



Paxton Pits Nature Reserve

Parking address: Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, High Street, Little Paxton, St Neots, Cambs, PE19 6ET

Parking: Paxton Pits has its own free parking area, which can occasionally get full on a warm, busy day. However, there is plenty of space just outside in the High Street where there are no yellow lines.



Paxton Pits free Car Park

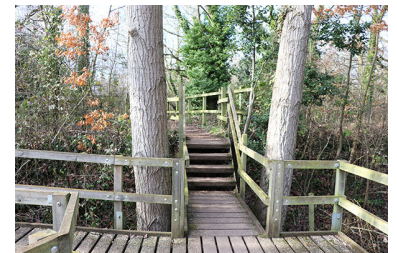


Just outside there is ample parking on the road - no yellow lines.

Walk: Our website video shows a circular walk which takes about 1 hr 20 mins, but there are several ways to walk, and you don't have to walk for so long. The Visitor Centre supplies free way-marked guides. This pdf is not really needed at Paxton Pits. However, our route was as follows: From the Visitor Centre follow the sign that says **Meadow and River Trails**.



Follow the path past the ponds on your left and the lake on your right. Before long you'll get to these steps/ ramp. At the T-junction at the top of the steps turn left, so that you then have a lake on your right.



After a short walk you'll reach another T-junction and signpost for the **Ouse Valley Way River Trail**. Follow this sign, so the River is now on your right. Keep going until you reach the next sign for the River Trail. Follow this and keep the river on your right.



As you walk by the river and farmer's fields you'll go past this wind generator on your left, all the way to the end of the fields. Then bear left, and start walking back towards it on the other side of the fields. Then just follow the paths past more farmer's land until you reach an open field with this gate at the far side.



Turn right in front of the gate and you're almost back at the Visitor Centre. You'll start seeing signs for it.

Food and Drink: There is limited catering in the Visitors Centre; tea and a KitKat, that type of thing. If you're heading back to Bedfordshire on the A1 there is a good cafe/restaurant at the Roxton Garden Centre: **Bedford Rd, Roxton, Bedford MK44 3DY.**