



Broadwater Lake

Explore the Colne Valley

A haven for a huge number and variety of water birds, Broadwater Lake forms part of the Mid-Colne Valley Site of Special Scientific Interest.



Type of habitat

Lake, river, woodland.

Location Denham Green.

Best time to visit

Something to see all year.

Size of reserve

19.4ha (48 acres).

Walk time 1-1½ hours.

Access on site

Can be very muddy after rainfall; watch out for vehicle ruts on the access track. No wheelchair access.

Walking and cycling

Grand Union Canal towpath; Colne Valley Trail
www.colnevalleypark.org.uk

OS map ref. TQ 045 884.

Postcode UB9 5NL.

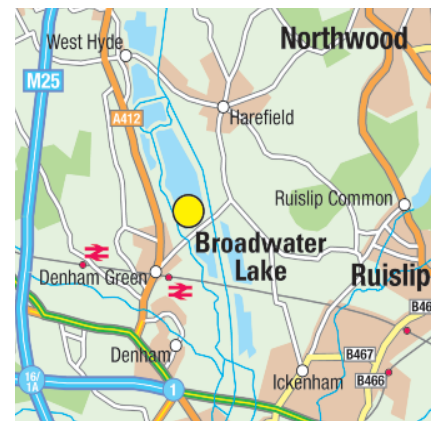


Broad-bodied chaser



Sedge warbler

FINDING THE RESERVE



Goosander

Access to site Pedestrian access via a gate from Moorhall Road.

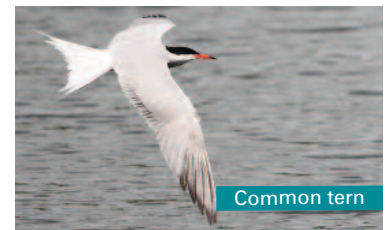
By road From A412 in Denham Green turn right onto Moorfield Road. Turn left and park on Link Way, walk back along the road and turn left onto Moorhall Road. Reserve entrance 5 minute walk on the left, just beyond river bridge. Use pavement on right.

By public transport

- Rail: Denham (Chiltern Line); 15 minute walk.
- Bus: Moorhall Road (331) 5 minute walk.

Spring

Migrant birds arriving – swallows, house martins and sand martins feeding close to the water and warblers. Keep an eye out for common terns returning to breed.



Common tern

Summer

Great for dragonflies around the margins of the water. Superb bat watching on warm evenings including Daubenton's bats flying over the river.

Autumn

Migrant birds heading south, moulting ducks in large numbers.

Winter

Wintering wildfowl including visitors such as smew, goosander and goldeneye.

Reserve Officer's tip
Robert Hopkins

"A great place to get away from it all and see plenty of wildlife at anytime of year."



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The Colne Valley Park is the first real taste of countryside to the west of London comprising a mosaic of farmland, woodland and water, with 200 miles of river and canal and over 60 lakes.



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Then why not try:

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- Denham Country Park, Denham
- Stocker's Lake, Rickmansworth

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