

# Introduction

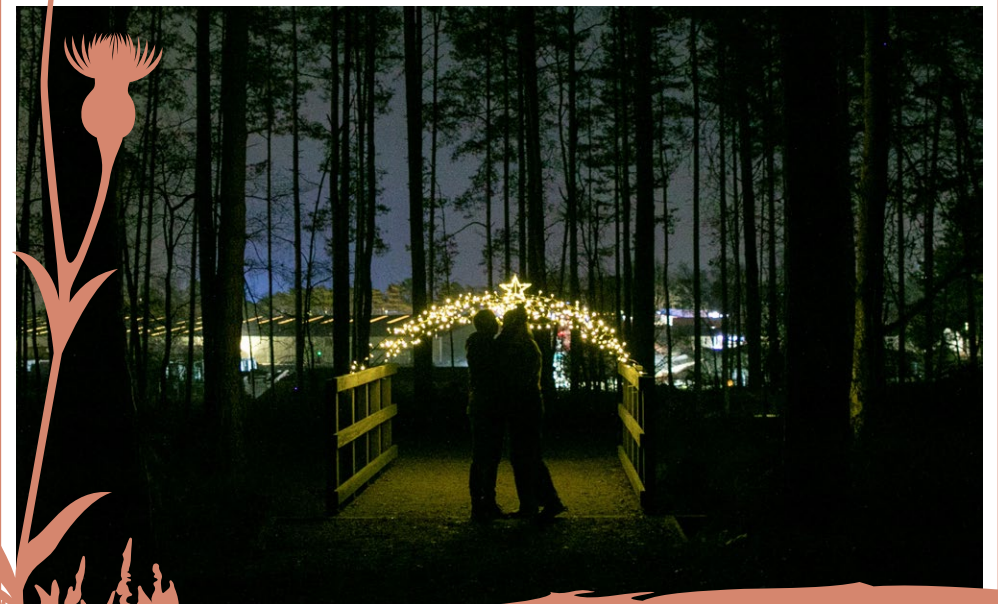
Welcome to Hogmoor Inclosure, a total of 54 hectares of green space set in the heart of Prince Philip Park, Whitehill & Bordon.

This beautiful wood and heathland is open to the public every day of the year and includes waymarked trails, a play and picnic area and café. The site is the third largest, suitable alternative natural greenspace (SANG) of its kind in the UK and offers circular routes in a natural area to reduce pressure on our precious heathland habitats known as Special Protection Area's (SPA).



## EVENTS

Regular events and activities are organised throughout the year involving the local community to appeal to a wide range of people. To find out more visit [www.deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk/diary-of-events](http://www.deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk/diary-of-events) and [www.wb-ct.org](http://www.wb-ct.org) to see what is going on!



## ART INSTALLATIONS

Together with The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, artist, David Lloyd was commissioned to design stunning gateways for the Inclosure. His work also included creating 20 hand carved waymarkers as well as several sentinels - bespoke life size sculptures carved from green timber felled from site, these stand guard over the Inclosure and represent the lives of the people who have lived here over the centuries. Local schools were consulted and their ideas form part of the design.



## HERITAGE

Hogmoor Inclosure is part of the Royal Forest of Woolmer. In 1863 much of the land of Woolmer Forest, including Hogmoor Inclosure, was sold or leased by Her Majesty's Commissioners for Woods and Forests to the War Department. The Army Garrison in Aldershot needed to expand its training area. Two Army Camps were established at Bordon and at Longmoor in 1899.

To defend the Bordon Army complex during the Second World War, a 40mm-Bofors light anti-aircraft gun emplacement was built around 1943 within Hogmoor Inclosure and can still be seen. This is a rare surviving example of the fieldwork dugout type and a protected monument. Another important feature on site is the possible remains of a Bronze Age barrow towards the southern end of the Site with several protected bowl barrows in the nearby area.

Hogmoor Inclosure became the tracked vehicle testing ground for the School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from the 1960's. Much of the landscape seen today including ponds and cut-throughs were created by tank activity.

## How to find us

**By foot:** Hogmoor Inclosure has several gated pedestrian entrances and can be accessed on foot from Hogmoor Rd, A325 Templars Way, Firgrove Road and Eastside Cottages.

**By bike:** Main entrance, off Hogmoor Rd, Whitehill, Bordon GU35 9HN. Cycle racks are available.

**By bus:** Bus stops are available along Hogmoor Road. A number of buses serve Hogmoor Inclosure. Visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) or call 0871 200 22 33.

