

Uxbridge Alderglade

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

Uxbridge Alderglade is an area of wet woodland and marshland along an old disused railway embankment. The trees are dominated by mature crack willow and alder.

Mammals such as stoats, weasels, moles and foxes have been recorded on the reserve as well as several species of bat, including the uncommon Brandt's bat. The alder trees support flocks of siskins as winter visitors and both kestrel and sparrowhawk are frequently seen overhead in summer.

The reserve is managed by keeping the ditches and river habitats open, clearing the [scrub](#) and maintaining access for the public.



How to Get Here

Location

Uxbridge

Directions

From the M40 towards London take the A4020 towards Uxbridge. Turn left onto the B467 and the reserve is situated on the left. It can be approached along the track between the Abrook Arms and number 195 Harefield Road, crossing the footbridge over the river.

Public Transport Links

Railway station and bus stop in Uxbridge town centre.

Walking Links

Map Reference

TQ 057853

Visitor Guide

Size

2 hectares

Access to site

Accessible at all times

Access around site

Walking time

Advice on what to wear/bring

Map of site (if available)