

Visual Guide

This information is designed to help you prepare for a visit to **Jones' Mill** Nature Reserve.

General Information



Jones' Mill Nature Reserve is a secluded wetland located in Pewsey.

The site is managed by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

The reserve is a fen, made up of wet woodland, ponds and wet grassland. Its peaty soils are fed by natural springs.



The site is **32.91** hectares.

It is not suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs.

There are no toilet facilities on site.

Getting there



The reserve can be accessed by car, by parking in the small car park on site. There is room for 4 cars.

There is signage at the reserve entrance once you pass the



gate.

You will then step into a large field, with various paths. It's best to take the middle pathway into the reserve.

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Once you have followed the central path, you will find yourself in another field.

There is a bench to the left of the path here if you need a rest.

Follow the path to the right of the field, and enter through the gate.

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Once through the gate, there will be a few steps down onto a boardwalk.





Follow this boardwalk around to the left, which will take you on a circular route around the fen.

Stick to the boardwalk as the surrounding ground can be very wet and boggy.

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Once you have reached the end of the boardwalk, you will have the option to turn left or right.

To go back to the start of the boardwalk, turn right and go through this gate. You can then follow the boardwalk back to the gate you entered through.

If you turn left for a longer walk, you will have another field to walk in.

At the end of this field, you will reach the Salisbury Avon canal path. This path is not a part of the reserve so you will need to turn back.

You can then follow the instructions above for turning right.

Wildlife



The reserve is home to wildlife that thrives in wet conditions, such as water voles and dragonflies.



Birds such as kingfisher, snipe and heron can be seen, and great horsetail grows in the alder carr.



In summer, yellow flag iris, southern marsh and common spotted orchids can be found.

Rare plants include the bog bean, bog pimpernel and flea sedge.



For more information about **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust**, visit **www.wiltshirewildlife.org**

