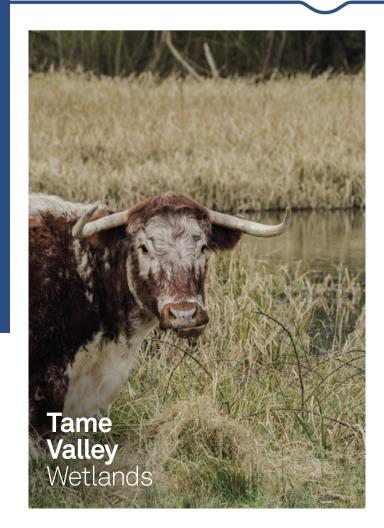


Warwickshire Moor Local Nature Reserve is situated off Moor Lane, Bolehall, close to the centre of Tamworth. There is a small area to park cars at the entrance to the site and there is limited parking on Moor Lane (nearest postcode is B77 3LL).

bus route passes near to the start of the walk Visit: www.staffordshire.gov.uk for more information.



Medium: 10.5 km/6.5 miles

Warwickshire **Moor & Alvecote** Circular Walk

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your Countryside Code: Please be aware of this and know

🗖 Leave gates and property as you

- 🗖 Leave no trace of your visit and
- 🔳 Keep dogs under effective control
- others enjoying the outdoors
- Follow advice and local signs.

The reserve is home to and create nesting boxes. boardwalks, lay footpaths with other projects to build residents were involved volunteer groups and local created. Many different series of pools and scrapes dug and widened and a through the reserve was the main ditch running created in 2006 when Tamworth Project. It was through the Wild About Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Council and managed by by Tamworth Borough The reserve is owned

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Local Nature Reserve Warwickshire Moor

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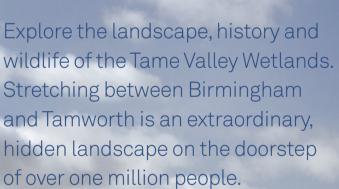
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Warwickshire Moor & Alvecote Circular walk

Distance: 10.5 km (6.5 miles) **Allow:** 3-4 hours

Landscape and path type: The route uses surfaced footpaths & bridleways, muddy tracks, hills and steep inclines, tarmacked pavements and roads. There are slopes and kissing gates during this walk. Sturdy footwear is recommended.

Map: OS Map 232 Nuneaton & Tamworth, Lichfield & Atherstone.

Dogs: Restricted to public rights of way through the reserve, under close control at all times.

Directions:

1 From the small parking area on Moor Lane, look for the boardwalk near you to explore the Warwickshire Moor area. The boardwalk is a short loop around the Local Nature Reserve where you will get the chance to see dragonflies, birds and small mammals. Upon reaching the parking area again, walk to the left, along Moor Lane towards the railway.

2 Walk through the rail tunnel, following the finger post ahead. Continue to follow the way marking posts through the fields until reaching a surfaced track alongside playing fields in 740m. then take the public footpath down into the fields to the right, following the way marking posts and exiting onto Alvecote Lane in 730m. Turn left and walk along Alvecote Lane, over Alvecote Bridge and through a kissing gate down the slope then turn back on yourself onto the Coventry Canal at Bridge 59. You can leave the circular walk here to explore Pooley Fields Country Park.

5 Follow the towpath along the canal for 3km, passing beneath bridges 59 to 70 before leaving the path at Amington Road Bridge (bridge 71) and joining June Crescent. At Bridge 63 (Hodge Lane Bridge) take the time to leave the circular walk briefly to explore a Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Nature reserve at Hodge Lane. Walk along Amington Road for 580m before turning right onto Moor Lane and continuing along the Lane for 310m to the end of the walk.

Key☆Walk highlight✓RefreshmentsPParkingIIToiletsIIIBus stopIIIOpen waterIIIVoodlandIIIICemetery

- Warwickshire Moor & Alvecote (circular route)
 Route point
 Road
 Footpath
 Bridleway
- Track
- Train track



3 Exit through the kissing gate onto Moor Lane again, walking along the road to the T-junction and turn right. Follow the road onto Bracklesham Way and over the rail bridge. Turn left onto Tamworth Road.

4 Turn left onto Shuttington Road over another railway bridge. Follow this road until you reach Shuttington Bridge,

