very muddy with rough ground in places.

Access: the path around the north side of Witney Lake is wheelchair accessible but the paths on the rest of the site may not be suitable for people with restricted mobility.



For the benefit of all visitors and wildlife please keep your dog under close control and clean up after it.

Camping, swimming, e-scooters and horse riding, lighting fires and barbeques are not permitted.

For more information about fishing contact the Witney Angling Club:
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