

Restricted Reserves

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 [Ashwell Quarry](#)

 [Hilfield Park Reservoir](#)

This large expanse of water is a valuable refuge for waterfowl.

 [Lemsford Springs](#)

A fascinating array of habitats: shallow spring-fed lagoons, marsh, willow woodland, hedgerow and meadow.

 [Oughtonhead](#)

A mature alder/willow woodland with fen vegetation running adjacent to the River Oughton. It is adjacent to Oughtonhead Common Local Nature Reserve.

 [Royston Chalk Pits](#)

Natural exposures of rock are scarce in Hertfordshire. These two reserves show fine examples of the underlying bedrock of the county that is so important in shaping the types of vegetation on the surface.