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Country Park Guide

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WELCOME TO EDENBROOK COUNTRY PARK

Around 84 acres on the western edge of the picturesque Hampshire town of Fleet, transformed into a magnificent new country park, for all to enjoy. Encompassing distinctive meadowlands, wetlands and woodland areas, all connected via a network of footpaths and

cycleways. Incorporating a green amphitheatre to present plays and lectures, and ponds and waterways featuring dipping platforms – what better place to get closer to nature – and observe a landscape where beauty evolves throughout the changing of seasons.





WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

A spectacular setting to observe the many species of wildlife that have set up home here;



Woodland and Hedgerows

An ideal haven for bird life – listen out for Cuckoos, Woodpeckers, Pheasants and Song Thrush all within the woodlands, as well as Yellowhammer, Linnets and Bullfinches in the hedgerow. At night the distinctive silhouette of Bats can also be seen.

Grassland and Meadowland

Nearby pastures have seen evidence of Badger activity and it is hoped, that in time, these will make their sets amongst the woodland and scrubland as well as using the park for foraging. Other mammals to look out for include Rabbits and Hares as well as Foxes, Deer and Moles. You can also expect to see a variety of insects including Butterflies and Dragonflies and birds such as Skylarks.



Ponds and Wetlands

The watercourses are ideal spots for Water Voles who need steep banks for their burrows. The River Hart also provides an ideal habitat for playful Otters. A vast array of Reptiles are also likely to be seen occupying sunny spots along the ditches and banks of the waterways.

Your Guide to Edenbrook Country Park

Edenbrook Country Park is made up of a range of habitats there are swathes of woodland and grassland, as well as long-established hedgerows and ponds bordering the River Hart, connected by sweeping footpaths and cycleways.



1. Woodlands

Hedgerows are a quintessential part of the landscapes and the Country Park is home to a variety of woody species such as Blackthorn, Hawthorn and Hazel, Dogrose and Bramble. Whilst the dense woodland areas are home to Oak and varieties of Willow, Alder and Elder.



2. Grasslands

These areas include everything from Cow Parsley and Burdock, to Cowslip and Buttercup, as well as Rhododendron and Dog Rose. In the moister grassland and scrublands, species such as Teasel, Pond Sedge and varieties of Rush and Marsh Bedstraw will be found.



3. Ponds and dipping platform

The ponds are home to a variety of dragonflies and amphibians and the dipping platform is the ideal place to observe these pondlife residents.



4. Picnic area

The ideal spot to relax and observe, the picnic area offers benches and barbeque stands.



5. Bird hide

The Bird Hide is ideally located, tucked away against the mature hedgerows overlooking the pond and meadows.



6. Footpaths and walkways

The footpaths around the park are made up of primary paths around the meadowlands with adjoining tracks along the hedgerows and into the mature woodlands. Bridges and boardwalks connect the paths around the waterways.



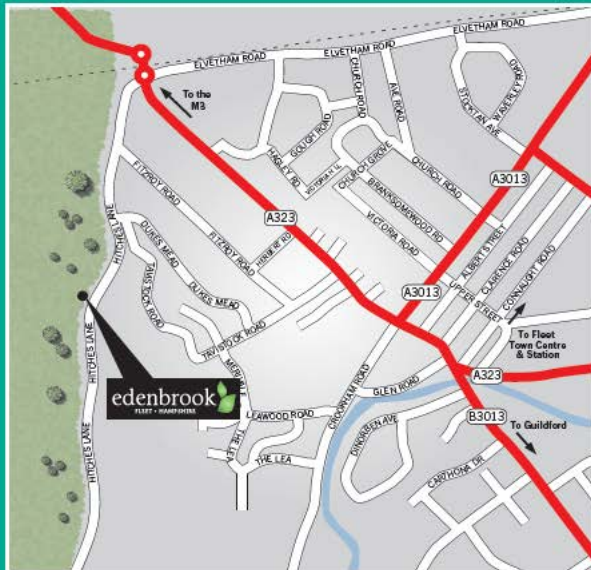
7. Cycleways

The Cycleways are 3m wide paths around the edges of the meadowland, ponds and woodlands.





Area Map



Local Map