

Langley Park Country Park



Please bag up dog waste and put it into the nearest bin. Thank you.

This is a beautiful natural space south of the housing for all to enjoy with a series of ponds and created wetlands leading down to woodland and farmland.

Wildflowers are in profusion attracting a wide variety of insects and there is a protected area for nesting birds where skylarks are regularly heard.

From the picnic benches, there is a wonderful, unspoilt view across the valley. You can see the surrounding farms, the fishing lakes at Langley Lock and in the far distance Langley Church and a traditional Kentish Oast House. BMAT also look after the strip of woodland along the boundary of the Langley Park estate.



Great for a family picnic



Boughton Monchelsea Amenity Trust (BMAT) is a local charity, run by volunteers and committed to:

- preserving the rural character of the local area
- fighting climate change through initiatives including carbon capture, building biodiversity and re-wilding
- providing green spaces for the local community to connect with nature and get relaxing time outdoors for their health and wellbeing
- improving and conserving natural spaces in the area, so they can be enjoyed both for now and the future

BMAT land includes biodiverse habitats including ponds, woodland, wildflower meadows, grass land and ancient hedgerows. These areas are wildlife havens that support many species of insects, birds, reptiles and small mammals.

Make a difference at a BMAT supported site near you!



Friends of BMAT is a community led group that aims to inform local residents about the Trust, to encourage people to get involved, get outdoors and enjoy the beautiful green spaces here in Boughton Monchelsea.

We'd love to hear your ideas about what you would like to see happen in your local area and activities and projects that your children and family would be interested in. We provide a range of volunteering opportunities and would like to increase our team with new members.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of BMAT or for information on our volunteering opportunities, contact us by email or on Facebook - simply scan here:

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Great for the whole family to enjoy!



Boughton Monchelsea Amenity Trust

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Lyewood



Furfield Park



Salts Wood



The huge area of land around the Lyewood Park development has been designated a major Biodiversity Net Gain project. Ponds, walkways and traditional environmentally friendly farming techniques will ensure the long term future of this exceptional piece of land and a beautiful natural resource in the heart of the village.

Please put your litter in a bin or take it home and recycle what you can.



Furfield Park has been planted with a huge variety of trees, shrubs and wildflowers. Visit the woods in April to see a carpet of bluebells. Furfield Park is already enjoyed by families and dog walkers who have spotted many interesting birds as well as the occasional adder basking in the sunshine!

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Salts Wood is thirteen hectares of land planted with thousands of tree saplings. Pathways, including accessible paths, create a tranquil space accessible to all. The wood, planted with support from the Forestry Commission, will contribute to carbon capture and improve air quality.

Let's keep the local area looking great!



Walk Meadow

At Walk Meadow you will find young trees, a pond and a wildflower meadow planted to help with biodiversity. This is a beautiful tranquil area to enjoy in the heart of the village.



Other BMAT sites include...

Firmin's Field

A total of 750 native trees have now been planted on this land by members of the local community and a small wildflower meadow was planted by children from Boughton Monchelsea primary school.

Quarry Wood

This beautiful eight acre woodland has been sensitively managed, while the coppice has been harvested. The site has an abundance of wildflowers and plants and also includes various habitats, with evidence of dormice.