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Signature	Date

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Something new, each season



Spring

There is a real feast for the senses in springtime, with a yellow carpet of primroses and cowslips in the meadow and the sounds of chiffchaffs and woodpeckers in the air.



Summer

In summer everywhere seems to be moving! The meadow and woodland areas are alive with insects. Red bottomed and white bottomed bees are busily "shopping" for food while moths and butterflies create a haze of colour as they "dance and play".



Autumn

The woodland provides a festival of colours as the leaves turn and the fungi festoons the woodland floor and dead wood.



Winter

When the first frosts and snows arrive, the woodland becomes even more enchanting, turning into a winter wonderland. Enjoy a brisk walk so that rosy cheeks can compliment the red berries bursting through the silver and white backdrop to brighten the winter scene.

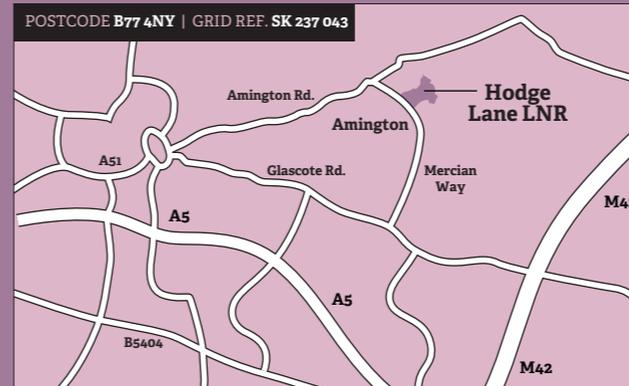


A place to play. A place to learn.

At 4.55 hectares (about 6 football pitches!), Hodge Lane is a great place for all the family to enjoy. There are a range of paths on site for visitors to enjoy a relaxing stroll and the canal tow path can be accessed near the hawthorn woodland too.

The meadow and amenity grassland area provide a lovely place to sit, picnic, walk and play. Photo opportunities abound. And did we mention wildlife? While you explore the site you will see flowers, trees, insects and birds to delight even the most regular visitors and there are several information boards around the site where you can find out more about the history and wildlife that makes this site so valuable.

This site is managed by local volunteers to be of benefit to the community, so please remember to take nothing but photographs and leave nothing but footprints. We welcome responsible dog owners and those who take away their litter.



Getting there: Hodge Lane is best accessed from Chandler's Drive, Amington. Street parking is available in this residential area, but please be courteous to our neighbours! Chandler's Drive is just off Mercian way, accessible from the B5000 Glascote Road.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is the county's leading nature conservation charity and its aim is to protect and enhance the wildlife and wild places of Staffordshire and promote understanding, enjoyment and involvement in the natural world. We have the support of 15,000 members and manage over 3,500 acres of land.

You can help the Trust carry out vital conservation work and protect Staffordshire's wildlife by becoming a member. To join, call us on 01889 880100, email info@staffs-wildlife.org.uk or visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk

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Discover nature at Hodge Lane Local Nature Reserve



A woodland delight in the heart of an urban area

Working for a Living Landscape

Join the Wild About Tamworth project

Hodge Lane is one of the sites supported through the Wild About Tamworth project, a partnership between Tamworth Borough Council and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, which aims to improve the wild spaces of Tamworth for people and wildlife.

To get involved with the project contact the Wild About Tamworth Project Officer

**Email: tamworth@staffs-wildlife.org.uk
Tel: 07970 067711 or 01889 880100**



A community interest with a wealth of history

Until the 1970s the site was simply the disused Amington Colliery area. It was a three and a half acre overgrown clay pit and former brickworks. Tamworth Borough Council took over the land and it became the first section of the Nature Reserve.

At a later stage an unused field next to the canal was added and landscaped to become the wildflower meadow and the dell. These areas were adopted by Tamworth Borough Council to make up Hodge Lane Local Nature Reserve, the oldest Local Nature Reserve in the Tamworth area.

Hodge Lane Conservation Group is the award winning volunteer group which manage and develop the site, bringing attention and finance to the area from funding grants. They are local residents who meet on the last Sunday of the month to maintain the site and are always looking for new members! All ages, abilities and skills welcomed. Contact Staffordshire Wildlife Trust for more information. Details overleaf

Key

- Surfaced Path
 - Unsurfaced Path
 - Entrance
 - Steps
- Scale: approx. 100m



1 Wet 'n' Wild

Just as some home buyers want a three bedroom semi and others an apartment in the city, our resident amphibians and birds enjoy variety of choice. On site there are several ponds and boggy areas, all of varying size and depth with different surrounding vegetation. This creates mosaic of "des res" which are home to our most affluent residents: Great Crested Newts.

2 From Little Acorns

Oak woodland is a rarity in Tamworth, which makes it even more valuable to wildlife. Mighty oaks nestle with the smaller ash, silver birch and holly creating a multi-layered woodland, welcoming all shapes and sizes of wildlife. Adjacent to this is the hawthorn woodland which provides a source of nectar, food and nesting opportunities for our many feathered friends.



3 Magic Carpet

The meadow is carpeted in flowers during spring and summer, with a haze of busy insect activity ever present. A sensory treat, it welcomes visitors with a range of textures and colours, sounds and smells. The secret is only cutting the grass twice a year, this enables the wildflowers to compete with the grasses to put on a show.



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