

## Small reserves

These reserves may be small in size but they can be big for wildlife.

- [▶ Alpine Meadow](#)  
A fine piece of chalk grassland in a wooded valley within the unspoilt Ashridge Woodlands.
- [▶ Barkway Chalk Pit](#)  
A small reserve with interesting geology that supports many birds
- [▶ Danemead](#)  
Important oak hornbeam woodland where broad-leaved helleborines and butterflies thrive.
- [▶ Fox Covert](#)  
A small beech woodland on the edge of Therfield Heath
- [▶ Frogmore Meadow](#)  
A small meadowland haven untainted by fertilisers and pesticides where wildflowers and water voles abound.
- [▶ Hexton Chalk Pit](#)  
Once an active chalk quarry, this small reserve is now full of chalk grassland herbs and grasses. It is a peaceful spot with fine views across the border into Bedfordshire.
- [▶ Hill End Pit](#)  
A small chalk pit, noted for its fossils, surrounded by chalk grassland and scrub.
- [▶ Longspring Wood](#)  
This small wood is a surprise, tucked behind the houses in Tom's Lane. In spring it has masses of bluebells but offers a quiet refuge at any time of year.
- [▶ Ridlins Mire](#)  
A small but very unusual dome of peat with associated mire vegetation.
- [▶ Stocking Springs Wood](#)  
Nestling amongst the wooded estates of central Hertfordshire, this small wood is a beautiful example of traditional coppice management and its value to wildlife.
- [▶ Tewinbury](#)
- [▶ Uxbridge Alderglade](#)  
This reserve comprises disused railway line and adjoining woodland between the Shire Ditch and the Fray's River.
- [▶ Willowmead](#)