



Amwell Nature Reserve

Parking addresses: Amwell Lane, Great Amwell, Ware, Hertfordshire SG12 9SS .

Parking: Park on Amwell Lane just outside the nature reserve. Look out for the sign or other parked cars.



Park just outside the reserve in Amwell Lane.



As you go into the reserve you walk over a railway crossing.

Walk:

Amwell Nature Reserve is designated an area of special scientific interest due to the birdlife and local flora and fauna.

Formerly the site of gravel excavations, there are two lakes at Amwell with adjacent hides for the benefit of birdwatchers and photographers. The hides tend to be the closest points at which visitors can get to the lakes. Other than at these places people are distanced from the lakes in order to protect the wildlife which at various times includes: lapwing, great crested grebe, heron, water rail, oystercatcher, common tern, little ringed plover, dunlins redshank, buzzards, bittern et al.

However, if you like to be beside the water's edge Amwell is also close to the River Lea Navigation, a canalised section of the river. There are pathways beside the canal where visitors can walk and watch the birds and barges sail by.

As well as the lakes and the canal, the reserve also boasts wetlands and wooded areas.

Food and drink:

The Jolly Fisherman is a McMullens restaurant/pub.

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