

# Folkes Lane Woodland

Visit Folkes Lane Woodland – it's well worth it for the stunning views alone.

The site is based on what were previously arable fields grouped around a steep hill. From its top are vistas south over the River Thames to the North Downs and west across London's Docklands with Canary Wharf, then on to the Millennium Dome and as far as the London Eye. Folkes Lane Woodland is the perfect place to escape and enjoy the quiet of the woods.



## Locations and information Enjoy your visit



Thames Chase



## Visit Folkes Lane Woodland

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**Public Transport:**  
Visit [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

**Post Code:**  
RM14 1TH

**Car:** FREE car park on site.  
When travelling by car watch out for the busy junction to the A127

**OS Ref:** TQ 577 895



### 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.

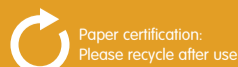
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











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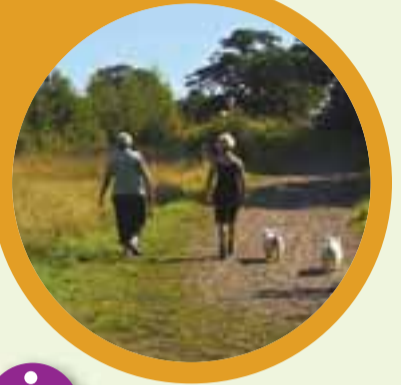
## Key

-  Grass ride
-  Walkers or cyclists
-  Horses
-  Bridleway
-  Pond
-  Bench
-  Car Park
-  Picnic table
-  Dog bins
-  Meadow
-  Woodland
-  Urban area

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## Folkes Lane Woodland Fact File

**Size:** 48ha  
**Walks:** 3.2km  
 (0.6km is un-surfaced)  
**Cycling:** 3.2km  
**Horses:** 1.1km and throughout  
 the site's grassed areas  
**Open:** 8.00am to dusk  
**Parking:** Free  
**Created:** 2002



## Past times

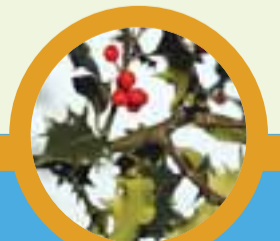
Folkes Lane Woodland was formed from four fields – Slaughterhouse, 29-acre, Fordhams and Berendens. They were originally part of Berendens Manor, which was first recorded in 1350, when a Peter de Workyden rented it. This manor and its house survived until hit by Luftwaffe bombs in 1940. The site was then divided by the M25 when it was cut into the hill's scarp face in the 1980's.

**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?

Pot Kiln Wood is just south across the A127. Footpaths and bridleways lead to Pages Wood to the west and Warley, and Codham Hall to the east. Also close by are Tylers Common, Tylers Wood and Harold Court Woods.



## 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  
Frogs active in pond  
Hedgehogs active  
Warblers arrive  
Swallows and martins begin to nest  
Skylark song flight  
Look for grasshoppers  
Grasshoppers  
Ox-eye daisies bloom  
Dragonflies hawking  
Foxes active  
Martins and swallows gather before migrating south  
Blackberries  
Autumn colours  
Elderberry and sloes on blackthorn  
Weasels hunting  
Holly blossoms

There's plenty to see and hear throughout the year