

Merry Hill Walk



What can you see and do?

Explore 100 hectares / 240 acres of woodland, meadows and ponds

Self guided walks

Magnificent panoramic views as far as Windsor

Bird watching

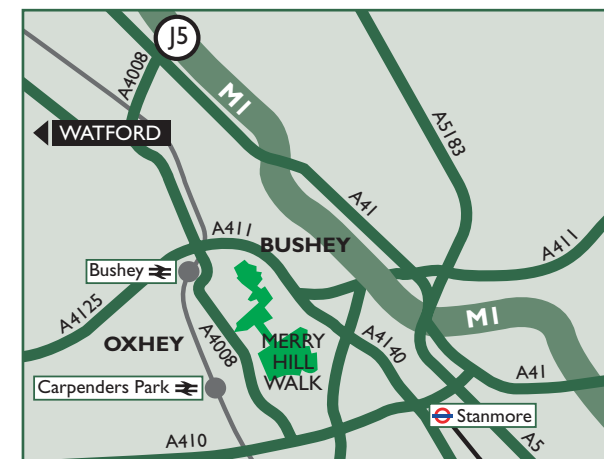
The site is within Watling Chase Community Forest where local people and organisations are working to create a more sustainable and vibrant environment.

Explore this rural and tranquil area less than 15 miles from central London

A 4 mile / 6.5 km circular walk between Bushey, Oxhey and Carpenders Park



Travel Directions



By Road:

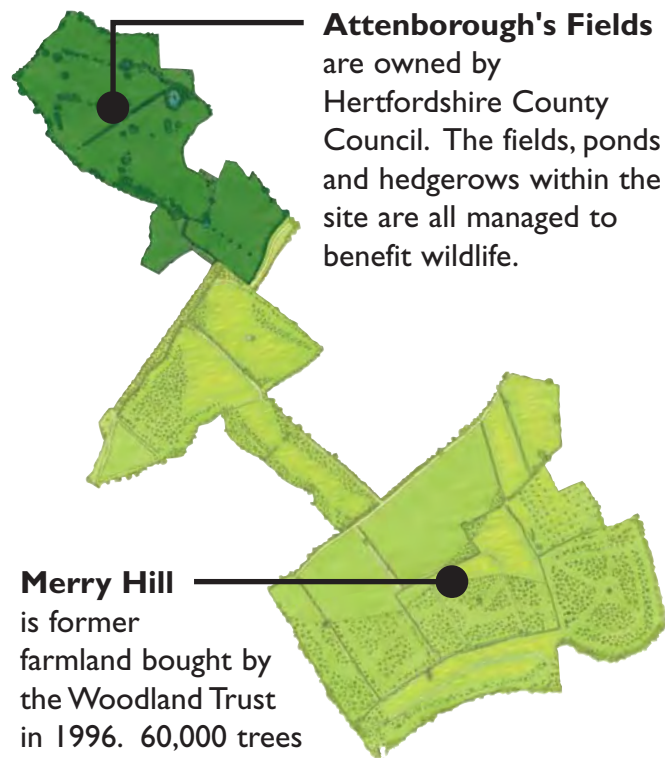
J5 off the M1 follow signs to Bushey or A411
Free Car Park at Kemp Place in Bushey
3 parking spaces for disabled on site for RADAR key holders

By Public Transport:

Bushey Train Station
Carpenders Train Station
Stanmore Tube Station (Jubilee Line)
or Watford Junction Train Station,
then a bus to Bushey High Street. Call Traveline
on 0871 200 22 33 for further details.

The Countryside Management Service works with communities in Hertfordshire, to help them care for and enjoy the environment. For more information contact us at CMS Building, The Nursery Site, Hixberry Lane, St Albans, Herts, AL4 0TZ. Tel: 01727 848168
www.hertsdirect.org/cms





Attenborough's Fields are owned by Hertfordshire County Council. The fields, ponds and hedgerows within the site are all managed to benefit wildlife.

Merry Hill is former farmland bought by the Woodland Trust in 1996. 60,000 trees have been planted here and in time they will grow into mature deciduous woodland, good for nature conservation, wildlife and future generations.



Green Woodpecker
(*Picus viridis*)

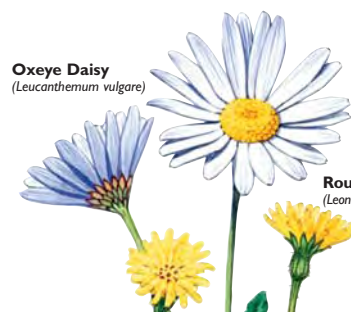
Grass meadows have been sown with wildflower seeds, trees have been planted and hedgerows and ponds restored. This will ensure Merry Hill and Attenborough's Fields continue to be a diverse landscape rich in wildlife.



Brown Long-eared Bat
(*Plecotus auritus*)



Agrimony
(*Agrimonia eupatoria*)



Oxeye Daisy
(*Leucanthemum vulgare*)



Rough Hawkbit
(*Leontodon hispidus*)



Marbled White
(*Melanargia galathea*)



Birdsfoot Trefoil
(*Lotus corniculatus*)

The Friends of Attenborough's Fields and the Merry Hill Stakeholder Group get together to carry out regular conservation tasks.

Lend a hand and start volunteering

- Get involved in hedge laying, tree planting, pond restoration & footpath improvements
- Carry out wildlife surveys or lead guided walks
- New members are always welcome!
Call 01923 234828

Why Volunteer?

- Help improve and enhance your local environment
- Learn about conservation management issues
- Develop new skills
- Meet like-minded people



Merry Hill Walk is a circular ramble taking in the glorious views around Attenborough's Fields and Merry Hill

