

Bobbingworth Nature Reserve

Reserve Area: 9.15 hectares

Access: From the car park there is a green metal walk around, to a hardened path leading a circular route around the site.

Parking: Car Park off Moreton Bridge Road nearest postcode: CM5 0LN

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Bee Orchid



Grass Snake



Bird's-foot-trefoil

Site Description: A former gravel pit and landfill site between Moreton and Bobbingworth, restored by Veolia and open as a Nature Reserve in 2011. It is predominantly grassland, sown with wildflowers with patches of trees and shrubs, and has a wetland area at its southern end.

Site Management: The site is managed for wildflower and grass meadow being cut and removed yearly.

Seasonal: Bird's-foot-trefoil can be seen growing along the pathways of the site from May to September, with Bee Orchids seen around the site from June – July. Grass Snake may be spotted in a warm sunny place from April – September, using the sites many habitat piles for egg laying.