

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Old Moor Wetland RSPB Centre	1 – 3 Miles 1 - 5 Kms	Nr. Brampton & Wath upon Dearne	OS 111 Sheffield & Doncaster

The Old Moor Wetland Centre is an RSPB site situated right at the heart of the Dearne Valley, It is a wonderful place to come and watch wildlife from the bird hides on the lakes. The skies, fields and open water are teeming with birds throughout the year. In the summer the grasslands are ablaze with butterflies and orchids, and you'll be able to see newly-hatched ducklings. In winter the reserve is an important stopping-off point for ducks, geese and swans – plus 8,000 golden plovers!

There are lots of events, guided walks and family activities and the reserve is a great day out for young and old alike.

- **Facilities** – The Visitors Centre has a café, gift and outdoor shops, classroom and meeting rooms - Toilets – Lakes - Bird Hides – Picnic tables and benches – Children's activity area - Cycling trails.

There is an entrance charge to the reserve.

Wheelchairs and an electric scooter are available for free hire. Advance booking is recommended for the scooter, please contact the visitor centre for availability.

The Main car park is surfaced with well-rolled tarmac with designated disabled parking bays in the lay-by adjacent to the car park.

- **Café** – The café has home-cooked food in the Gannets Café and is on the first floor of the Visitors Centre with a lift for wheelchair users.

Visitors Centre & Café



- **Toilets** – There are well-equipped toilets at the Visitors Centre and disabled toilets.

- **Path** - It is made up of fine rolled-in red shale and stone all the way round, there are good paths to all hides providing views, with over 250 acres of diverse habitat. Wheelchair accessible viewing areas are available in all hides. The paths are firm and suitable for all levels of ability, including wheelchair users, but there are some small, slopes to negotiate and a pusher will be needed.

You can also do a part of the Dearne Valley way walk – see Dearne Valley

Crushed Stone Path



See the Gallery for more photos

- **Information** – There are leaflets from the Visitors Centre and information staff are available. – They also run guided walks on a variety of topics all year-round. Please check the events page or call the visitor centre for details. The reserve is open all year round .

Entrance Charge 2011 - It's free for RSPB members. Adult £4, Family ticket £8, children £2, concessions £2.50. Free access from Old Moor to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council 'Passport to Leisure' and 'Rothercard' cardholders.

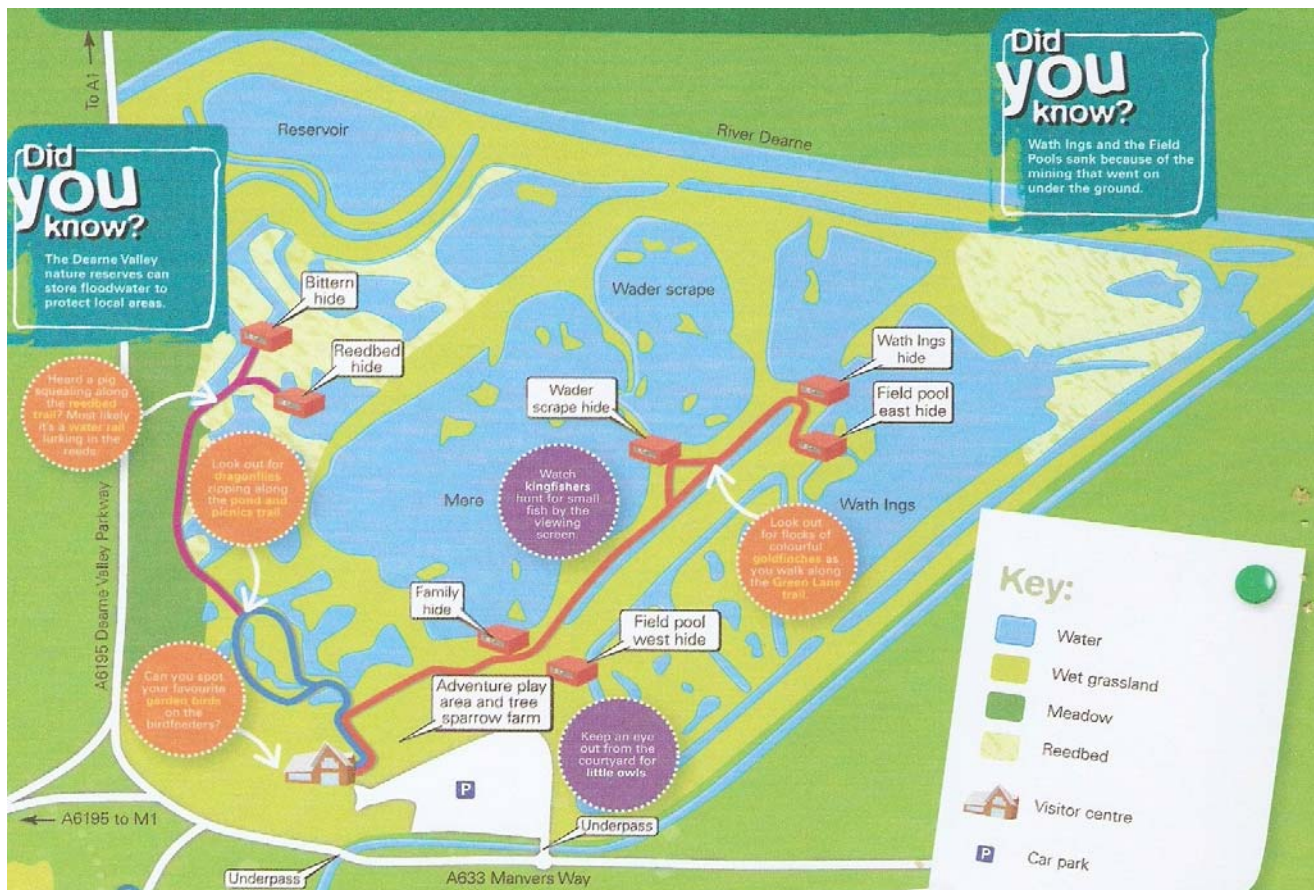
For children there is a climbing frames, swings and slide in the 'Kids Go Wild' adventure playground. There are also Wildlife Explorer backpacks available for hire which contain bug jars, binoculars and guide books to help children get the most out of their visit.

