

## About Nene Park and Ferry Meadows.

Nene Park including Ferry Meadows was created as part of the expansion of Peterborough and opened in 1978. Ferry Meadows forms the focal point of the larger Nene Park which stretches along the valley of the River Nene west of Peterborough. Nene Park and Ferry Meadows in particular provide marvellous opportunities for outdoor recreation and informal activities. The extensive network of routes within Ferry Meadows link with routes in Nene Park providing access to the city and surrounding countryside, a section of the Green Wheel a footpath, bridleway and cycleway network around and into the city goes through the Park.

Horse routes in Nene Park are provided for those wishing to ride horses and ponies in pleasant rural surroundings. These are clearly signed by the blue horseshoe sign on marker posts as illustrated on the front of this leaflet. Riders should keep to these routes, they are not public bridleways but riders have the permission of the landowners to use them. They are purely for horses and ponies; pedestrians, cyclists or motorcyclists should not use them.

Much of the land through which the routes pass is either used for public recreation or agricultural. Please help to avoid conflict with other Park users by following the simple code of conduct which we hope will enable you to enjoy many days of pleasant riding.

The plan overleaf is only intended as a guide to the horse routes in the Park. The Ordnance Survey Explorer 227, 1:25,000 scale map of the Peterborough area provides more details of bridleways and footpaths in the area.

## Boxing Points

If starting from Ferry Meadows then please see the information on height barriers and use the coach park to load and unload boxes. If starting at Orton Mere then please use the car park area.

There is a charge for parking in Ferry Meadows, between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm at weekends and Bank holidays from Easter or April 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of October.

**Caution:** Some low lying sections of the Horse route flood at times and may be unusable. Do not attempt to cross when they are under water. Check with the Nene Park Trust office. For horses and ponies unsure of water you are warned that there are two fords on the route to Castor. Horses must not use the footbridge.

## Code of Conduct

- 1 Ensure your tack is in good condition.
- 2 Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs. Stay on the marked horse route and do not ride on adjoining footpaths.
- 3 Leave gates and property as you find them.
- 4 Ride quietly past livestock.
- 5 Do not damage fences and hedges. If you see damage then please report it to the Park Rangers.
- 6 Consider other people. Pass by pedestrians and cyclists slowly and quietly.
- 7 When crossing the Nene Valley Railway do so carefully and obey the instructions - stop, look, and listen and do not cross until all is clear. Keep horses or ponies well back from the line if a train is coming.
- 8 Take special care on country roads. When riding along Mill Road Castor, keep to the left hand side and in single file.

**Enjoy your visit and help others do the same.**

## For more information please contact

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## Useful Contacts

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[www.lynchfarmriding.co.uk](http://www.lynchfarmriding.co.uk)  
Nene Valley Railway 01780 784444  
[www.nvr.org.uk](http://www.nvr.org.uk)  
PECT (Green Wheel information) 01733 760883  
[www.pect.net/green\\_wheel.html](http://www.pect.net/green_wheel.html)  
Peterborough Council Rights of Way 01733 453472  
[highways@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:highways@peterborough.gov.uk)

## Height Barriers



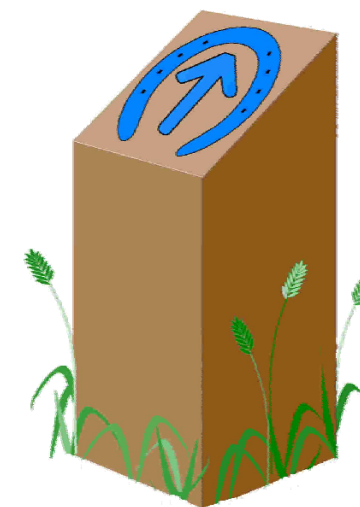
Please be aware there are 2.1m height restriction barriers across the entrance to Ferry Meadows Country Park and the entrance to Thorpe Meadows car park. For opening please contact: the Duty Ranger 07860 308081

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## Horse & Pony Routes Information leaflet

[www.neneparktrust.org.uk](http://www.neneparktrust.org.uk)

