Chilterns National Landscape

Access Walks Guide Burnham Beeches

Lord Mayors Drive, Burnham, Bucks, SL2 3TF

Overview

Burnham Beeches is a beautiful nature reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest, known for its ancient, pollarded beech trees. It offers excellent year-round access, with an extensive range of walks and provision for those with limited mobility. The Easy Access route is easy to navigate, with seating throughout. It includes a sensory trail with eight tactile oak sculptures. Use the benches along the route to relax, breathe in, and soak up the sounds and smells of the woodland.

A Tramper all terrain mobility scooter is available for exploring the wider site, and there are three miles of roads closed to vehicles providing additional exploration.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept under control and in the access walk area they must be on a lead. Guided walks and themed events are held throughout the year.

Access & Facilities

Paths: Over 1.2m wide, surfaced with crushed granite (mostly smooth).

Toilets: One block with two accessible toilets (left/right transfer) and four gender-neutral cubicles.

Café: Three outdoor areas; one dog-free with hard standing, two dog-friendly with accessible picnic benches.

Sensory Path: 1km Easy Access route with Sensory Trail.

Tramper All Terrain Scooter: Free to borrow Mon–Fri, 10am–4pm. Book 24 hours in advance via **01753 647358** or **burnham.beeches@cityoflondon.gov.uk**.

Location

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Getting There Info: **www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/green-spaces/burnham-beeches-and-stoke-common/getting-to-burnham-beeches-and-stoke-common**

Parking

8 Blue Badge bays available. Register your vehicle by calling **01283 807288** or emailing **permits@purepark.co.uk**.

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Walk Description

Start Point: At three gates by Visitor Centre (cycle, horse with easy open handle, pedestrian).

Route:

- Left path: Full walk, access to lake.
- Right path: Short, gentle walk with rest stops.

Terrain:

- Miles Without Stiles rating: Access For Many.
- Inclines: 1 in 14, 1 in 19, 1 in 10 (to lake), 1 in 8 (brief), 1 in 12 (tarmac).
- Benches: Heights range from 38–50 cm.
- Path surfaces: 1.2m width mostly smooth; crushed granite

Key to symbols

- Accessible parking available
- Tramper and wheelchair hire (must be pre-booked)
- Information/ Visitor Centre
- Café
- Accessible toilets on site
- Access walk start point
- ----- Access walk
- Path to pond. Accessible for some
- 1:10 Path incline

Burnham Beeches Easy Access walk

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