

# SALTWELLS

Local Nature Reserve

## Welcome to Saltwells Nature Reserve



## SELF GUIDED TRAILS

Saltwells Nature Reserve is one of the largest urban nature reserves in the UK. It is home to ancient bluebell woods, dragonfly filled wetlands and orchid covered grasslands making it well worth exploring.

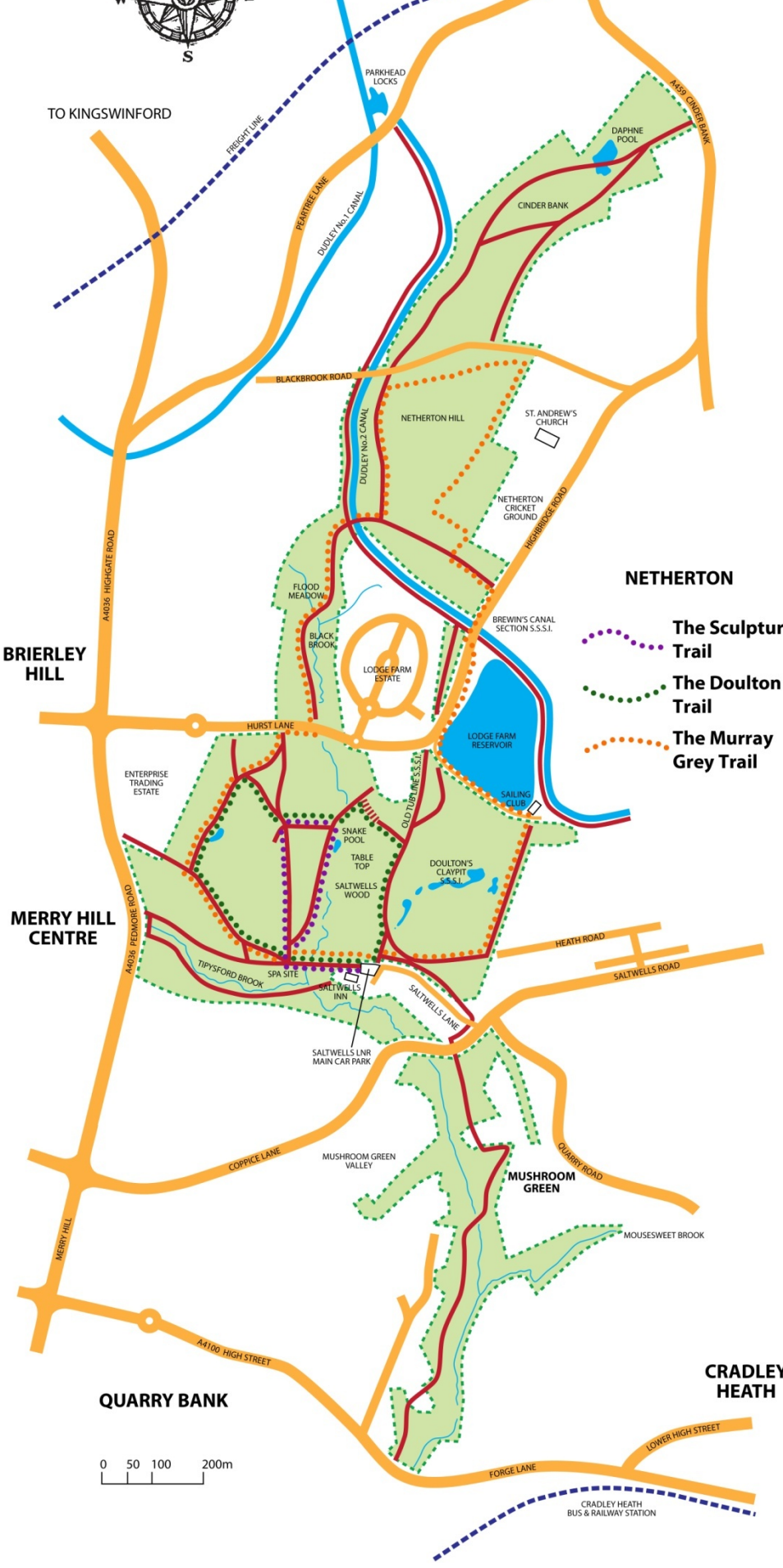
However at about 100ha (250 acres) and two and a half miles long where do you start? We suggest you first try out one of our three self guided trails. These are marked out along their route with posts and signs. The map on the back shows you these routes and has some of our other main paths, for when you want to strike off and explore the rest of the nature reserve.

### We hope you enjoy your visit

**For more information about the trails, Saltwells Nature Reserve or our activities please contact:**

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## The Sculpture Trail

1km (2/3 mile)

0 stiles/steps/road crossings.

Gentle gradients, good surfaced paths.

## The Doulton Trail

1.6km (1 mile)

2 step flights, (1 long and steep).

Generally good surfaced paths and gentle gradients.

## The Murray Grey Trail

4km (2.5 miles)

4 stiles. 1 small step flight. 2 road crossings, several ascents and descents (1 step)

Generally good surfaced paths but Netherton Hill can be muddy.