



## Bromham Lake

**Parking address:** Bromham Lake Nature Reserve, Lower Farm Road, Bromham, MK43 8JD.

**Parking:** As you can see from the pictures, below, there are a couple of laybys right by the entrance to the reserve. There are usually a few cars there, but probably never enough to make parking a problem.



Currently two laybys available offering sufficient parking.



Entrance right opposite the layby.

**Walk:** What can I say about this one? Well, to begin with it's not in the top division of places to visit and walk in Bedfordshire, but it is worth at least one trip out. The site was created – like so many other nature reserves – from former ground extraction operations, and now offers 25 acres of land given over to nature.

The slight spoiler is that the lake is barely accessible to walkers. Not just in the sense that you are not allowed on it, but because you can hardly get near it. The water is some way below ground level and visitors are held distant at virtually all times by a fairly dense line of trees and shrubs. So, you know it's there, you can see it, but you cannot commune with it. It's there to be glimpsed.

That said, the site has a real sense of peace and tranquillity about it, and the locals clearly like to walk there. We witnessed some of the plentiful wildlife during our walk, including one bug which I'm pretty sure was from a distant galaxy. Well, we didn't recognise it, anyway.

### Food and drink:

We suggest The Swan pub. It's popular, and offers indoor and outdoor dining.

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