

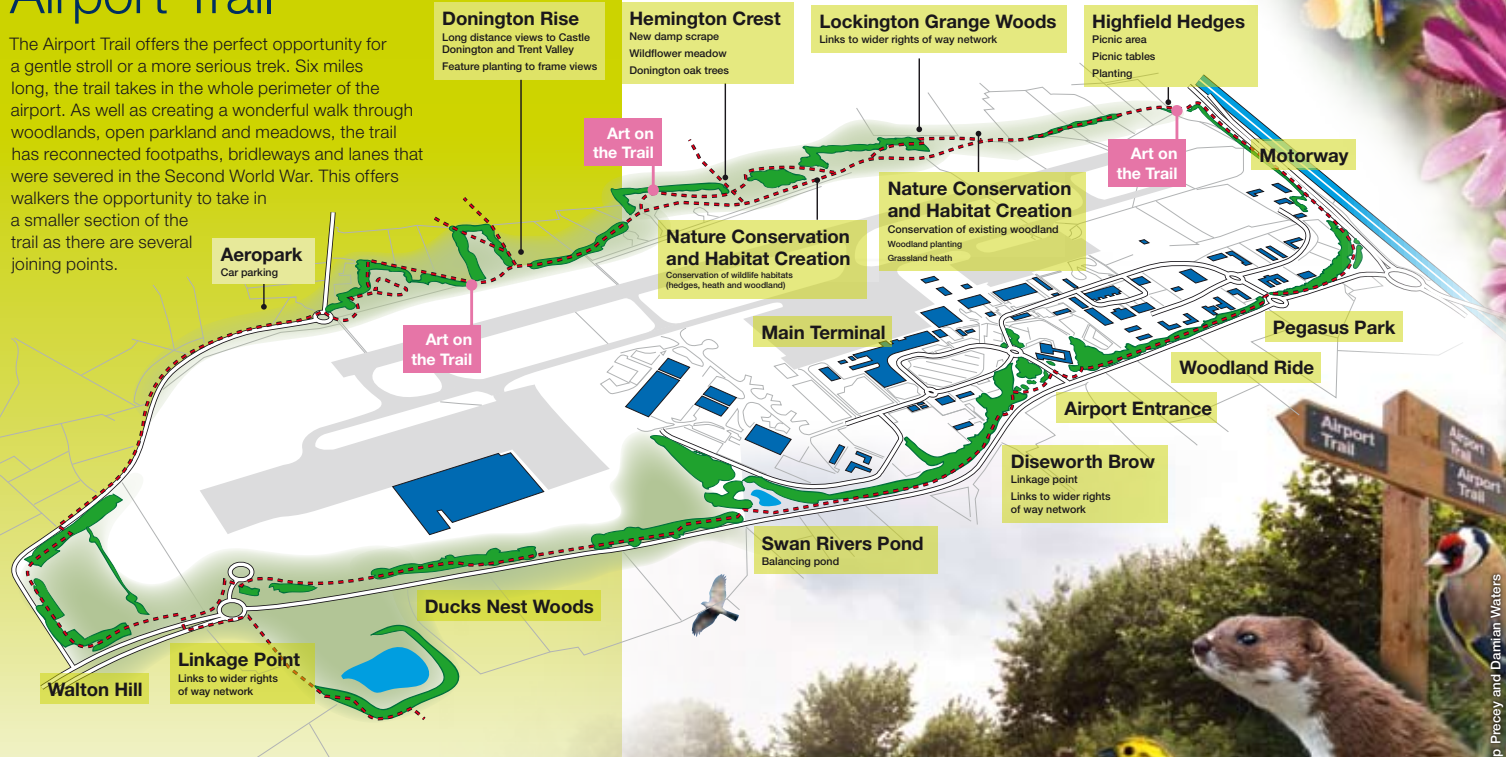
Airport Trail Guide

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Airport Trail

The Airport Trail offers the perfect opportunity for a gentle stroll or a more serious trek. Six miles long, the trail takes in the whole perimeter of the airport. As well as creating a wonderful walk through woodlands, open parkland and meadows, the trail has reconnected footpaths, bridleways and lanes that were severed in the Second World War. This offers walkers the opportunity to take in a smaller section of the trail as there are several joining points.



