



There are three waymarked trails; REME, Roman Legion and Gilbert White ranging from 1.2 to 2.9Km in length there are also an estimated 30km of unsigned paths.

## Site History

Formally part of the wider historical Royal Woolmer Forest, Hogmoor is made up of heathland, broadleaf and coniferous woodland, temporary and permanent ponds, wet ditches and, importantly, bare ground.

Hogmoor Inclosure is a former MoD tracked vehicle training area. In 2017 the site was opened to the public as a SANG ( Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace ) to mitigate impact on the Special Protected Areas of heathland which surround the town.



The site has been sensitively sculpted to provide amenities such as Café Hogmoor, The Beehive Community Room, the play area, artwork installations, way markers, bat hides and pathways.

The recent regeneration of the town has led to a rise in housing, infrastructure and need for managed greenspace.

## Site Use

The site is utilised by local people for dog walking and exercise, with the café and playground area proving a focal point for activities.

The Beehive Community Room hosts local community groups, schools and monthly craft fayres.

Third party events are held throughout the year including orienteering, search and rescue training, charity walks and weekly adult and junior park runs.



Deadwater Valley Trust run a programme of events including volunteer conservation sessions, junior rangers groups, school holiday activities, surveys, informational walk & talks and seasonal events plus many, many more.