

Welcome to Bittesby Country Park

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- Foraging Woodland
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- Wetland Species Habitat
- Water Voles
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- Hibernaculum Habitat enhancements

Connections

- PROW Bridleway
- PROW Footpath
- Accessible Bound Gravel Paths
- Permissive Grass Footpaths & Trails
- Pegasus Road Crossing
- Water courses

Nature's Embrace

With a landscape led masterplan, over half of Magna Park North is dedicated to Bittesby Country Park and open green public spaces, including woodlands, meadows, and wetlands integrated as part of a sustainable drainage system (SuDS). This creates a habitat for diverse wildlife, providing a sanctuary for both nature enthusiasts and the wider community.

Preserving Heritage

Bittesby Country Park stays true to its agricultural roots, incorporating grazing areas, orchards, and forest gardens, all woven seamlessly into the historical fabric of the rich heritage and archaeology across the site alongside the deserted medieval village scheduled monument.

Enchanting Pathways

Traverse the park's interconnected green corridors, following the permissive paths that intertwine with existing public rights of way. These routes offer an array of experiences, from invigorating ridge walks to tranquil strolls along stream corridors. Explore the species rich meadows, lakeside edges, and diverse woodlands, or embark on a longer journey to immerse yourself in the park's natural richness through the foraging woodland and orchards.

Educational Adventure

Bittesby Country Park is not just a picturesque escape but also an educational haven. With interpretive resources and educational facilities located at key vantage points, it aims to foster an understanding of ecological resilience, climate adaptation, and the importance of sustainable landscapes.

Bittesby Country Park is a testament to GLP's commitment to sustainable development, harmonizing the needs of the present with a lasting legacy for the future.

Western marsh harrier
Circus aeruginosus

Skylark
Alauda Arvensis

Goldenrod
Solidago canadensis

English oak
Quercus robur