There is more Information on the website

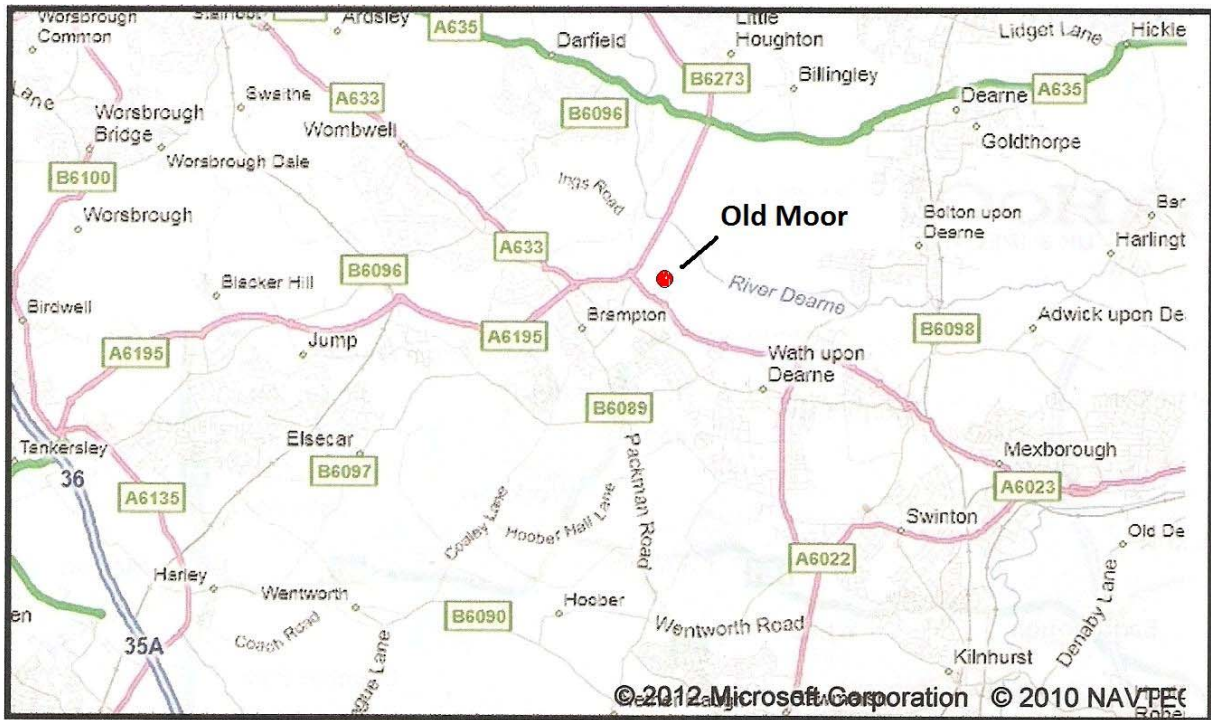
Tel. No. – Old Moor - 01226 751 593:

- **Website** – Old Moor
 Old Moor RSPB - www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/d/dearne
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- **Directions** – The Old Moor Wetland is about 5 miles from the M1 junction 36, follow the A6195 for 5 miles and then look for a sign to the Old Moor and turn right on the A633 look for a left turn into the Old Moor car park.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Wentworth Hall & Village - Wentworth Castle & Gardens - Sculpture Park – Dearne Valley – Elsecar Heritage Centre – Worsbrough Mill – Cannon Hall

Trail Route & Bird Hides



Old Moor Location



Shop



Wooden Sculpture



Bird Hide



Lake View



Path

