



The Greener Route



Directions from Bentley Station to Birdworld

Leave the station via the white gate at the end of the platform, on the opposite side of the tracks from the station buildings and car park.

Proceed along the footpath (you will very soon pass the Butterfly meadow on the right hand side) and up the hill. At the top of the hill you will reach a 'crossroads' where you should turn left, but before you do look back at the views across Bentley village.

Carry on along this stone roadway across another 'crossroads' until you reach a metal barrier gate and car park. (there are picnic benches adjacent to this car park if you need a short rest!) Carry on through the car park until you reach the lane.

You are now about half way!

Cross over the road to the pathway, which is staggered left on the opposite side but do take care as the traffic is quite fast for such a minor route!

Continue on this stone roadway until you reach the next 'cross road' and turn right.

This path is now grassier but still level and firm. After a short time you will reach your final 'cross road' which is marked by several fallen tree trunks on the right. These too make a good resting spot!

From this 'cross road' turn left down the grass path, which slopes slightly down the hill. This path is not quite as even under foot and can become a little wet after periods of rain.

You may now start to hear more tropical bird calls, which will tell you that you are not far from Birdworld. Turn right at the fork in the path then take the small path to the right, which will take you down to a small stream. Although only narrow, you will have to 'hop' over it, so please take care. You will now find yourself in the carpark. Head up the slope to the main entrance.

We hope that you have enjoyed taking the 'Greener Route' to Birdworld and that you have an enjoyable time visiting the park. If you have seen any interesting wildlife on the way here, please let us know and we will be pleased to add them to the list below.

On our walk we saw:

Recent sightings have included Green and Greater Spotted Woodpeckers, Red deer, Jays, Buzzards, Gold Crests, Coal Tits, Tree Pipits plus Orange Tip and Speckled Wood butterflies.