

## About Cotgrave Country Park

Cotgrave Country Park was opened in 2000 on the reclaimed land of the former Cotgrave Colliery, following its closure in 1993 after 30 years of coal extraction. The park is 160 hectares (400 acres) in total with a public space of 80 hectares (200 acres). It features a mix of grassland, woodland plantations and wetland areas. Sections of the old colliery railway line can still be seen, and the Grantham Canal flows through the park with two refurbished locks.

Heron Lake is a central focal point of the park. It is managed by a local angling club who strive to protect the variety of wildlife using the lake including wildfowl of many species. The maturing habitats now established throughout the whole park attract a wonderful diversity of wildlife.

Over 10km of surfaced paths allow the public to explore the park and two highpoints provide views of the whole park landscape and panoramas over Nottingham City. The park is also linked to Radcliffe on Trent and Holme Pierrepont via a Multi-user-Route (MUR) using the disused rail link for the colliery, which opened in 2019.

A dedicated dog pool, one of the only such pools in the country, is also provided so that owners can allow their dogs to swim in a controlled environment.

Cotgrave Country Park is a beautiful green space for all the family to enjoy and we hope you have a great time visiting.

Look out for more information boards placed throughout the park to learn about the nature within this special place.

## Friends of Cotgrave Country Park



The Friends of Cotgrave Country Park are a registered Charity Group made up entirely of local volunteers who help maintain, protect and develop the park environment for the public and the wildlife that lives within it. The park is owned and managed by Nottinghamshire County Council, and the Friends Group work alongside the council. Anyone is welcome to join the Friends Group, and there are a variety of ways in which you can get involved. Look on our website or Facebook page for more details.

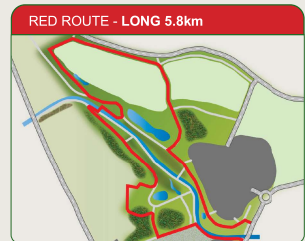
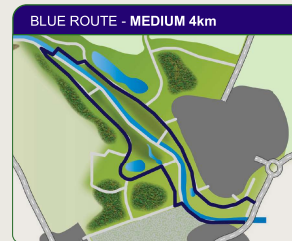


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### Welcome to Cotgrave Country Park

Walking and Cycle Trails	
<b>P</b>	Parking
<b>E</b>	Park Entrances
<b>1</b>	Grantham Canal
<b>2</b>	Dog Pool
<b>3</b>	Leaky Hollow
<b>4</b>	Kingfisher Pond
<b>5</b>	Heron Lake
<b>6</b>	Dragonfly Lake
	Viewpoints
	Picnic Area
	Canal Lock

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