

# SALTWELLS

National Nature Reserve



## SELF GUIDED TRAILS

Welcome to Saltwells National Nature Reserve, one of the largest urban nature reserves in the UK. Being home to ancient bluebell woods, nationally important geology, dragonfly filled wetlands, orchid covered grasslands and more history than you can shake a walking stick at, there is something for every season.

However, at about 100ha (250 acres) and two and a half miles long where do you start? We suggest you first try out one of our four self-guided trails. These are marked out along their route with posts and signs. The map on the back shows you these routes and has some of our other main paths, for when you want to strike off and explore the rest of the nature reserve.

### We hope you enjoy your visit

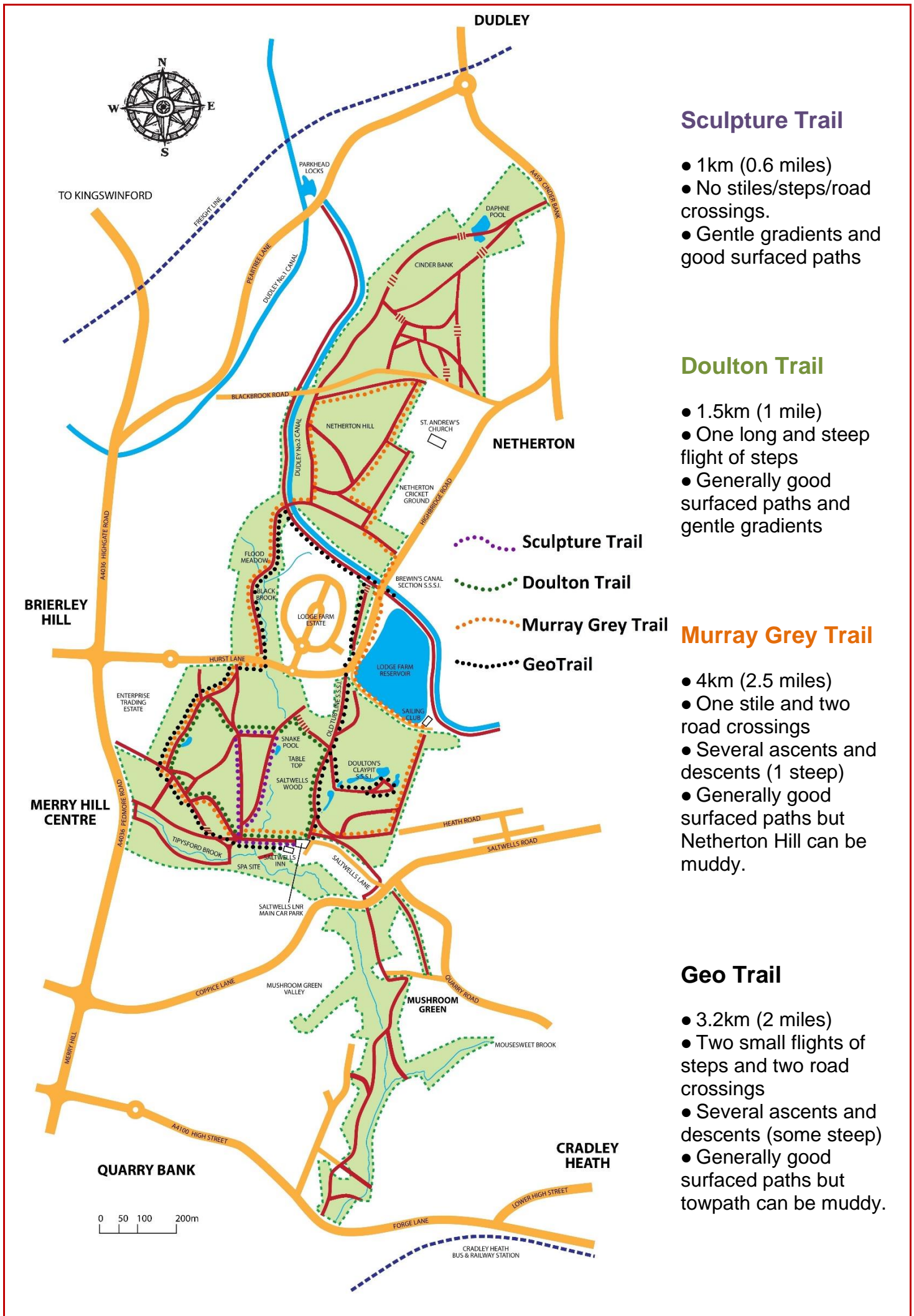
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### Sculpture Trail

- 1km (0.6 miles)
- No stiles/steps/road crossings.
- Gentle gradients and good surfaced paths

### Doulton Trail

- 1.5km (1 mile)
- One long and steep flight of steps
- Generally good surfaced paths and gentle gradients

### Murray Grey Trail

- 4km (2.5 miles)
- One stile and two road crossings
- Several ascents and descents (1 steep)
- Generally good surfaced paths but Netherton Hill can be muddy.

### Geo Trail

- 3.2km (2 miles)
- Two small flights of steps and two road crossings
- Several ascents and descents (some steep)
- Generally good surfaced paths but towpath can be muddy.

 Sculpture Trail  
 Doulton Trail  
 Murray Grey Trail  
 GeoTrail