



National Trust

# Witley and Milford Commons

A tranquil haven of stunning heathland, woodland glades and amazing creatures.

The commons are home to a wonderful variety of wildlife and have been designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest by Natural England.

For more information about Witley and Milford Commons please visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/witley-and-milford-commons/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/witley-and-milford-commons/)



A variety of landscapes await you on Witley and Milford Commons, from sunny open heaths to ancient ponds and shady, mysterious woodlands. Be sure to look out for all the fascinating things along the trail.

## D Second World War Parade Ground

This area has been kept open to highlight the spot which would have been central to many soldiers' lives here at Witley Camp during the Second World War.



Great spotted woodpecker



Tree pipit



Stonechat

## E Second World War Baseball Pitch

Although this area is known as the Baseball Pitch, it was in fact used for all sorts of sports and recreation.



## A Witley Centre

As you approach the Witley Centre, you'll notice its distinctive A-Frame design that we think perfectly matches its woodland setting.

## B The Ancient Pond

As you pass the pond, look out for pieces of broken iron pan, a stone which was a source of iron for our ancestors.



Damselfly

## C Heathland

Bring your binoculars and discover the rich array of birds which use the commons throughout the year.



The woodlark can often be seen here. Its song is a highly distinctive rich, sweet melody composed of various phrases of one or more notes, interspersed with an occasional 'tu-tu-tu'. This is often defined high in the sky while wing bars and stumpy tail are also very noticeable.

### Key



Nature Trail



Heathland Hike

Access and rights of way:



Bridleway



Private Housing

Dogs

Dogs are very welcome on Witley and Milford Commons, though we do ask that they are kept under reasonable control and kept within sight of you, so as not to disturb wildlife or cause a nuisance to other visitors.