



Little Britain Lake

Situated between the River Colne and Frays River, Little Britain Lake is a safe haven for a variety of water birds and a lovely place for a summer stroll.



Type of habitat

Lake, river, scrub.

Location Packet Boat Lane, Cowley.

Best time to visit
All year round.

Size of reserve
5.8ha (14 acres).

Walk time 1 hour.

Access on site

Mostly surfaced paths, some unsurfaced. Wheelchair access to parts of the site.

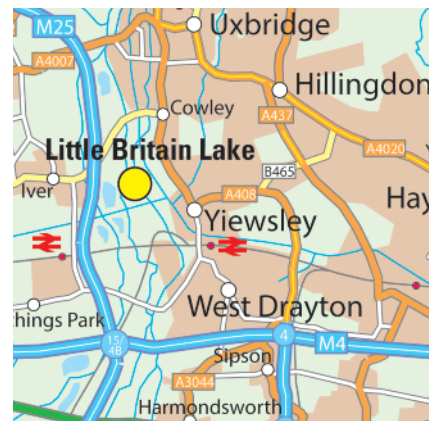
Walking links Cowley 'Trails of Discovery' walk encircles the site. Regular Healthy Walk around Little Britain Lake.

Cycling is not permitted on site.

OS map ref. TQ 049 813.

Postcode UB8 2JR.

FINDING THE RESERVE



Great crested grebes



Grey heron



Gadwall

Access to site Car parks at end of Packet Boat Lane or along Old Mill Lane.

By road From Cowley Road, turn down Iver Lane and take the third left down Old Mill Lane. Parking available on right hand side adjacent to picnic area.

By public transport

- Bus: 222 to Cowley High Street/ Station Road.
- Rail: West Drayton Station.

Spring

Look out for breeding birds and heronry on the island.

Summer

Enjoy walking by the water and splashing in the ford on a hot day.

Autumn

Flocks of birds roam the woodland and scrub – blue, great, coal and long-tailed tits, goldcrests and treecreepers.



Shoveler

Winter

Visit the lake to see the winter wildfowl migrants that spend the winter here.

Countryside and Conservation Officer's tip
"Take a slow walk around the site to enjoy the birds and other wildlife – and make sure you bring a picnic!"



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- Frays Island & Mabey's Meadow, West Drayton
- Uxbridge Alder glade, Uxbridge

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