

Water Vole Trail Ware to Waltham Abbey

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Distance: 1 mile

Starting point: Broxbourne Old Mill and Meadows car park, Mill Lane, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire

EN10 7AX

Route summary: A circular wetland route around Silvermeade. Discover our 'Wind in the Willows', home

of the Lee Valley Water Vole

Terrain: Grass pathways throughout the route which can become wet and muddy

Directions

- From **Broxbourne Old Mill and Meadows** car park, proceed under the railway bridge and turn right in a south direction down the towpath
- Turn right through the kissing gate onto **Silvermeade**, and continue along the grass path, parallel to the railway line
- > Cross over the wide wooden bridge, proceeding through the field / kissing gate
- Turn immediately right, through the wooden gate and proceed across the narrow wooden bridge over the ditch
- Continue on the grass pathway, bearing to the left and proceed over the bridge and through a kissing gate
- > Turn right, following the grass pathway, with the ditch on the right
- > Proceed through the kissing gate, exiting Silvermeade and turn left onto the towpath
- Continue north, turning left under the railway bridge returning back to the car park

Toilets

Broxbourne Old Mill and Meadows car park

Refreshments

Old Mill Retreat Café

Things to note

- Public transport links:
 - The closet station is Broxbourne 5 minutes away from starting point

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- Buses run along Nazeing New Road and the B176 which is short distance from the train station
- Car parking charges apply at Broxbourne Old Mill and Meadows car park
 Cattle graze this site during the summer please keep dogs on leads when the cattle are there