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Location

Postcode SP2 8LP Grid Ref. SU130294

No public access - island can be viewed from the north river bank. Also from the footpath on the south side, which starts at the junction of Upper and Middle St.

Directions – once in Salisbury, follow signs to Churchfields Industrial Estate and then sign to Brunel Road. Drive to the end of Brunel Road and park. Walk along footpath to river bank where the island can be viewed from the north bank.

If using bus - regular bus routes around Salisbury. Visit www.salisburyreds.co.uk

Nearby reserves – Cockey Down, The Devenish, Coombe Bissett Down

What to see locally - Salisbury and Cathedral (1 mile), Heale House and Garden (4 miles), Rockbourne Roman Villa (8 miles), Stonehenge (8 miles)

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