### Countryside Services

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- \* To take your litter home or use the bins provided
- ❖ To use the dog waste bins
- ❖ To keep your dog under control
- ❖ The 5mph speed limit within the park
- The lakes are deep and the water cold, even in the summer. Swimming and ice skating are not allowed
- Fishing is co-ordinated by Brampton Angling Society, and permitted only from marked swims. Closed season is 15<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

### EDUCATION

Organised group and school visits are very welcome throughout the year. Environmental activities can be planned to suit all ages and abilities. The Rangers have many ideas and resources and can help to lead topics such as mini-beasts and pond dipping, mapping skills, or biological identification.

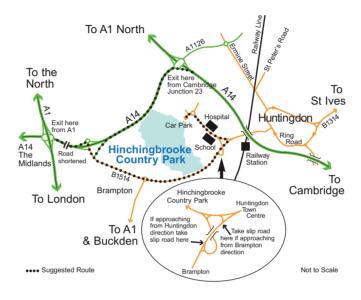
Slideshows, walks and talks can be arranged at the Country Park, or at another venue. Numerous topics can be covered. Please contact the Rangers for booking details and further information.



We have a number of beehives on site in a purpose built apiary cared for by Huntingdon Beekeepers Association

(HBKA). The hives are used for teaching our visitors, local school children and trainee beekeepers about bees, how they live and how to look after them. The glass fronted viewing shed gives everyone a chance to see the bees from close quarters without having to wear special protection. Volunteers from HBKA open the hives regularly in the summer, please see on-site posters for further information.

Hinchingbrooke Country Park lies 2km west of Huntingdon, 1km from Brampton and just 2km off the A14. A frequent bus service to Hinchingbrooke Hospital operates from Huntingdon town centre.





Friends of Hinchingbrooke Country Park (FHCP) is a charity set up to enhance facilities provided by the park and to assist in conservation and recreational activities. Membership details are available in the visitors' centre or from the Rangers on (01480) 388666.

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# Hinchingbrooke Country park











## Welcome to Hinchingbrooke Country Park

Open grassland, meadows, woodlands and lakes cover 180 acres with a wealth of wildlife everywhere. Whether you are walking the dog, exploring with your children or having a picnic we hope you enjoy your visit and will come again soon.

### **FACILITIES**

The park and the main car park are open at all times with pay & display parking every day from 7am until 6pm (season tickets are available). The Visitors' Centre and café are open every day except Christmas Day. In the Visitors' Centre there are leaflets and information about local activities and the surround

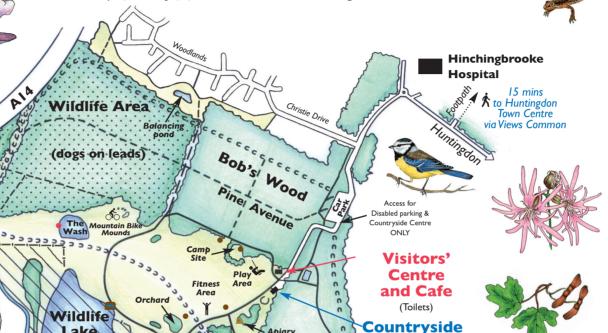
The Countryside Centre is a perfect venue for conferences, courses and meetings. It is also fantastic for family celebrations such as birthday parties, anniversaries and Christening parties. You can use the Centre as a wet weather shelter with private toilet facilities whilst enjoying the main field for barbecues, bouncy castles or a fun game of football or rounders. Booking is essential.

Disabled parking is available at the Visitors' Centre. There are battery powered wheelchairs for use by our less mobile visitors and a network of hard-surfaced paths, ideal for wheelchairs, pushchairs and all season walking. Some of our other paths become quite muddy in wet weather so wellies are essential!

Please talk to Rangers for information regarding any of the facilities and activities we provide.

### **SAFETY**

In the event of an accident or emergency, first aid facilities and a telephone are located in both the Visitors' Centre and Countryside Centre. If these are closed, the nearest telephone is at Hinchingbrooke Hospital near the main entrance to the park.



**Alconbury Brook Ornamental** 

Lake

B<sub>rampton</sub>

Watersports **Main Lake** 

15 mins Huntingdon 15 mins Nuns to Brampton 🛪 Bridge

> **Huntingdon Road Bromholme Lane**

Centre

Lake

### YOU CAN ...

- Picnic
- & Bar-b-que
- ❖ Walk the dog
- ❖ Fish in the main lake
- Enjoy educational activities
- \* Take part in organised events
- Camp in a group by prior arrangement only
- \* Mountain bike on our specially designed course
- ❖ Join the Friends of Hinchingbrooke Country Park



Dogs on leads No access

Bar-b-que stands

Disabled persons fishing platform

Pond dipping platform

300m