



ACCESS GUIDE – TURVILLS FIELD

Address

Madeira Road, Middleton, Totland, Isle of Wight

Postcode for Sat Nav: PO39 0BJ

What 3 Words for site entrance: [///bypasses.camera.finer](#)

How to get there:

By car, foot and bike

The site entrance is on Madeira Road.

By public transport

War Memorial Bus Stop Routes 7, 12, Island Coaster (seasonal) and Needles Breezer (seasonal) and a 130 metre flat walk along pavements.

Nearest public toilets

The nearest toilets are on Totland Beach, a walk of 400 metres.

Car and bike parking

There is on-road car parking on Madeira Road. There are currently no cycle racks but there are ample places to lock a bicycle.

Site entrance

There is no site gate. The site entrance is 1 metre wide. A dog waste bin is provided near the entrance.

Getting around the site

There are no formal paths within the site. Paths are mown within the meadow and the wooded area has earth paths that can be damp and are interspersed with tree roots.

There are several benches dotted around the site.

What you can see

- In early spring look for cowslips and lesser celandine, the dandelions are a great early food source for bees,
- The ground ivy is an excellent cover for birds, mammals and other insects,
- Foxes and badgers are nocturnal visitors,
- Aliens! The bamboo should not be here,

What you can hear

- You may find a squirrel by listening out for it - they can be heard rustling in the branches,
- Buzzards mew overhead,
- Goldfinches, robin, blackbird and pigeon are all to be found,
- Great Tits are a very vocal species and can be heard year round. They make a range of different sounds. Males of the species are particularly vocal and have a

wide repertoire of up to 40 distinct notes. Their sweet chiming songs often consists of two-note repeated phrases eg. 'tea-cher, tea-cher!'.

What you can smell

- The classic fragrance of the bay bushes – what does it remind you of?
- Can you smell the bluebells? If so, they will be English ones,
- Stinking iris loves the wetter environment of the woodland,

What you can touch

- Blackberries and sloes appear in late summer, but please leave some for the birds,
- Collect pine-cones, holly and ivy to make Christmas wreaths
- Make a daisy chain

We look after Turvills Field for the benefit of the plants and animals that live here and for you as visitors...we hope you enjoy your visit.