



## PLEASE REMEMBER

- ❖ To take your litter home or use the bins provided
  - ❖ To use the dog waste bins
  - ❖ To keep your dog under control
  - ❖ The 5mph speed limit within the park
  - ❖ The lakes are deep and the water cold, even in the summer. Swimming and ice skating are not allowed
  - ❖ Fishing is permitted only from marked swims.
- Closed season: March 16th to June 16th

## EDUCATION

Organised group and school visits are very welcome throughout the year. Environmental activities can be planned to suit all ages and abilities. The Rangers have many ideas and resources and can help to lead topics such as mini-beasts and pond dipping, changing land-use and mapping skills, or biological identification.

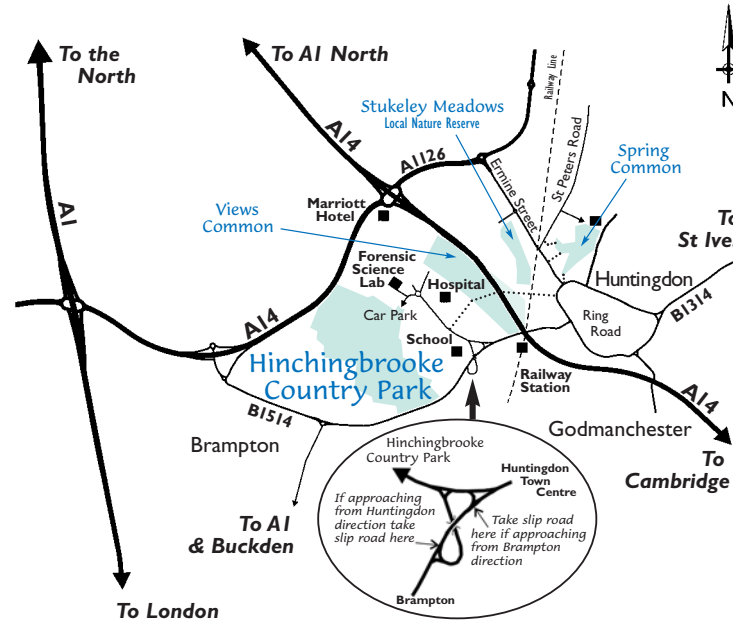
Slideshows, walks and talks can be arranged at the Country Park, or at another venue. Numerous topics can be covered. Please contact the Rangers for booking details and further information.

## ORCHARD

In November 2008, with support from Friends of Hinchingsbrooke Country Park and many regular users a new orchard was planted. Trees include: plums, gages, apples, pears, walnuts, almonds and medlars. The aim is to use some of the fruit in the cafe. Initially, the orchard has been fenced to protect the young trees from rabbits and deer.



Hinchingsbrooke Country Park lies 2km west of Huntingdon, 1km from Brampton and just 2km off the A14. A frequent bus service to Hinchingsbrooke Hospital operates from Huntingdon town centre. Alternatively, you can walk across Views Common.



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**Friends of Hinchingsbrooke Country Park (FHCP)** is a charity set up to enhance facilities provided by the park and to assist in conservation and recreational activities. Membership details are available in the visitors' centre or from the Rangers on (01480) 451568.

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# Hinchingsbrooke Country park



# Welcome to Hinchingsbrooke Country Park



Open grassland, meadows, woodlands and lakes cover 180 acres with a wealth of wildlife everywhere.

Whether you are walking the dog, exploring with your children or having a picnic we hope you enjoy your visit and will come again soon.



## FACILITIES

The park and main car park are open at all times. The Visitors' Centre and Cafe are open everyday except Christmas Day. In the Visitors' Centre there are displays on many aspects of the park and countryside, with information leaflets about the site and surrounding area.

The Countryside Centre is a perfect venue for conferences, courses or meetings. The two large rooms are available for use throughout the year. Booking is essential.

Disabled parking is available at the visitors' centre. There are battery powered wheelchairs for use by our less mobile visitors and a network of hard-surfaced paths, ideal for wheelchairs, pushchairs and all season walking. Some of our other paths become quite muddy in wet weather so wellies are essential!

Please talk to Rangers for information regarding any of the facilities and activities we provide.

## SAFETY

In the event of an accident or emergency, first aid facilities and a telephone are located in both the visitors' centre and countryside centre. If these are closed, the nearest telephone is at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital near the main entrance to the park.



## YOU CAN ...

- ❖ Picnic
- ❖ Bar-b-que
- ❖ Walk the dog
- ❖ Fish in the main lake
- ❖ Enjoy educational activities
- ❖ Take part in organised events
- ❖ Join conservation or wildlife organisations
- ❖ Camp in a group by prior arrangement only
- ❖ Mountain bike on our specially designed course
- ❖ Join the Friends of Hinchingsbrooke Country Park



## KEY

- Surfaced paths
- - - Unsurfaced paths
- ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Bridle/Cycle way
- Lakes/Water
- Meadow
- Woodland
- Dogs on leads
- No access
- Bar-b-que stands
- Disabled persons fishing platform
- Pond dipping platform

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