Donington Rise
Long distance views to Castle Donington and Trent Valley
Feature planting to frame views

Hemington Crest
New damp scrape
Wildflower meadow
Donington oak trees

Lockington Grange Woods
Links to wider rights of way network

Highfield Hedges
Picnic area
Picnic tables
Planting

Art on the Trail

Nature Conservation and Habitat Creation
Conservation of wildlife habitats (hedges, heath and woodland)

Nature Conservation and Habitat Creation
Conservation of existing woodland
Woodland planting
Grassland heath

Art on the Trail

Aeropark
Car parking

Art on the Trail

Main Terminal

Pegasus Park

Woodland Ride

Airport Entrance

Diseworth Brow
Linkage point
Links to wider rights of way network

Swan Rivers Pond
Balancing pond

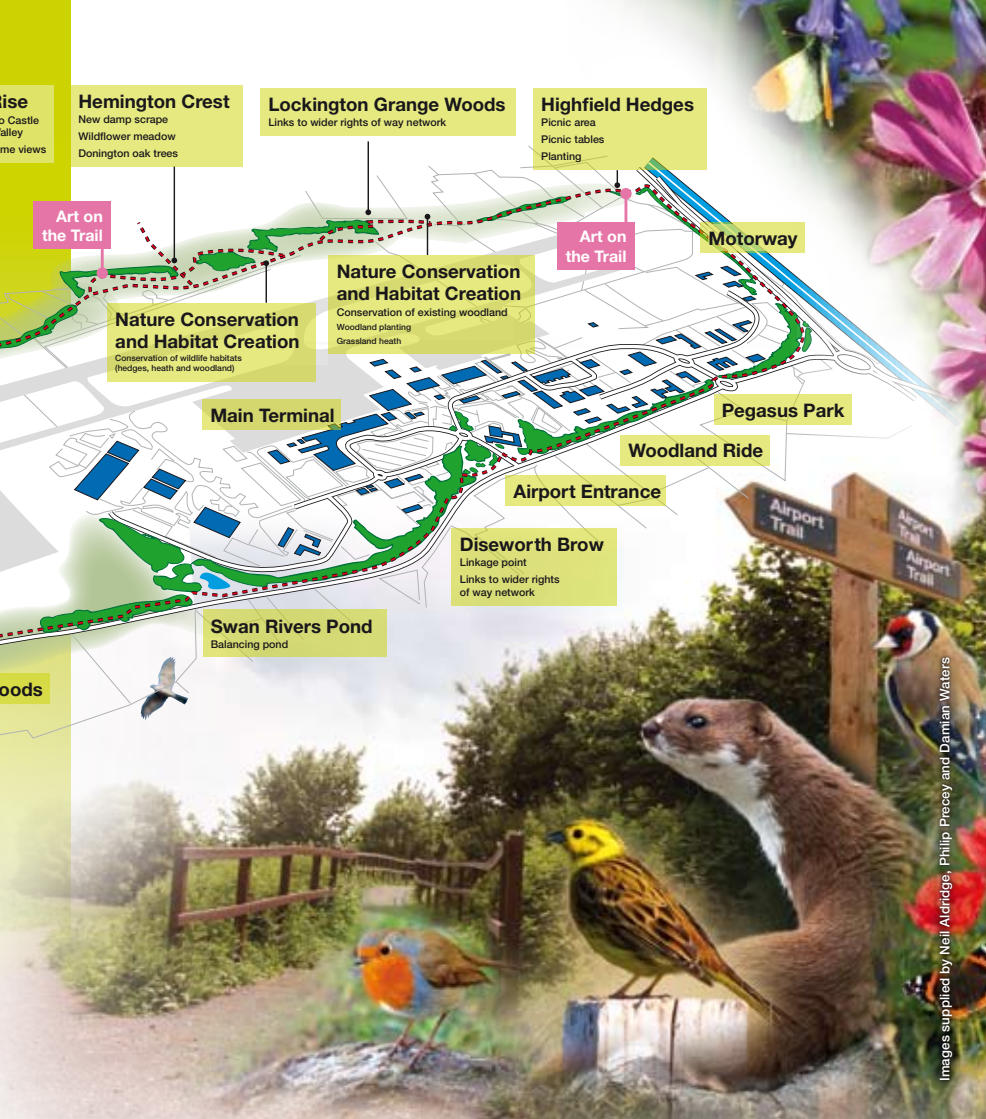
Ducks Nest Woods

Linkage Point
Links to wider rights of way network

Walton Hill

The trail has benefitted from an extensive planting programme by the airport. Native trees and shrubs including oak, ash, hawthorn and dogwood have been incorporated alongside existing planting. Wildlife fans can keep an eye out for bats nesting in the bat boxes and hedgehogs having a stay-over in the hedgehog hotels!

The airport has made a real commitment to developing the trail and involving the local community in this. Over recent years the airport has worked with surrounding primary schools and youth groups on a tree planting programme and unique sculptures to add an extra dimension to the walk.



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