

RSPB Arne

Car free days out to enjoy the journey, not just the destination.



Arriving by Bike? Please do arrive by bike and enjoy free entry to Arne Nature Reserve! The reserve and trails are all bike free, apart from the bridleway which leads to Shipstal shoreline. We have bike racks in the main car park, the café and Shipstal shoreline.

We are 1.5 miles from the Sustrans cycle route 2. Hire a bike from Purbeck Park at Norden, join NCN Route 2 onto beautiful Slepe Road up to the Y junction, turn right then right again on to Arne Road.



Arrive by Shuttle bus. The seasonal shuttle bus 2RN (to Arne) runs from Wareham mainline station to Arne via Wareham, Stoborough and Ridge and onwards to Purbeck Park.

It also connects to **Swanage Railway's seasonal service** which runs from Wareham mainline train station to Norden (Purbeck Park, Norden) and onwards to Swanage. You can connect to the 2RN (To Arne) shuttle bus runs from Norden (Purbeck Park) or Wareham station.

Family Adventures

Families and children of all ages are welcome at Arne. Enjoy a wonderful day out in nature and create special family memories.

Finish your walk with a stop at the café for tea and cake and toilet stop before heading back! There are so many different trails – you can discover something new each time you visit!

Make sure you look out for family events that run all through the year and school holidays. Under 5s can enjoy bug hunting, puddle splashing or getting crafty as our monthly **Nature Tots**.



Arne facilities

- Visitor Centre
- Shop and café
- Accessible toilets & Baby change
- Cycle racks
- Nature trails

Arrive by Public Transport

- Train to Wareham Station then seasonal shuttle 2RN (to Arne)
- Swanage Railway to Norden (Purbeck Park, Norden) then seasonal shuttle 2RN (to Arne)

Entrance to the reserve

- Adults £5
- Children £2.50 (5-17)
- Free entrance for first child
- Free entrance for under 5s
- Free entrance for carers



Kids and adults of all ages can get wild about nature at a **Wild Weekend** event or even join an exclusive camping experience to remember at a **Big Wild Sleepout!** Check our events page for details.

Accessible Arne

Leave the car and traffic jams behind and arrive by bus. The 2RN (to Arne) is a seasonal shuttle bus service bringing visitors from Purbeck Park and Wareham to Arne.

If you have limited mobility, you can hire an all-terrain mobility scooter – there are special Tramper routes so everyone access to the beautiful countryside here at Arne. You can book a [Tramper](#) in advance on our events page.

We also have large print maps and guides.

Get closer to nature

Arne is one of the most wildlife rich places in the UK.

Got half a day and want a taster? Come along to a **Discover Arne** walk. Spend the morning soaking up the sounds of the heathland and woods. Explore what makes Arne special on an introductory walk. Why not hire some binoculars? Finish off with a delicious seasonal lunch from the café.

Want to explore more and learn from an expert? Why not **hire a guide** and get a unique and exclusive tour tailored just for you and your group. When the long evenings of summer come along look out for the special Nightjar Walks.

RSPB Arne Nature Reserve is a very special place and sits within the wider Purbeck Heaths. **Discover more** about the heritage and history of this incredible and internationally important landscape by visiting www.purbeckheaths.org.uk and see the 'heritage and history' section, as well as all the downloadable maps, leaflets, walking and cycling routes from the 'resources' section.



Events at Arne

- 'Discover Arne' guided walks
- Monthly 'Nature Tots' for under 5s
- Wild Weekends every month
- Summer evening Nightjar Walks
- Big Wild Sleepouts for Families
- Big Wild Sleepouts for Adults
- Women Only Full Moon Walks

Check for details

<https://events.rspb.org.uk/arne>

