Where it is, how to get there and what the Reserve offers

Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve covers an area of around 76 acres of diverse habitat, including flower meadows, dry and wet woodland, ponds and a lagoon. It is a place of natural beauty and tranquillity, highly regarded as one of Calderdale's prime sites for wildlife. When travelling on the A6025 between the towns of Brighouse and Elland, look out for the brown road signs bearing the name of the reserve, turn off and in 300 yards car parking is available on your left. Access the reserve by walking over the canal bridge and through a kissing gate. Postcode HD6 2RG.

The reserve offers a variety of predominantly level walking routes up to 1.5 miles, with benches on most routes (see map overleaf) Almost all the site is fully accessible for wheelchair users who will need a radar key to access parts of the site. There are cycle racks in 2 places on the edge of the reserve, but cycling is not permitted anywhere within the reserve itself ie. beyond any of the kissing gates.

There is a Visitor Centre where information about the reserve is available and open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays 10am-4pm. Volunteers serve refreshments throughout the year, payment for which is on a donation basis and proceeds go towards sustaining the reserve. Toilets, including access toilet are open on the above days. Dog walkers are advised to respect the environment and other visitors by cleaning up after your dog, using the bins provided, and keeping close control of your dog at all times. Allowing your dog to stray off the recognised routes is a potential threat to wildlife.

About Cromwell Bottom Wildlife Group

We are a group of committed volunteers, passionate about wildlife, who work together for the conservation of the site and warmly welcome visitors and groups. We benefit greatly from productive partnerships with local organisations, in particular, Calderdale's Countryside Service who provide valuable leadership and practical support across many projects. All our funding comes through donations and grants.

We volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays on a variety of tasks and projects, with additional volunteers who run the cabin on Sundays. A volunteer day is also held on the second Saturday of each month, led by Calderdale Countryside Service.

CBWG is a registered charity number 1176233.
For further information please visit www.cromwellbottomlnr.co.uk











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Guide for Visitors

