

Bonnetts Wood

Surrounded by farm land Bonnetts Wood is off the beaten track and provides a haven from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

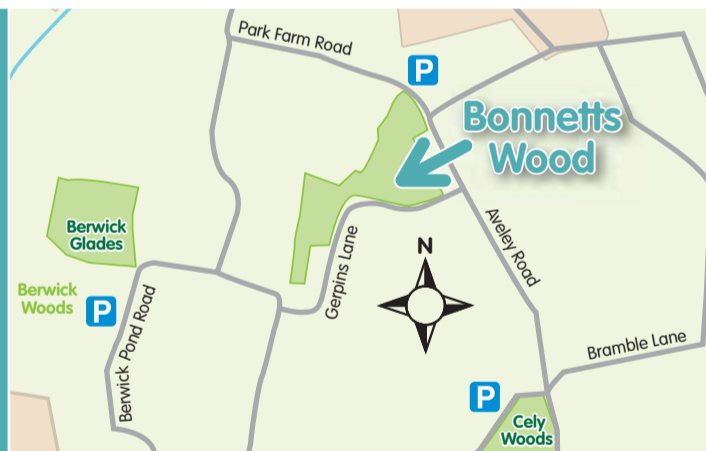
A network of paths ring the slowly growing native trees and a stream to the west connecting with a small, often flowered wet meadow, in the south western corner of the site. Come to Bonnetts to relax and unwind.



Locations and information Enjoy your visit



Thames Chase



Visit Bonnetts Wood

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Public Transport:
Visit www.transportdirect.info

Car: Parklands car park.
Cross the busy Park Farm Road to access the site

Post Code:
RM14 2XR

OS Ref: TQ 552 842



Thames Chase Community Forest:

Thames Chase is part of 12 Community Forests in England. With a network of 47 sites, its aim is to help promote the creation and continuing development of greenspace on the edge of East London and South Essex. The Forestry Commission own and manage 10 community woodlands within this area.

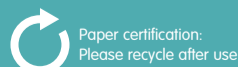
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Bonnetts Wood Fact File

Size: 16.4ha
 Walks: 1.9km
 (0.8km is un-surfaced)
 Cycling: 1.9km
 Horses: 1.5km on designated paths and grassed areas
 Open: 8.00am to dusk
 Parking: Free at Parklands
 Created: 2003

A bit of history

The site is named after the Bonnetts family who farmed these fields, as part of their Central Farm, from the 1920's until the Forestry Commission's purchase of the land in 2002.

Key

- Grass ride
- Walkers or cyclists
- Footpath
- Horse
- Pond
- Bench
- Car Park
- Picnic table
- Meadow
- Woodland
- Urban area

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 Scale

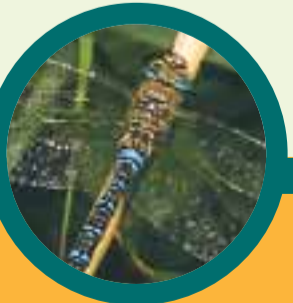
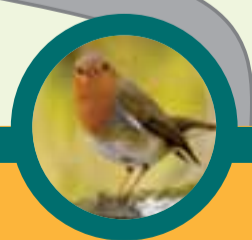


Woodland Code: Cycle with care. Respect the peace and quiet of the woods and wildlife. Take your litter home with you. Never light fires and smokers take care. Dogs are welcome but please keep them under close control and always clean up after your pet.

Riders Code: Please walk or trot on the marked trails. Do not canter or gallop. Please do not ride on the pink paths – they are for pedestrians.

What else is nearby?

Parklands is just across Aveley Road, to the west are Berwick Glades and Berwick Woods, with Cely Woods to the south.



What's out or about?

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Wintering fieldfare and redwings
Territorial robins
 Elder first leaves
Kestrels hunting from perches
 Newts and frogs return to ponds
 Warblers arrive
 Sedge warblers and yellowhammers begin to nest
 Skylark flight song
 Water voles active
Ox-eye daisies bloom
 Dragonflies hawking
Kingfishers hunting
 Goldfinches feeding on seed heads
 Blackberries
Jays are active burying acorns
 Elderberry and sloes on blackthorn
Weasels hunting
 Holly blossoms

There's plenty to see and hear throughout the year