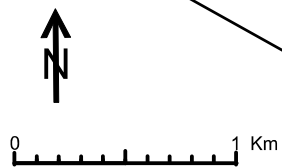
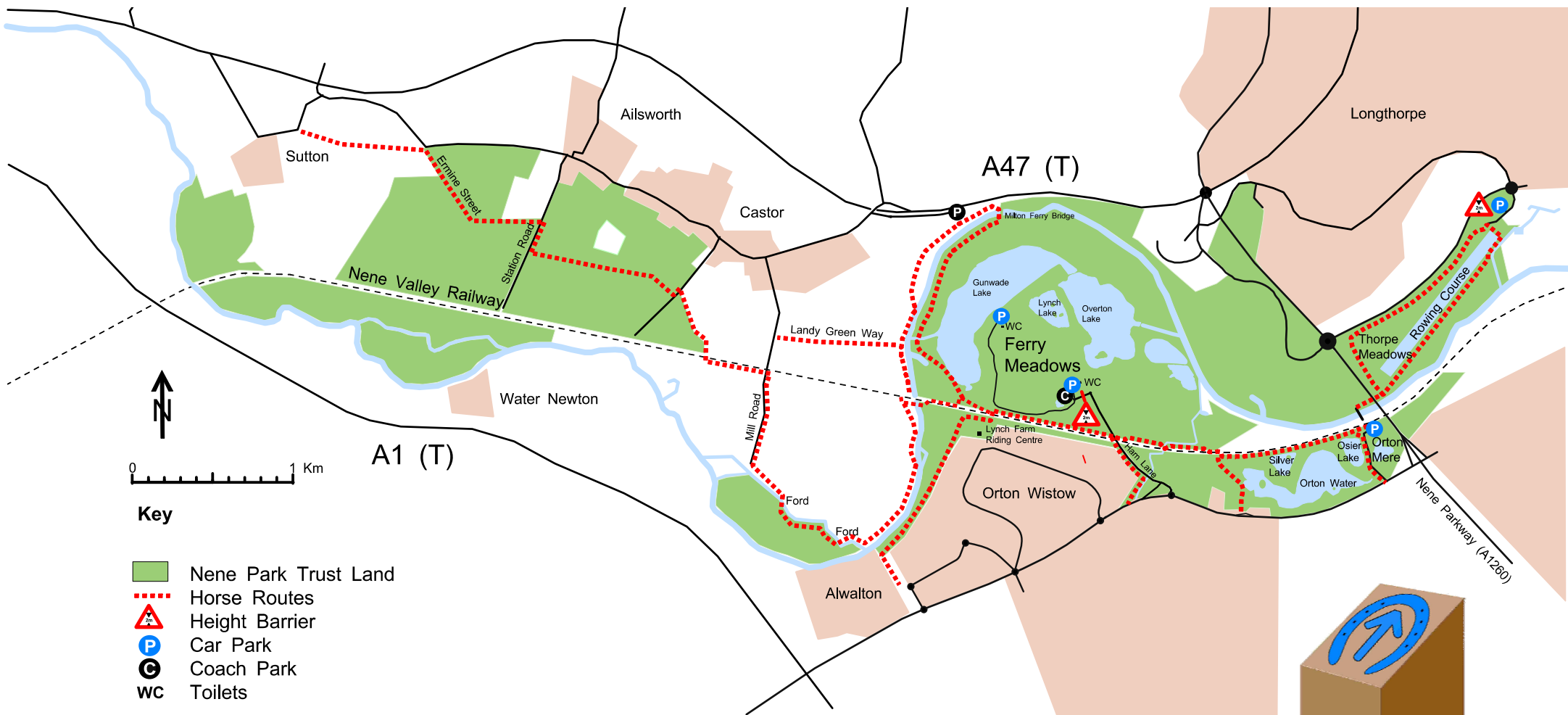
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## Horse Routes in Nene Park



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  -  Height Barrier
  -  Car Park
  -  Coach Park
  -  Toilets

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If you are horse riding in or exploring beyond Nene Park then we recommend you use this leaflet in conjunction with the Ordnance Survey 1:25000 Explorer 227 map of Peterborough:  
[www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap)

