

Rickmansworth Aquadrome

Look out for some of the fascinating plants and animals that can be found here.



Branched bur reed



Oak



Willow



Small copper butterfly



Comma butterfly



Gatekeeper butterfly



Swan



Heron



Moorhen



Kingfisher



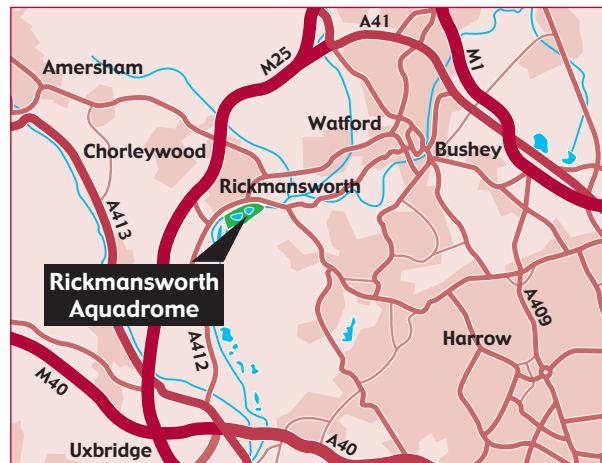
Common blue damselfly



Common frog



How to get to Rickmansworth Aquadrome



Frogmoor Lane, off Harefield Road, Rickmansworth.

By train:

Rickmansworth Aquadrome is a ten minute walk from Rickmansworth rail and tube station.

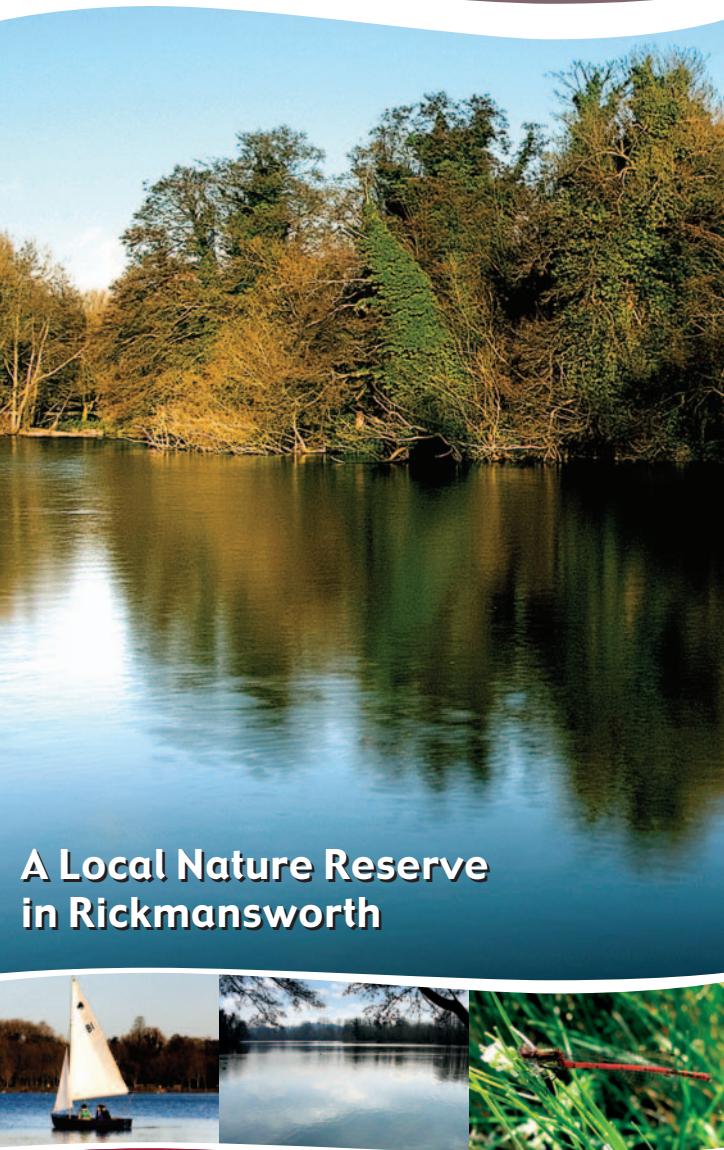
By bus:

There are regular buses to Rickmansworth. Contact Traveline on 0871 2002233.

For general information contact
Three Rivers District Council on 01923 776611.
www.threerivers.gov.uk

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A Local Nature Reserve in Rickmansworth



Open all year round-free entry



Come and explore the lakes at Rickmansworth Aquadrome Local Nature Reserve.

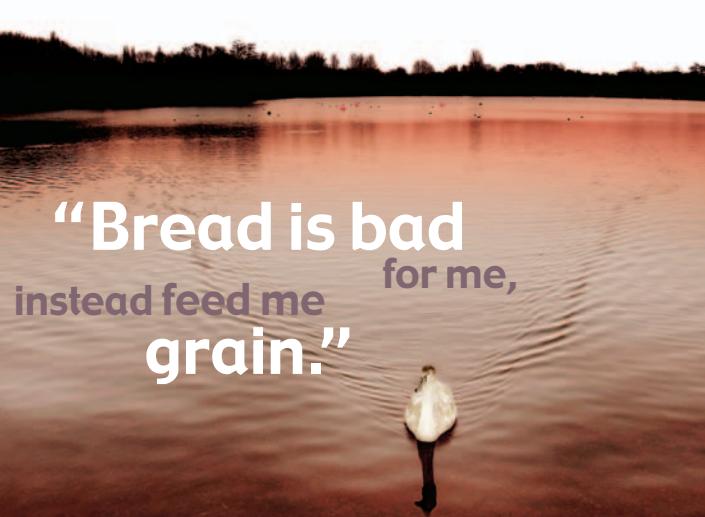
The 41 hectare site is situated at the northern end of the Colne Valley Regional Park.

The Local Nature Reserve you see today is the result of gravel extraction. The gravel extraction left behind large "holes" in the valley floor that now form the two lakes. Some of the extracted gravel was used to build the original Wembley Stadium.

The lakes naturally filled with water when extraction stopped in the 1920s, aided by natural springs. Batchworth Lake is now topped up by the River Colne, and then drains into the lower lying Bury Lake.

There are a range of activities to try on the lakes including windsurfing, canoeing, water skiing, kayaking, sailing, fishing and model yacht sailing. Please contact Three Rivers Leisure Department on 01923 776611 for further details.

Three Rivers District Council manage the Aquadrome to keep it special for wildlife and the local community.



Key

- Easy Access Trail
- Pedestrian Entrance



Why don't you follow the 1.3 km Easy Access Trail? Surfaced paths take you around a nature trail to a picnic area on the lake, and a viewing platform on the River Colne.

