

Walk through wildlife and enjoy the sweeping views from this historic site at any time of year.



Wildflowers at Coombe Bissett Down © Stephen Davis WWT



Clustered Bellflower © Beth Halski Plantlife



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### Get involved!

- Become a Friend of Coombe Bissett Down
- Volunteer to help the chalk downland habitat restoration
- Join us at one of the downland events
- Bring along your group or community club
- Learn new skills and meet new people
- Help record the wildlife found on site

... plus much more.

Visit [wiltshirewildlife.org/coombe-bissett-project](http://wiltshirewildlife.org/coombe-bissett-project)



### When visiting the site...



Please keep your dog on a lead at all times. Please clean up after your dog and dispose of bags at home.



Grazing animals may be present. Take care and keep your distance.

# Coombe Bissett Down Project



Adonis Blue © Gary Mantle WWT





Herdwick sheep © Manuel Muñoz Sánchez



Yellowhammer © Fergus Gill/2020VISION

Coombe Bissett Down is a 70 hectare chalk downland nature reserve located to the south west of Salisbury.

The Coombe Bissett Down Project (CBDP) is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The three year project has involved an initial land purchase that has doubled the size of the original reserve, and the start of a programme of work to revert one of the newly purchased arable fields back to species-rich chalk downland.

A key objective of the project is an enhanced visitor experience, with new opportunities for people to enjoy and learn about this spectacular site. Visitors will be able to follow the new signs, and waymarked routes around the reserve and enjoy the views from a series of new benches.

In addition we have a programme of events that will take place throughout the year, from lambing sessions to art classes, Walking for Health to searches for shieldbugs.

For more details of the project and what's on visit [wiltshirewildlife.org](http://wiltshirewildlife.org) or email [CBDproject@wiltshirewildlife.org](mailto:CBDproject@wiltshirewildlife.org)

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## Walking trails

### Easy access trail ●●●

Distance: 1.2km / 0.7 miles  
Allow: 20 minutes

A flat route to a view point and bench with views across the reserve.

### Short loop ●●●

Distance: 2km / 1.2 miles  
Allow: 30 minutes

This route encircles the Mediaeval strip lynchets.

### Hillside loop ●●●

Distance: 3.2km / 2 miles  
Allow: 1 hour

Enjoy sweeping views on this circular walk. There are some very steep sections to this route.

### Valley loop — —

Distance: 3.2km / 2 miles  
Allow: 1 hour

This extended walk encompasses most of the reserve with benches along the way for a welcome rest. Be aware of some steep inclines.

