

OTTERHEAD LAKES



Grid Reference: ST224140 | Nearest postcode: TA3 7EF
Loop walk: Approx 1 mile (1.6km)

A beautiful nature reserve on the site of a former Victorian estate. This circular walk will take you around the various semi-natural habitats including wet woodland, dry deciduous woodland, grassland, and freshwater streams.

Dormice, badgers and bat species live in the woodland. The lakes and streams support otters and birds including kingfishers, dippers and wagtails. There are signs that beavers may be making use of the reserve too!

Birds nest on the ground here – please keep your dog on a lead.

The route is mostly flat, although there is a gradual slope from the car park down to the lakes and a steep section of a few metres half-way round. Bear in mind that some of the pathways are a little bumpy and, at times, can get quite muddy.

OTHER SITES FOR WILDLIFE

The Blackdown Hills has an exceptionally diverse range of habitats which makes it particularly fascinating for nature spotters.

For a list of wildlife sites in the Blackdown Hills, along with details of the species found there visit

www.blackdownhills.org.uk/wildlife

