



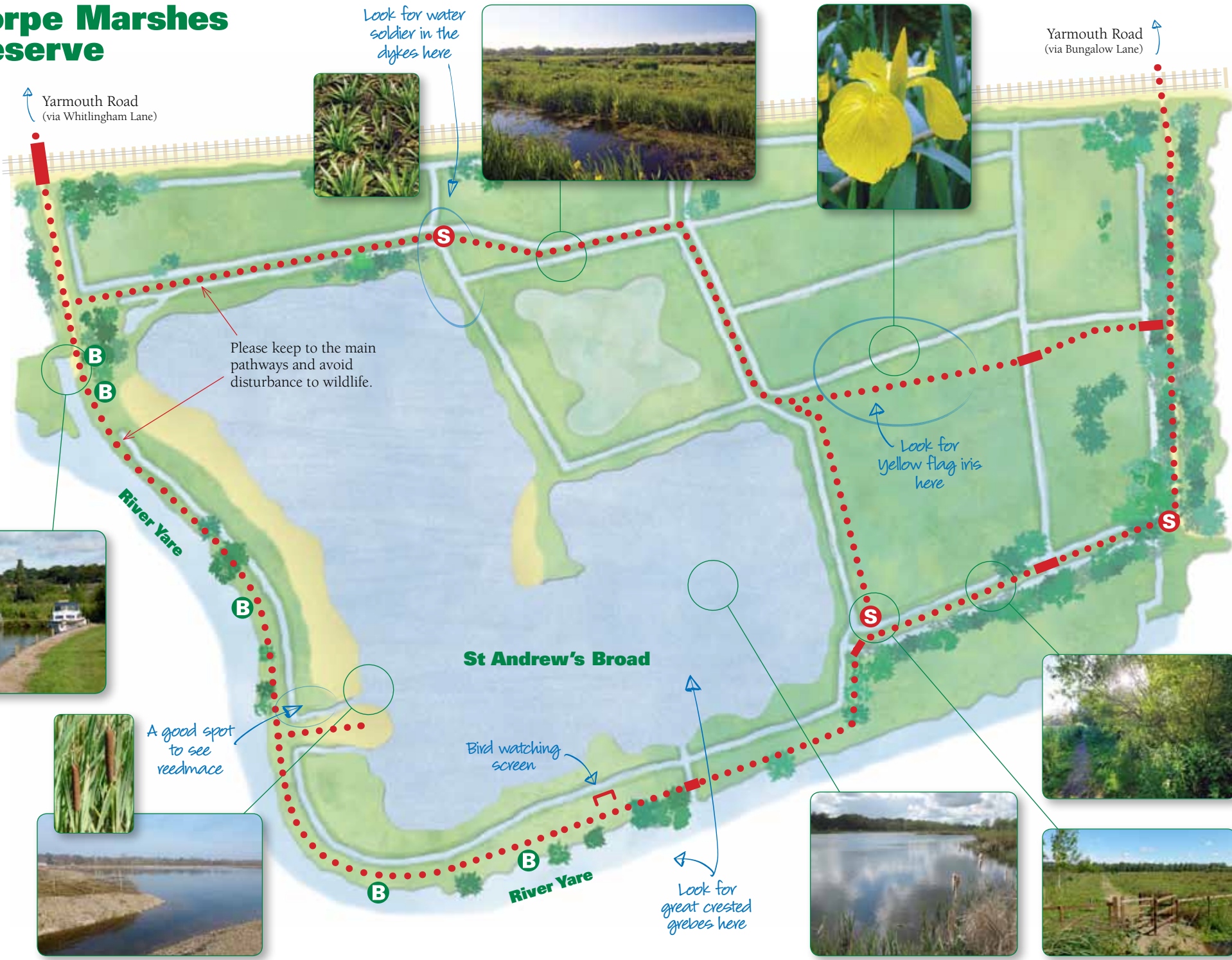


NWT Thorpe Marshes nature reserve

- Circular footpath taking about one hour to walk around
- Seating and view point across St Andrew's Broad
- A local café, shops and pubs are a short walk away on Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew

 100 m
 Footpath
 Stile / Kissing Gate
 Bench

- Cattle graze some areas of the marsh





Checklist

Use this checklist to make a note of your wildlife records - NWT would welcome details of your sightings.

Butterflies


	How many		How many
<input type="checkbox"/> Brimstone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Comma	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-veined white	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Holly blue	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Large white	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Meadow brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange tip	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted lady	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Peacock	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Red admiral	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ringlet	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small white	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>



Orange tip

Mammals


	How many		How many
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank vole	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown hare	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese water deer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Field vole	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvest mouse	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hedgehog	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Muntjac deer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stoat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Water vole	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Weasel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>



Water vole

Dragonflies

	How many		How many
<input type="checkbox"/> Azure damselfly	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-tailed skimmer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-tailed damselfly	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown hawkler	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Common blue damselfly	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Common darter	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Emperor dragonfly	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Norfolk hawkler	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy darter	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern hawkler	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>



Norfolk hawkler

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✓ Plants	In flower	In flower
<input type="checkbox"/> Angelica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo flower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Frogbit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Great hairy willowherb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Guelder rose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemp agrimony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh marigold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Meadow vetchling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange balsam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple loosestrife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Water mint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Water soldier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow flag iris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



✓ Birds	How many	How many
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cetti's warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Great crested grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Grey heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Moorhen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute swan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pochard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reed bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reed warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted duck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



This 25 hectare nature reserve is a wonderful wetland: flower-rich marshland criss-crossed with dykes which are home to many species of dragonflies and damselflies, including the rare Norfolk hawkler. With luck you may even spot a water vole. Cattle graze some areas of the marsh. Fen and scrub habitats support many bird species including reed buntings and Cetti's warblers. The large open water, known as St Andrew's Broad, was created in recent years by gravel extraction. Here many kinds of waterbirds can be seen. Look for cormorants, great crested grebes, gadwalls and tufted ducks.

NWT Thorpe Marshes is a vital link in a chain of important wildlife sites alongside the River Yare.

Important for people and wildlife: this nature reserve enables wildlife to thrive close to the busy City of Norwich and people to enjoy its peace and natural beauty.



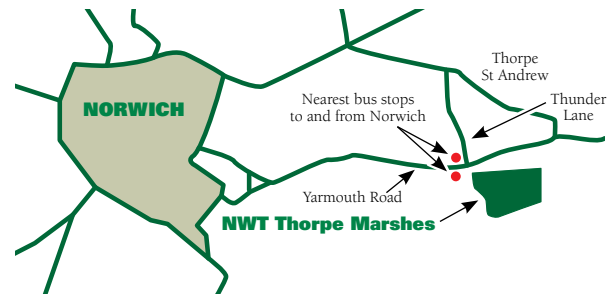
NWT Thorpe Marshes is just a short cycle or bus ride from the bustle of Norwich city centre. Please note there is no car parking at the entrance to this reserve and access is over a pedestrian footbridge crossing the railway line.

Open seven days a week from dawn till dusk.

Paths can be muddy at times and the site is subject to occasional flooding in winter.

Dogs: Please keep dogs under close control to avoid disturbance to stock and wildlife.

Directions: In Thorpe St Andrew turn off Yarmouth Road by traffic lights taking Whitlingham Lane (this is opposite Thunder Lane, NR7 OQA). At the end of this road you will find the footbridge over the railway line giving access to the nature reserve.



Please support our work at Thorpe Marshes by:

- Volunteering
- Becoming an NWT member
- Sending in your wildlife records

To help and for further details contact us at:



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