Great Fen App
This app will help you to explore and discover one of the largest restoration projects of its type in Europe.
With fascinating information guiding you on your exploration, bringing together trails, species information, heritage conservation and social interaction features.

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Last of the Meres Trail
& Northern Loop Trail

6.5 miles
2.2 miles

New Bury (point 1)

District office is located in
Norwich Road, Great Fen. A circular walk connecting the
northern parts of the Great Fen.
The Last of the Meres Northern Loop is a circular trail extending the existing Last of the Meres Trail.

The route follows new paths in the northern section of the Great Fen project area.

There is a disabled car park at the start of the route (point 1) (close to Engine Farm) alternatively parking is available by the Holme Posts 0.5 miles away.

Information for Walkers

- Please keep to the waymarked paths and respect the neighbouring farms and residents.
- Paths are uneven and grassy at times.
- Please be aware of deep water next to paths.
- Look out for vehicles / farm traffic.
- Dogs are welcome but must be on leads and under close control at all times due to grazing livestock.
- No vehicles are allowed at Engine Farm except for farm vehicles and residents.
- For a more detailed route, for both trails, we suggest you refer to Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 227.
- Parking for the Last of the Meres Trail is at Great Fen Information Point, New Decoy.
- Parking for the Northern Loop Trail is available at the start of the trail (disabled only) or at the Holme Posts.

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Northern Loop Trail Highlights

1. The first part of this route, from the car park area, goes between fields sown with wildflowers, including corn marigold, ox-eyed daisy, yellow rattle and finer grass species which can all be seen during the summer months.

Wildlife Highlights

Both trails encompass a mosaic of different habitats giving the walker a fantastic opportunity to observe some stunning wildlife.

2. All along the route look out for large flocks of lapwing, goldfinch and linnet (below) which can be spotted against the beautiful three quarter fenland skies.

3. Listen out for Skylarks as you look out over the grassland – their beautiful and distinctive song flights can last for up to an hour and the birds can reach 300m before descending.

4. Spot the field situated behind a nesting box for kestrels (below) which contains an enhanced bird seed mix that is sown every two years and includes; quinoa, kale, linseed and mustard seed.