

The Shrubberies

Location & Access

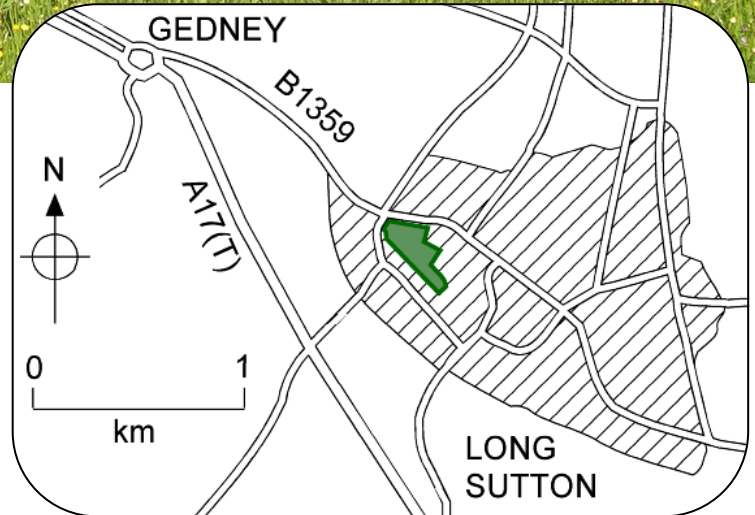
OS: 131 • GR: TF 425 234 • 4.50ha
(11.20 acres) • Leasehold 1971

Habitat type: Grassland

Situated at the western end of Long Sutton, the reserve lies to the south of the old A17. The entrance is via a gate from a small side road (Garnsgate Road) where cars may be parked.

Description & Management

The Shrubberies comprise old parkland and pasture of a type now rare in the Fens with fine oak and other large trees. Some 49 species of birds and 12 species of butterflies have been recorded. There is a pond with a wooded island and adjoining marshy areas with fringing alders. The grassland is grazed and sometimes cut for hay. An acre of land was planted with native trees in 1989.



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