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PLEASE REMEMBER

- To take your litter home or use the bins provided
- To use the dog waste bins
- To keep your dog under control
- Stick to the 10mph 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 co-ordinated by Brampton Angling Society, and permitted only from marked swims. Closed season is 15th March – 15th June inclusive.

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, 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.

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We have a number of beehives on site in a purpose built apiary cared for by Huntingdon Beekeepers Association (HBKA). The hives are used for teaching our visitors, local school children and trainee beekeepers about bees, how they live and how to look after them. The glass fronted viewing shed gives everyone a chance to see the bees from close quarters without having to wear special protection. Volunteers from HBKA open the hives regularly in the summer, please see on-site posters for further information. Hinchingbrooke Country Park lies 2km west of Huntingdon, 1km from Brampton and just 2km off the A14. A frequent bus service to Hinchingbrooke Hospital operates from Huntingdon town centre.

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HINCHINGBROOKE COUNTRY PARK





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Friends of Hinchingbrooke Country Park (FHCP) is a charity set up by volunteers to help enhance facilities provided at the park and to assist in conservation and recreational activities. Membership details are available in the café or via the website shown below.

/isitors approaching from Cambridge, head westbound on the new A14 to Brampton interchange, use the free flow link to access

the A1 northbound, before exiting at Brampton Hut and travelling east on the A141. Take the first

exit and follow the B1514 and signs for the

Hinchingbrooke Country Park Brampton Road, Huntingdon Cambs PE29 6DB

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Website:

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/hinchingbrookecountrypark

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Welcome to Hinchingbrooke Country Park® Ø



Facilities

The park and the main car park are open at all times with pay & display parking every day from 7am until 6pm. The café and gift shop are open every day except Christmas Day. We also run lots of events check our Facebook page and TicketSource for more information.

The Countryside Centre is a perfect venue for conferences, courses and meetings. It is also fantastic for family celebrations such as birthday parties, anniversaries and Christening parties. You can use the Centre as a wet weather shelter with private toilet facilities whilst enjoying the main field for barbecues, bouncy castles or a fun game of football or rounders. Booking is essential.

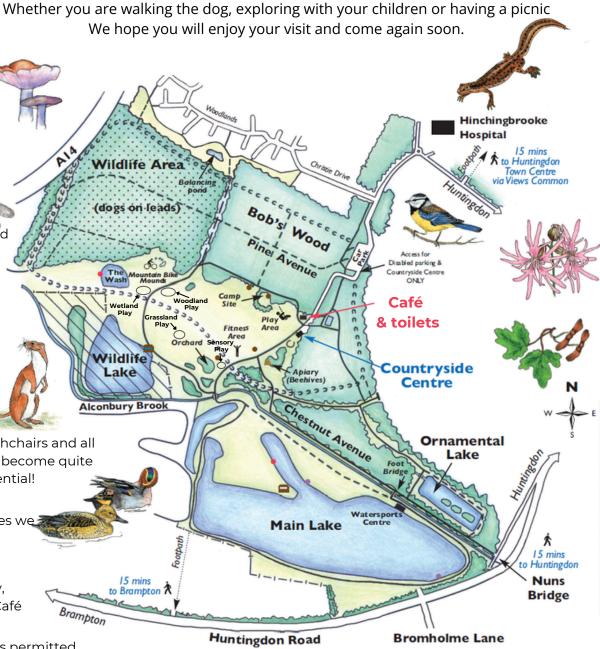
Disabled parking is available at the Countryside Centre. There are battery powered wheelchairs for use by our less mobile visitors and a network of hardsurfaced paths, ideal for wheelchairs, pushchairs and all season walking. Some of our other paths become quite muddy in wet weather so wellies are essential!

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 are located in both the Café and Countryside Centre.

No un-authorised boating or swimming is permitted.



Open grassland, meadow, woodlands and lakes cover 150 acres with a wealth of wildlife everywhere.

YOU CAN ...

Picnic BBO Walk the dog Fish in the main lake Enjoy educational activities Take part in organised events Camp in a group by prior arrangement only Mountain bike on our specially designed course Join the Friends of Hinchingbrooke Country Park: friendshinchcp@btinternet.com

