

VISITOR INFORMATION

Opening Times: Open every day of the year.

Free Car Park: Surface space for six cars, please park considerately, when full park on grass adjacent to car park.

Public Toilets: Public toilets in Beverley - Railway Station, Bus Station on Sow Hill Road, Lord Roberts Road and Dyer Lane.

Accessibility: There is a surfaced level path around the orchard. The paths around the parkland are level but unsurfaced. The gate into the parkland can also be operated by those who use by a RADAR key.

Refreshments: Many cafés and pubs in Beverley (1½ miles).

Dogs: Keep your dog under close control, and do not disturb wildlife, cattle or other visitors. Please clean up after your dog. Keep out of grazing pasture fields.

WHAT TO DO

- Millennium Orchard
- Cycle part of the NCN Route 1
- Parkland Trails
- Geocaching



FIND OUT MORE

Countryside Access Team, East Riding of Yorkshire Council:

- (01482) 395208
- countryside.access@eastriding.gov.uk
- www.eastridingcoastandcountryside.co.uk

Beverley Beekeepers:

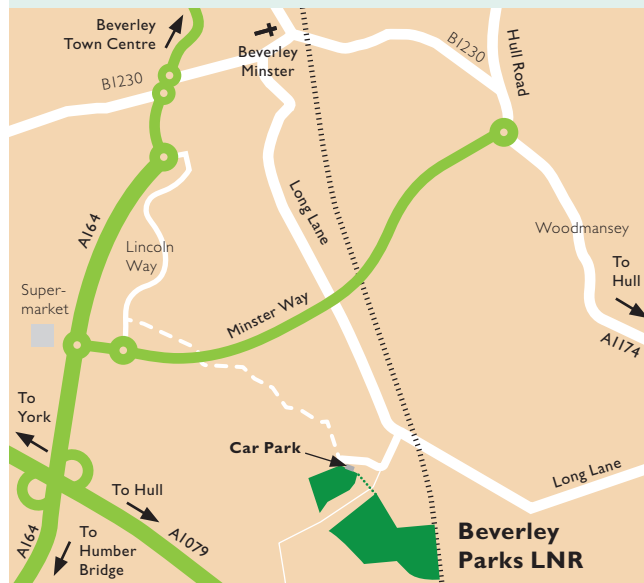
- www.beverleybeekeepers.co.uk

HOW TO FIND THE RESERVE

Beverley Parks is situated off Long Lane, approx 1½ miles from Beverley. By road, approach from Beverley or Hull on Long Lane, turning at the railway crossing. Follow the brown tourist signs from either end of Long Lane.

Reserve car park entrance:

OS Explorer Map 293: Grid ref: TA 042 370.
Postcode: HU17 0RN. GPS Coordinates: 53.8188, -0.4196



The nearest railway station is Beverley (2 miles).
Enquiries:

- 08457 484950
- www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bus stops on the A1174 Hull Road, Woodmansey. 1½ miles from the reserve. EYMS bus routes 121/246 Hull to Beverley.

Bus stops in Beverley on the A164 near Morrison's, 1½ miles from the reserve. EYMS bus routes 180 Hessle to Beverley.

BUSCALL enquiries:

- (01482) 222222
- www.eyms.co.uk

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Beverley Parks

Local Nature Reserve



A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL PLACE

Beverley Parks is a 49 acre local nature reserve featuring an orchard, a small wood and two fields which are being restored to a traditional parkland landscape.

The Millennium Orchard is one of the largest, non-commercial orchards of northern varieties of apples in England. It is a place of interest for archeologists, historians, fruit growers, ecologists, beekeepers, walkers, picnickers and everyone who loves to spend time in the countryside!

HISTORY

Beverley Parks is part of Old Hall Farm smallholding, lying within a former deer park that surrounded much of Beverley during Medieval times. The site dates back to the Domesday Book of 1086, when the Archbishops of York owned the manor. It is also a site of local archaeological importance with earthworks and ridge and furrow still in evidence.

The Millennium Orchard was planted in 2000 to celebrate the new millennium in partnership with the East Yorkshire Federation of Women's Institutes. Beverley Parks was designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2006 in recognition of its wildlife value and importance to the local community.

RESERVE MANAGEMENT

Beverley Parks is managed by the Countryside Access Team. Our goal is to balance recreational activities with conserving wildlife. We are successfully growing and conserving 100 traditional northern varieties of apples and pears, including local specimens such as the Hornsea Herring, Beverley Pippin, Arram White and Fillingham Pippin.

The restoration of agricultural land to a parkland landscape has involved planting individual sweet chestnut, lime, oak and ash trees in the fields, which are grazed by cattle. Hedgerows on both sides of the reserve have been reinstated by either planting new trees, or by reintroducing hedge laying techniques on old overgrown hedges.

VISIT SAFELY Follow the Countryside Code.
 Camping, fire lighting and horse riding are not permitted.
 Observe warning notice close to bee hives.
 Observe notices on fields entrances and do not climb over locked gates.
 Be aware of farm traffic and do not enter the farm yard.

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USEFUL CONTACTS

Countryside Officer
 ☎ (01482) 395208

Police (non-emergencies)
 ☎ 101

East Riding of Yorkshire Council 24 Hour Call Centre
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