

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Kiveton Country Park	1.5 Miles 2.4 Km	Kiveton	OS 111 Sheffield & Huddersfield

In 2004 work was undertaken to eradicate the ravages of the old pit workings. These have been swept away and Kiveton Country Park Community Woodland now features an area of woodlands, grasslands, wetlands and ponds which support a wide range of bird life, wildlife and faune. Some of the woodland area has been very recently planted and a network of paths covers the park.

There is a deep bowl in the park called the Amphitheatre suitable for community performances and events. An annual Urbfest, celebrating all thing urban, takes place here each August, there is also a marvellous view from a hill top in the park of the surrounding villages of Kiveton, Harthill, Woodall and Wales.

The Colliery office building with its clock tower is a grade 2 listed building and still used by the community.

The Land Trust have done some excellent work on the site – see their website below for other general walks. They have also issued a Community Woodlands booklet with visitor maps and guides.

- **Facilities** – The Park has many footpaths – Cycle paths – Fishing ponds which has a Toilet block.

You can park on the end of the lane from the Kiveton Bridge Station Colliery road **A** entrance, there is also a car park near the fishing ponds on Hard Lane entrance **B** – see map.

- **Café** – There is a Café in Kiveton village and Public Houses in the local area.

- **Toilets** – There is a toilet block near the fishing ponds, which was in use, but I would need to check further regarding disabled use and opening times.

- **Path** - There are bridleways and footpaths across the site, with a mixture of surfaces most of which are composed of rolled in crushed brick and clinker, and some of other crushed materials. The paths are wide and suitable for motorised wheelchairs but manual wheelchairs will need a pusher as there are various sloping areas, and you will need to assess the slopes individually.

At present there is a very steep gravel section towards the hill which is unsuitable for wheelchairs, but there is a route to the hill for motorised wheelchairs by going around the amphitheatre to **C** along the gravel path to **D** then follow this path to the path up the hill which is steep, once again assess individually. [see map]



Entrance to the park

- **Information** – There is some information on the website.

Tel. No. – Fishing - 07773 102488

- **Website** – Kiveton Country Park
The Land Trust - www.thelandtrust.org.uk - click sites then Yorkshire then Kiveton
Kiveton Country Park - rotherham Kiveton Country Park -
“ “ ” - rotherhamunofficial.co.uk/.../parks/woodlandsetc/kiveton.

- **Directions** – Kiveton Country Park is close to the M1 junction 31, take the A57 to Sheffield and look for the A618 and then a left turn to Kiveton on the B6059 – at Kiveton Bridge Station turn right to the end of this road where you can park near the Colliery Office Building.

There is another car park close by near the fishing ponds on Hard Lane.

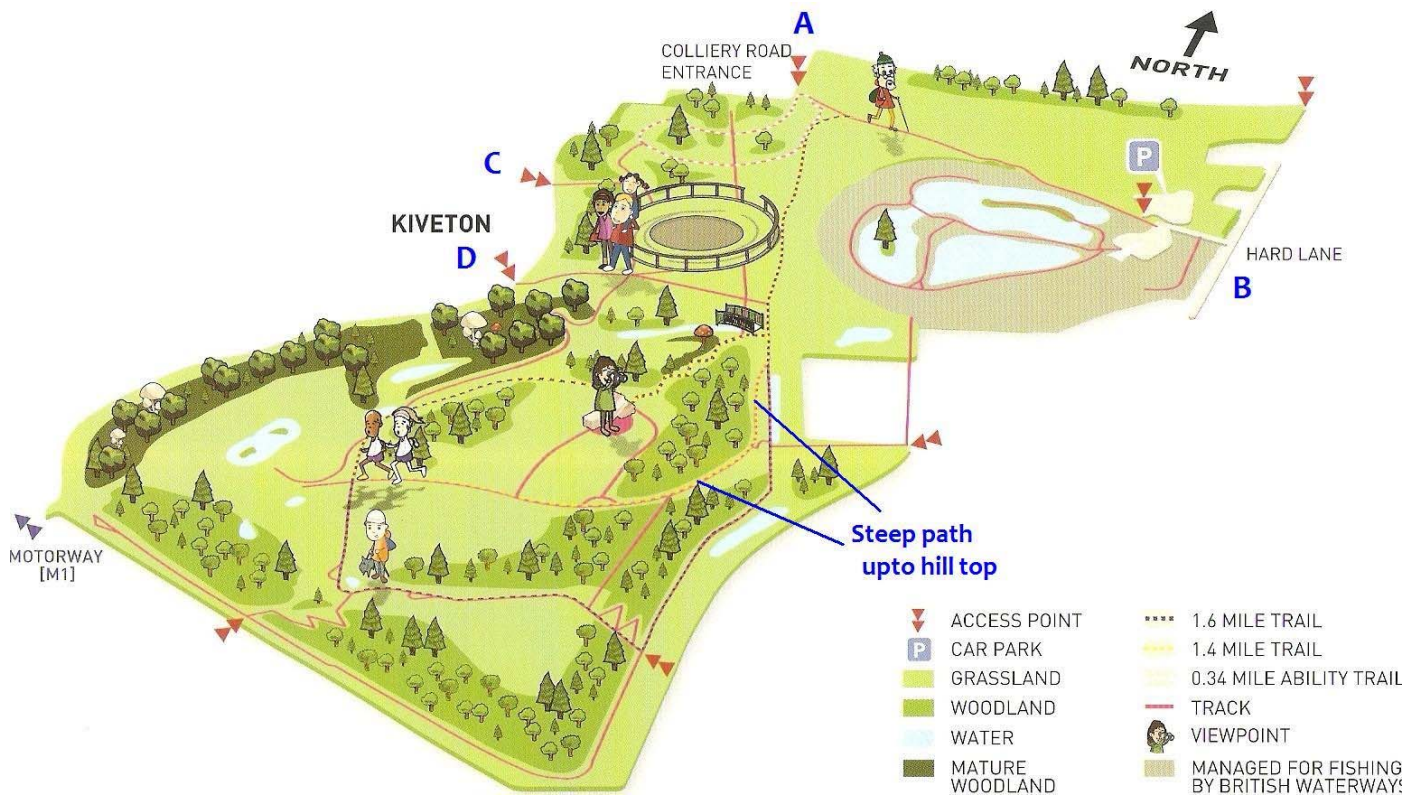
- **Places to visit nearby** – Rother Valley Country Park – Ulley Country Park – Thrybergh Country Park – Rotherham – Sheffield.



Colliery Offices



Stepping Stones



Park Map



Gate



Fishing Ponds



Path



View of the hill & zigzag path for walkers



Path up to the hill