



School of Animal, Rural and  
Environmental Science

Brackenhurst walks leaflet



## Brackenhurst Walks

You are now entering the Brackenhurst estate, an area of 200-hectares of mixed farmland owned and managed by Nottingham Trent University.

The site is used to educate over 1,000 students each year in agricultural, environmental, animal and rural sciences. Our "open air classroom" is an invaluable tool in shaping our graduates; the real-life experience we can bring to their studies is what makes this site so special.

In addition to a working farm with 200 sheep and cattle plus a variety of crops on rotation, the site contains numerous features that are important in terms of landscape, heritage and wildlife. These include ancient trackways, woodland, the Dumbles, ponds and hedgerows.

Brackenhurst Walks has been designed to guide visitors around the estate discovering these special places. You are free to choose your own route but if you do wish to concentrate on certain species, or features, we have listed a number of suggested routes.

Walks are of various lengths but strong sturdy footwear is advised for all. Also we would appreciate it if you could follow the stipulated routes and ensure that dogs are kept on a lead whilst you are on the estate.

## Countryside Code

Please respect the estate and its wildlife by following these simple rules:

- keep to the footpaths and bridleways provided;
- leave gates and property as you find them;
- keep dogs under close control at all times especially around livestock;
- do not pick wild flowers;
- take your litter home.

## Suggested routes...

### Butterflies and Moths

Follow Gypsy Lane  
20 - 30 minutes  
6 - 7 - 14 - 15 - 17

### Formal Gardens and Parks

20 - 30 minutes  
Around the Main Hall: 1 - 2 - 16 - 15 - 17 - 1

### Bats

45 - 60 minutes  
Main Hall to Sheep walks  
1 - 16 - 15 - 14 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

### Ancient Woodland and Green Lanes

20 - 30 minutes  
Halloughton Dumble to Morton Lane  
9 - 10 - 11 - 12

### Agriculture and Farm Wildlife

Option One: 20 - 30 minutes  
18 - 19 - 20 - 21

Option Two: 30 - 40 minutes  
22 - 23 - 24 - 26 - 27

### Great Crested Newts

10 - 15 minutes  
Around the Main Hall, points 1 - 16 - 15

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### Brackenhurst Estate

- Information Board
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### Public Access Type

- Bridleway
- Footpath
- Permitted Footpath
- Road
- Nature Conservation Field Margin
- Water
- Woodlands

