



SCAN ME

Green areas and walks situated close to Arthur Rank Hospice Charity

The Hospice gardens are designed for peace and tranquillity, and we trust you will be able to find a quiet spot when you need it. However, you may want to combine your visit to the Hospice with a longer walk and so we have put together a list of local beauty areas you may wish to visit. [You can download the walks from our website arhc.org.uk/about-us/our-organisation/our-green-ways/](http://arhc.org.uk/about-us/our-organisation/our-green-ways/) or by scanning the QR code.

Please note we have written brief directions to our best knowledge at the time of writing, but we cannot be responsible for any changes which may occur later. If you are aware of any changes or have further comments, please email greengroup@arhc.org.uk **The Hospice is situated on a busy road with fast moving traffic so please do take care when crossing roads.**

Beechwoods - 15-minute walk from the Hospice and provides tranquillity in a woodland space. Not wheelchair friendly. Gets muddy in the wet weather.

1. From the Hospice walk along the main path to the Babraham road park and ride car park.
2. When you reach the park and ride wooden building, next to the bus stop, turn right and head across the carpark until you reach some picnic benches on the north side of the car park. In the summer this is often covered in wildflowers.
3. Follow the clear path and turn left at the end and walk adjacent to the road in the tree lined path.
4. When the path turns left, turn right (TAKE CARE - this road is often busy with very fast-moving traffic) and cross the road at a staggered crossroads on the main road.
5. Keep to the right of road and you will see a pedestrian opening to a pathway.
6. This delightful, enclosed track runs parallel to the road for a further 200 metres or so and deposits you at the end of Beechwoods - a tree filled nature reserve.
7. Various circular paths can be taken to explore this area of wood land until you return the way you came.



By car

1. Turn left out of the Babraham Road park and ride car park.
2. Turn right (approx. 200 metres, towards Fulbourn).

3. Park on the left-hand side of the road outside Beechwoods and walk through the metal gate into the nature reserve.

For more information please see: <https://www.wildlifebcn.org/nature-reserves/beechnwoods>

Nine Wells - 30-minute walk from the Hospice to visit a historically important site containing several chalk springs, which form the source of the Hobson Conduit. Not wheelchair friendly. Gets muddy in the wet weather.

1. From the Hospice follow the main path to the park and ride carpark and continue past the bus stop and follow the main path as it bears left and head towards Babraham Road
2. At the end of the road turn right onto Babraham Road
3. Walk approximately 0.5 miles.
4. At the pedestrian crossing, cross the road and continue straight on along the foot/cycle path at the edge of the field.
5. After approx. 150 metres (before the footbridge) turn left (leaving the foot/cycle path) and follow the track through a central clearing
6. As the track emerges from the trees turn right and immediately left as it skirts the field
7. When you reach a footbridge on your right-hand side (leading into the housing estate) turn left
8. Walk on the track across the field until you reach an option to turn right on a way marked track that heads through a strand of trees.
9. As you emerge from the trees at the end of this track, Nine Wells is on your left-hand side. This area of wooded, natural springs is delightful at any time of the year but can be muddy after prolonged rainfall. Several paths navigate these springs to explore at your leisure.
10. You can follow these paths to do a circular walk round the springs and return the way you came.



By car

1. Turn right out of the Hospice (or the Babraham Road park and ride carpark).
2. Turn right at the roundabout (towards Addenbrookes hospital).
3. Turn left onto Granhams Road (approx. 0.5 miles).
4. When you reach an unpaved layby either side of the road (approximately 200 metres) park on the right hand side next to the field. (Please note this is not an official car parking spot but is used regularly by walkers).
5. Walk along the clear track heading towards Addenbrookes hospital until you reach an option to turn left (approx. 150 metres).
6. Turn left.
7. As you emerge from the trees at the end of this track, Nine Wells is on your left-hand side. This area of wooded, natural springs is delightful at any time of the year but can be muddy after prolonged rainfall. Several paths navigate these springs to explore at your leisure.

8. You can then follow the path to do a circular walk and return the way you came.

For more information please see: https://lnr.cambridge.gov.uk/nature_reserve/nine-wells/

Wandlebury - 20-minute walk to one of the highest points in Cambridgeshire, a beautiful countryside estate, miles of wonderful walks through woodland and wildflower meadows grazed by Highland Cattle. On the remains of a circular Iron Age hill fort, steeped in myth and legend, and an 18th century house, stables and gardens. Some wheelchair access.

1. From the Hospice follow the main path to the park and ride carpark and continue past the bus stop and follow the main path as it bears left and head towards Babraham Road.
2. At the end of the road turn left onto Babraham Road.
3. Cross the road near the roundabout.
4. Walk up the hill until you reach Wandlebury on the left-hand side. Please note this is also a well-used cycle path so look out for fast moving cyclists.
5. Turn left at the first footpath into Wandlebury Estate.
6. Follow the main path which will lead you into the main carpark. From here are a variety of possible walks which can be tailored to the amount of time you wish to spend here. We would recommend taking the circular ditch walk along the Iron Age hill fort.
7. Follow the path to return the way you came.

By car

1. From the Hospice (or the park and ride car park) turn right.
2. At the roundabout turn left.
3. Follow the road up the hill until you reach Wandlebury Estate on the left-hand side (Start to indicate left once you get to the top of the hill).
4. Turn left (Please note there is a car parking charge, and you will need to pay and display a ticket).

For more information please see:
<https://www.cambridgeppf.org/pages/category/wandlebury-country-park>

Magog Down - 5-minute car journey to a chalk Down with wide ranging views over Cambridge and surrounding area. Maintained to encourage a wealth of biodiversity to include grazing sheep, birds and insects. Not wheelchair friendly. Gets muddy in the wet weather.



By car

1. From the Hospice (or park and ride car park) turn right.
2. At the roundabout turn left.
3. Follow the road until you reach an option to turn right opposite The Gog Shop (TAKE CARE this is a very busy junction with fast moving traffic).
4. Turn left into Magog Down car park which is clearly signposted (Please note there is a car parking charge, and you will need to pay and display a ticket).

For more information please see: <http://www.magogtrust.org.uk/>

Cherry Hinton Hall Park- a 10-minute car journey to a green park area with a large duck pond and children's play area. The Hall is not open to the public, just the park. Some wheelchair access.



By car

1. From the Hospice (or park and ride car park) turn left.
2. Follow the road up and over Lime Kiln Hill.
3. Turn right at the T junction at the bottom.
4. Turn left at the traffic lights.
5. Turn right into the car park at Cherry Hinton Hall (approximately 0.3 miles from the traffic lights).

For more information (including an interactive tree trail) please see:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cherry-hinton-hall-park>

You can also find and download further local walks here:

<https://shelford.org/walks.htm>

Remember to call into our Bistro (typically open daily from 9am-4pm*) on your return, for a well-earned drink and snack.



**Please check our website arhc.org.uk/open-to-all/the-bistro/ or call reception 01223 675777 before setting off.*