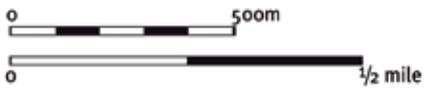




Welcome to the Earth Trust Centre

Magnificent views,
beautiful countryside -
explore the Earth Trust
at Little Wittenham.



Paradise Wood

Paradise Wood, a national research woodland, has more than 60,000 trees. Explore these woods on an Open Day or enjoy the adjacent area of wildflower meadow studded with oxeye daisies.

Church Meadow

Home to nationally rare Loddon lilies this traditional hay meadow sits between the Clumps and a stretch of the River Thames. Wildflower seed has been sown to encourage an even greater diversity of plants.

Choose your route!

1 Unbeatable views

Earth Trust Centre to Round Hill and back.
1km: allow 30 minutes.

2 Wildlife and history

Earth Trust Centre to Church Meadow, Little Wittenham Wood, Castle Hill and back.
3.5km: allow 1.5 hours.

3 A bit of everything

Neptune Wood, past Paradise Wood, to Broad Arboretum, the Earth Trust Centre, Round Hill, Church Meadow and back.
6.1km: allow 3 hours.



Neptune Wood

Neptune Wood is a community woodland of some 10,000 oaks, planted in 2005. It was one of 27 woodlands planted throughout the UK to commemorate the bicentenary of the battle of Trafalgar.



St Peter's Church
Day's Lock
Footpath to Dorchester

There are lots of ways to explore the Earth Trust at Little Wittenham - here are a few walks to get you started.



Broad Arboretum

Love trees? Broad Arboretum has every species native to Oxfordshire. Wander along its grassy paths before stopping for lunch in the picnic area, keeping an eye out for the collection of carved wooden animals as you go.



Earth Trust Centre

The heart of the Trust, the Earth Trust Centre provides an ideal base for your visit. Check out the Timescape Exhibition, where you can take a journey through history and end with a look at how our actions today shape our future. Or visit the Poem Tree Café* and Fison Barn; an eco-friendly conversion and venue for a host of exciting events and activities.

* For details of opening times and to find out more see www.earthtrust.org.uk.



Wittenham Clumps

With stunning panoramic views of south Oxfordshire, the iconic Wittenham Clumps are made up of Castle Hill and Round Hill. Walk through the newly created wildflower meadow, watch red kites at play and discover signs of ancient civilisations. Castle Hill was once a Bronze Age hill fort and still features ramparts and ditches from the Iron Age.



Little Wittenham Wood

Little Wittenham Wood is one of Europe's most important sites for wildlife. With dappled sunlight, majestic oaks and a variety of butterflies it's well worth a wander. Take time to visit the bird hide and, if you're lucky, you could spot kingfishers and otters too.

3 More Ways to Get Involved

Become a Friend

At the Earth Trust we think that the best way to look after the places we love is to change the way we live. We give people special, life changing experiences that connect us to the natural world. For as little as £2 per month you can support our work and enjoy a number of benefits:

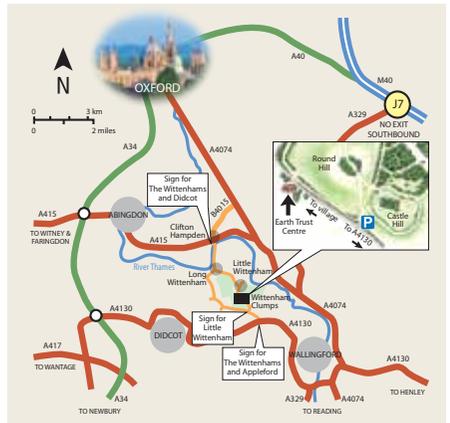
- Invitations to exclusive seasonal events
- Discounts and promotions on activities and courses
- Regular supporter newsletters to keep you up to date with our work

Sponsor a newt!

Join our wildlife sponsorship scheme and you can help support critical conservation work. From birds to trees to great crested newts there are a range of species to choose from. All sponsors receive a certificate, fact sheet and regular supporter newsletters.

Discover a new skill

Whether you fancy trying your hand at hedge laying or honing your wildlife ID skills, the Earth Trust is a great place to gain new skills and meet new people. Wilderness cooking, landscape photography, lambing weekends - our activities run throughout the year with options for all ages and abilities. For more details, visit www.earthtrust.org.uk or call 01865 407792.



Share your Earth Trust experience

We'd love to hear about your visit. So if you've seen some interesting wildlife, discovered a new walk or view, or simply want to tell us how it went, please write down your thoughts and send to: Earth Trust, Freepost, Little Wittenham, Oxfordshire, OX14 4QZ. By adding a stamp, you can help reduce our costs.

How to find us

The Earth Trust Centre is located in the south Oxfordshire countryside between Wallingford and Didcot, just a 20 minute drive from Oxford.

Grid Ref: OS Landranger 164 Ref SU567924

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