

Otmoor

Finding your way around

To discover what makes RSPB Otmoor such a special place for nature, start exploring today.

The trails will take you through some of the best parts of the reserve, giving you a chance to get closer to all kinds of wildlife that call this place home.

Wander along a trail in summer listening to the dragonflies darting past. Wrap up warm in winter and marvel at the flocks of wildfowl. Always keep an eye on the vast ever-changing skies that help to make Otmoor such a beautiful, wild site.

Visitor trail

This 1.5-mile, flat trail takes you to the heart of the reserve, passing the Wetlands Watch lookout and viewing screens.

A stroll along this trail is a great way to experience the array of wildlife that lives in the grasslands, reedbed and hedgerows.

Stop at the Wetlands Watch lookout and viewing screens to get close to large numbers of wildfowl and waders during autumn and winter. Listen to the distinctive calls of warblers in spring and look for grass snakes basking in summer.

The paths can become soft and muddy in winter.

The Oxfordshire Way

A 68-mile recreational walk from Bourton-on-the-Water to Henley-on-Thames.

Passing through Oxfordshire's most rural and scenic landscapes, the walk skirts the southern edge of Otmoor. From here you can enjoy fantastic views across the whole reserve.

Soak up spectacular sunsets on autumn evenings. Look closely around the edge of Ashgrave in summer for silver-washed fritillary butterflies collecting nectar.



Bask like a common lizard



Turtle dove flies by

Key

- Water
- Grassland
- Reedbed
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- 👁️ Viewpoint
- 👁️ Wetlands Watch lookout

- Public footpath
- Bridleway

- The visitor trail is an improved path, which is uneven in places and may be wet and muddy after rain.
- For more information about the accessibility of RSPB Otmoor, please visit rspb.org.uk/Otmoor
- Dogs, horses and cyclists are all welcome on public footpaths and bridleways, but please avoid the visitor trail and permissive paths to minimise disturbance.

