

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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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.

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



Future road crossing point providing access to Berwick Glades and Berwick Woods

Gerpins Lane Recycling Centre

Gerpins Lane

Little Gerpins Lane

Bonnetts Wood

Key

- Site Boundary
- Trees
- Woodland Cover
- Woodland Shrubs
- Grass Meadow
- Hedgerow
- Paths
- Bench
- Car Park
- Picnic Table
- Dog Bin
- Roads
- Horse trails
- Walkers or cyclists

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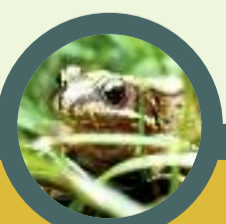
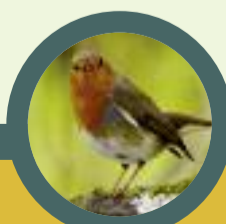


Woodland Code: Cycle with care. Respect the peace and quiet of the woods and wildlife. Take your litter home with you. Never light fires and smokers take care. Dogs are welcome but please keep them under close control and always clean up after your pet.

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 Park Farm 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