

Walks for All - Brereton Heath Enjoy the local wildlife and the mosaic of different habitats via the Brimstone Trail lakeside path.

Grade	Easy walking
Distance	1.6 km / 1 mile, circular walk along the Brimstone Trail
Time	30 minutes – 1 hour, plus time to enjoy the wildlife and scenery
Start	Brereton Heath Local Nature Reserve
Map	OS Explorer 268. Postcode for satnav: CW12 4SU
Terrain	Generally firm and even path
Barriers	No steps, stiles, gates or barriers
Toilets	Brereton Heath Local Nature Reserve
Contact	Tel: 01477 534115



Route Details

Designated as a Local Nature Reserve, Brereton Heath was a quarry site for silica sand. The lake is surrounded by habitats restored to the original landscape of heather and silver birch trees. The local wildlife and the mosaic of different habitats can be enjoyed by visitors via the 'Brimstone Trail' lakeside route and the woodland paths. Fishing day tickets are available at the bank side from Wheelock Angling Society.

Access: The Reserve is situated on Davenport Lane off the A54 between Holmes Chapel and Congleton. The reserve is open from 8.45am to 8.30 pm in summer and from 8.45am to 5pm in winter. There is a pay and display car park. Annual permits are available. Blue badge holders can park free of charge and there are 4 designated bays for disabled parking. A bus service operates along the A54 with a stop at Davenport Methodist Chapel.

Toilets: Toilets are available on site, including an accessible toilet with a RADAR lock.

Refreshments: A refreshment van is sometimes available on site.

Further information: There is a rangers' office and visitor centre on site from which leaflets are available. .

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