**By train:** The nearest train stations are Liphook (4.2 miles) and Bentley (4.8 miles).

**By car:** Hogmoor Road, Whitehill, Bordon GU35 9HN. Hogmoor Inclosure is a short drive from Whitehill & Bordon town centre, access to the Inclosure car park can be found along Hogmoor Road, just off the new A325. Look for the brown directional road signs.

**Car parking:** Free car park with approximately 100 spaces including 5 disabled parking bays. The car park is for short term use by visitors of Hogmoor Inclosure only. Overnight parking is not permitted. For security the car park is locked overnight throughout the year. Please avoid blocking the highway or parking in residential side roads.

## Who to contact

**Emergencies: 999**

**Anti-social behaviour: 101**

**Out of hours car parking issues call:**

**AIB Security: 01420 489644.**

**Site related enquiries call:**

**Deadwater Valley Trust: 01420 479070**

**Hire of multi-purpose room or queries about Café Hogmoor call WBCT: 07762 961849**

## GET INVOLVED

Volunteering in green spaces improves our physical and mental health, especially when it involves physical exercise. If you are interested in getting outdoors, meeting new people and learning more about conservation there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer.

To learn more contact Deadwater Valley Trust on [rangers@deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk](mailto:rangers@deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk)



## Visitors code of conduct



**To enable all visitors to enjoy their experience:**

- Please take your litter home or use the bins provided
- Report any fly tipping or anti-social behaviour to Deadwater Valley Trust or 101
- No lighting of fires or BBQ's
- This is a former military training area so do not touch any suspicious objects. Call 101 if you spot an object that concerns you



**Dog owners**

- Bag and bin your dog poo. Any dog bin will do
- Keep your dog under close control to avoid upsetting other users or wildlife



**Cyclists**

- Slow down and call out a warning when approaching other users



Thank you for enjoying this space responsibly and caring for your local environment.

## Hogmoor Inclosure at Prince Philip Park Trails & Activities



The Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company (WBRC) is a joint venture between Dorchester Regeneration and Taylor Wimpey appointed by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation to redevelop the former barracks. Prince Philip Park is part of one of the most exciting, innovative and largest regeneration projects in the UK. Their vision is to make Whitehill & Bordon one of the most desirable places to live, work and play in the region.



The Land Trust is a national land management charity with responsibility for managing over 80 parks and greenspaces across the UK. Our vision is to deliver high quality green spaces that create environmental, social and economic benefits. Here we are working in partnership with Deadwater Valley Trust to undertake the day-to-day care and enhancement of the site to provide maximum benefit to wildlife and the local community. [www.thelandtrust.org.uk/space/hogmoor-inclosure](http://www.thelandtrust.org.uk/space/hogmoor-inclosure)



The Whitehill & Bordon Community Trust or WBCT is a registered charity set up in October 2018 to develop community engagement alongside the regeneration of Whitehill & Bordon.

WBCT works in partnership with residents, community organisations and local authorities to create bespoke community projects and events and manages facilities for the benefit of the whole community. These include Café Hogmoor and the Beehive multi-purpose room. [www.wb-ct.org](http://www.wb-ct.org)



Deadwater Valley Trust (DVT) rangers manage the day to day running of Hogmoor Inclosure. DVT is a local environmental charity in Whitehill & Bordon which has successfully provided more than thirty years of management of the Deadwater Valley Local Nature Reserve, and more recently, Bordon Inclosure. [www.deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk](http://www.deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk)



# Welcome to Hogmoor Inclosure

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Hogmoor Inclosure is all about bringing the community together, providing a safe, welcoming, educational environment that everyone – young and old – can enjoy. Relax and grab a drink or food in Café Hogmoor. There is also a multi-purpose room, WC facilities including a Changing Places toilet, cycle rack provision and a picnic area to sit and take in the beautiful surroundings.

## HOGMOOR PLAY & ACTIVITY FACILITIES

The natural play area has been designed for children of all ages to enjoy. There is a zip wire and high slide for the braver adventurers as well as smaller play areas for younger children.



## TRAILS

### Gilbert White Trail

Length: 1.8km or 1.1 miles  
Grading: Easy  
Partly surfaced path  
Time: 22 minutes

Named after the famous local 18th century author and naturalist, the Gilbert White trail is perfect for a brisk short walk.



### Reme Trail

Length: 2.1km or 1.3 miles  
Grading: Moderate  
Partly surfaced path  
Time: 25 minutes

Celebrating the work of the famous Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers – REME for short – who were based in Bordon. Follow the carved trail markers which reflect on the REME experience during the First World War.

