

Coton Countryside Reserve

The reserve is located on the western edge of Cambridge, next to Coton village. The land was purchased in the 1930s to prevent the countryside being built over. It was opened as a reserve in 2008 and is managed for people, nature and farming. It is a long-term project that aims to improve the Cambridge green belt for nature and people. Volunteers help to manage the habitats on the reserve.

There are wonderful views over Cambridge and the surrounding countryside from viewpoints on the hill. There are many miles of walks around the reserve and several benches for having a rest. Some of these walks have colour-coded waymarks to make them easy to follow. Most of the paths are unsurfaced but there is a 0.5 mile concrete easy access path from the car park. Wheelchair users may require assistance to reach the easy access path from the car park, so there is an informal disabled parking bay next to the road/farm gates.

The nearest toilets can be found in the pub or garden centre in Coton village. The reserve is also a working farm, with machinery and farm animals.

There are multiple entrances to the reserve and the Reserve is well-served by cycle routes and footpaths from Cambridge and surrounding villages. Cycle parking is provided at the car park and Coton Footpath entrance. Buses serve Coton village.

Find Us

▶ Coton Countryside Reserve

Grantchester Rd
Cambridge CB23 7PY

Open every day from dawn to dusk.
Free entry. Free car parking.

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VISITOR GUIDE & WALKS



Our Vision for a Wilder Coton

The arable farm land at Coton Countryside Reserve is being transformed into a mix of wetland, meadows and woodland, providing new habitats that are rich in nature. The vision is to create a large-scale area of 'wild-belt' on the edge of Cambridge for wildlife and nature, that mitigates climate change and improves community well-being by providing access to nature and attractive green space. Tree planting and other work is already underway, and green spaces may differ from this map.

Scan here to read about our vision for Coton Countryside Reserve.



Waymarked Walks



Rowan's Walk

1.5 miles. 50 mins.
Grass track. Easy walk.



View Point Walk

1.8 miles. 1 hour.
Grass track. Some slopes/steps.



Bin Brook Walk

0.9 miles. 30 mins.
Grass track.



Spine Route Walk

1.5 miles. 50 mins. Concrete surface.
Follow the track there and back.



Parking



Dog run



Viewpoint



Pub



Church

..... footpath/cyclepath/bridleway

--- footpath

— Rowan's Walk

— Bin Brook Walk

— View Point Walk

— Spine Route Walk

— path outside Coton Reserve

When the **red flags** are flying **DO NOT CROSS THE RIFLE RANGE** as live ammunition is in use



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Rifle Range

Haggis

