

Welcome to Brotheridge Green



Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust

Locals remember steam trains thundering through this now peaceful area; from 1864 to 1952, this site formed part of the Malvern and Tewkesbury railway line. What was once a symbol of the age of industrialisation is now a tranquil wildlife corridor of southwest Worcestershire. The former railway track is now grassland and the former embankments are a mixture of grass, scrub and young trees. This mosaic of habitats is great for butterflies and other wildlife.

Near the entrance is a deep cutting but walk further on and you'll come across a more open landscape with lovely views to the Malvern Hills.

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This nature reserve is fantastic for butterflies in the summer months with over 30 species recorded here. In particular, look out for the fluttering wings of marbled white, white-letter hairstreak and dingy skipper. In spring the site is awash with the delightful yellow flowers of cowslip.



Cowslip

Did you know...?

Brotheridge Green is just one of a network of four Worcestershire Wildlife Trust nature reserves in this area. Close by are Boynes Coppice, Nash's Meadow and Melrose Farm. Together these reserves provide stepping stones that help wildlife move across the landscape.



Marbled white butterfly on knapweed



Seasonal Highlights

SPRING:

Cowslip, primrose, brimstone, common whitethroat



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SUMMER: Marbled white, purple hairstreak, white-letter hairstreak, slow worm



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Please remember...

Brotheridge Green is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). In order to avoid disturbing the wildlife and for everyone to enjoy it please...

- keep dogs on a lead
- stick to the footpath
- take all litter home with you.

Badgers have made holes in the path, please take care.

This reserve is one of over 75+ nature reserves that we own or manage. They form part of our vision for a Living Landscape for Worcestershire. By working with other landowners, managers and communities we aim to **restore**, **recreate** and **reconnect** fragmented natural habitats to achieve a landscape where wildlife can flourish and people can lead healthier and happier lives.

You can help protect wildlife by:

- Becoming a member
- Making a donation
- Volunteering to help
- Encouraging wildlife at home or work

We are part of a national network of The Wildlife Trusts, protecting wildlife across the UK.