### Legion Trail

Length: 2.9km or 1.8 miles  
Grading: Moderate  
Partly surfaced path.  
Time: 35 minutes

The longest of the three trails, the Legion Trail reminds us of the area's Roman history, which includes a Roman road that ran from Chichester to Silchester, the nearby location of the Battle of Woolmer in AD 296 organised to quell a local rebellion and the discovery of 2 hoards of Roman coins found in the locality. You will see Roman influence highlighted in sculptures and hand carved trail markers en route.



### Green Loop

Length: 7km or 4.3 miles

The 'Green Loop' is an award winning 7km circular pedestrian and cycle route, part of which runs through Hogmoor Inclosure, connecting green spaces and the new and existing community of Whitehill & Bordon.

## Orienteering trails

A permanent orienteering trail has been installed around Hogmoor Inclosure. A digital map is available online at [www.thelandtrust.org.uk/space/hogmoor-inclosure](http://www.thelandtrust.org.uk/space/hogmoor-inclosure)

## Other nearby trails

### Shipwrights Way

A 50 mile long distance path over the South Downs connecting Bentley Railway Station to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and suitable for walkers, cyclists and horseriders.

### Hangars Way

A 21 mile walking route connecting Alton Railway Station to Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

### National Cycle Network Route 22

Aims to connect Banstead (near Epsom) to Yarmouth on the Isle of Wight.

## FOREY POND

Longmoor Camp in Whitehill Parish was used as a training centre for military railway engineers during WWI and the army developed rail links from Longmoor to Bordon in 1910, running the line through Hogmoor Inclosure and creating Forey Pond by blocking the drainage within part of Hogmoor Inclosure. Today it is a perfect wetland haven for wildlife observation.



## KEY

- SITE BOUNDARY
- PEDESTRIAN ACCESS POINTS
- WOODLAND
- FOOTPATH
- LEGION TRAIL (PART SURFACED ROUTE)
- REME TRAIL
- GILBERT WHITE TRAIL
- GREEN LOOP
- PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
- TOILETS – including Changing Places toilet with Baby Changing facilities and Family Room
- PARKING
- CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA
- THE BEEHIVE – Community space for hire
- CAFE HOGMOOR
- WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY
- CYCLE PARKING
- HEATHLAND AREA
- POND
- ART INSTALLATION
- BAT BUNKER AND ROOST
- PICNIC AREA
- SEATING AREA
- DOG TRAINING AREA
- BRONZE AGE TUMULUS
- WWII ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN EMPLACEMENT

## CYCLING

If you are a cyclist, you are in for a real treat. Peaceful woodland routes abound – ideal for quality time in the saddle and a perfect opportunity for little ones to gain experience and confidence using the car-free tracks.



## RECREATION

The area covers a wide range of walks, where you can take quiet strolls and discover the beauty of the spectacular nature around you, or enjoy an energetic run. Hogmoor Inclosure is also perfect for walking your four-legged friend, and a place where dog walking groups can meet regularly. **We kindly ask that during bird breeding season (April – August) dogs are kept under close control to avoid disturbance to ground-nesting birds.**

## BAT BUNKER & BAT MATERNITY ROOST

At the heart of our efforts to protect the bats habitat, lies a bat bunker, a bat maternity roost in the shape of a barn and several bat boxes located in the trees on site. These are important ways to support our bat population.

## FLORA & FAUNA

A newly created heathland area has restored vital and rare habitat for wildlife. Look out for eye-catching purple and pink flowers open in late summer. This area supports important reptiles such as the grass snake, slow worm and common lizard, all of which are found in Hogmoor Inclosure. Dotted around the site are reptile refugia to help survey the population.

28 different species of birds have been recorded on site, including firecrest, sparrowhawk and ground-nesting woodlark.

The area is fantastic for invertebrates, with important bees, sawflies and wasps using the disturbed areas of ground and sandy banks.



## ACCESSIBILITY

An off-road electric mobility scooter, known as a Trampler is available to book if you find walking difficult but would like to explore this natural greenspace.

Email [info@wb-ct.org](mailto:info@wb-ct.org) to book or call 01420 558085 between 10am and 3pm for more details. You do not need to be a blue badge holder but must be aged 16 or over.

The eastern section of the Legion trail (red) has compacted stone path surfacing.

A Changing Places toilet and baby changing facilities are available next to Café Hogmoor.



Central pond within Hogmoor Inclosure

