

# Minet Country Park

## Welcome to Minet Country Park

Minet Country Park is an important and diverse wildlife area. Its mosaic of old farm hedgerows, waterways and wildflower meadows, supports many different plants and animals and over 120 bird species have been recorded. Minet covers 36 hectares of Greenbelt land and is a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) Borough Grade I.

In the 18th Century, the land was part of Coldharbour Farm owned by the Minet Family. During the 1960s the land was sold to Hillingdon Council and remained unused until the construction of the Hayes By-pass in the 1990s. Hillingdon Cycle Circuit was also constructed during the 1990s and further land restoration enabled the creation of Minet Country Park in 2003.

Visit Minet Lodge Visitor Centre for information on wildlife, walks and events run in partnership with A Rocha Living Waterways.

## Dogs and walkers are welcome

Please:

- Never walk or jog on the cycle circuit tarmac – this is dangerous to cyclists and pedestrians. Cross with care at designated crossing points
- Keep dogs on a short lead in the Dogs on Leads Area
- Use gravel and grass paths (see map)

## Cyclists are welcome

Please:

- Keep to gravel and tarmac paths (see map)
- Give way to pedestrians when not cycling on the cycle circuit.
- Ask permission before using the circuit if an event is in progress

Ball games may be played away from the cycle circuit area.

Some areas may be restricted during occasional cyclocross races.

Gravel paths		Playground	
Car park/tarmac path		Picnic areas	
Grass paths		Grass managed for biodiversity	
Hillingdon Cycle Circuit		Scrub/woodland/hedgerow	
Cycle clubhouse		Water	
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**There may be restricted access to the public during the Skylark nesting season.**



## Contacts

Minet Lodge Visitor Centre ☎ 020 8573 0761

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For all issues relating to the parks

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