Follow the Country Code – Respect, Protect, Enjoy

- Park sensibly don't block gates or drives.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Leave farm animals and machinery alone.
 If you think an animal's in distress, alert the farmer.
- Keep to the public right of way.
- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep your dog under effective control and pick up after your pet - dog mess can harm livestock.
- It is good practice to keep your dog on a lead around livestock; however, if cattle or horses try to chase your dog, it's safer for both of you to let your dog off the lead to run away.
- Plan ahead, dress for the weather, and wear appropriate clothing.
- Be aware you may not have a mobile signal in places during your walk.

About this walk

This walk takes you on a short circuit through this little known nature reserve. Water voles, roe deer, foxes and kingfishers are regular residents of this remarkable green space that flourishes despite the nearby motorway and housing. At its heart, the city disappears and you can see nothing but green hills, rhines and woodland. This walk is step-free.

Length

2 km - a leisurely hour staring at the end of Lawrence Weston Road.

Under foot

The walk follows a traffic-free lane, public footpaths, and a permissive path. Please note: in winter and wet weather, wellies are a must for this walk!

Food and drink

There are cafés, a Coop and a Lidl in Lawrence Weston.

Parking

You can park in Lawrence Weston Road, BF11 0ST; please park sensibly.

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Easy Access Routes Buggy and wheelchair friendly routes

- 1 Little Littleton Loop 2km
- 2 Severn Beach Short North 2.5km
- 3 Severn Beach Short South 3km
- All Around Avonmouth 2km
- 5 Lamplighter's Walk 2km

Regular Walks

Different lengths, mostly off-road

- 1 Hill Hike 5.5 km
- Windbound Wander 3.5 km
- **Oldbury Outing** 5 km
- (4) Oldbury-Kington Loop 6 km
- 5 Long Littleton Loop 7 km
- Two Bridges Loop 10km
- O Severn Beach Stride 5.5 km
- 3 Spaniorum Skyway 9 km
- Lawrence Weston Moor Loop 2.5km
 Shire Stroll 2.5km







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Lawrence Weston Moor Loop



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Start: End of Lawrence Weston Road, Lawrence Weston, Bristol, BF11 OST.

The description assumes you are going anticlockwise around the route, but it is signposted in both directions.

ear the end of Lawrence Weston Road, pick up the road's old route; you'll see it on the left with bollards at the entrance as it's now closed to motorised traffic and open to cyclists and pedestrians only. Go down the old road, and then, after passing the allotments on your right, and before you get to the entrance to the football pitch, take the footpath leading right off the road along the back of the allotments. There is a lovely open rhine on your left, the haunt of water voles and kingfishers.

At the end of this path, you enter the reserve A. There is some information here about the reserve; learn about its past and its inhabitants before carrying on straight and then turning right B into the next field.

Crossing into another field, carry on straight. The ground can be a bit boggy here; you'll definitely need wellies in winter and wet weather!

Towards the end of the field, follow the track to your left. Here a pond © invites inspection. What can you see in the water and amongst the reeds?

A little further on you leave the reserve over an accessible footbridge **D**. Follow the route straight, passing through lightly wooded land and over watery ditches. Walking quietly and slowly will increase your chances of seeing deer and other animals. After passing through a long field, the route will then turn left **E** over another accessible footbridge - follow the markers. The next section is on a permissive footpath; please observe any restrictions posted.

Keeping the hedge on your left, go through this field and into the next. Halfway through the large field, a gate on your left will take you over a causeway into another field where you carry on now with the hedge on your right.

When you turn left again near the motorway **G**, you'll come back into the reserve.

Pass through two larger fields

B. Here you can retrace your steps back to the start - or go around again!

and come back to the point

