

Small Reserves

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[▶ Alpine Meadow](#)

A fine piece of chalk grassland in a wooded valley within the unspoilt Ashridge Woodlands.

[▶ Barkway Chalk Pit](#)

[▶ Danemead](#)

This complex of woods is cited as being one of the two outstanding localities in the UK for Oak-Hornbeam forest.

[▶ Fox Covert & Therfield Heath](#)

[▶ Frogmore Meadow](#)

[▶ 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 Toms 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 Spring 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 Alder glade](#)

This reserve comprises disused railway line and adjoining woodland between the Shire Ditch and the Fray's River.

[▶ Willowmead](#)