

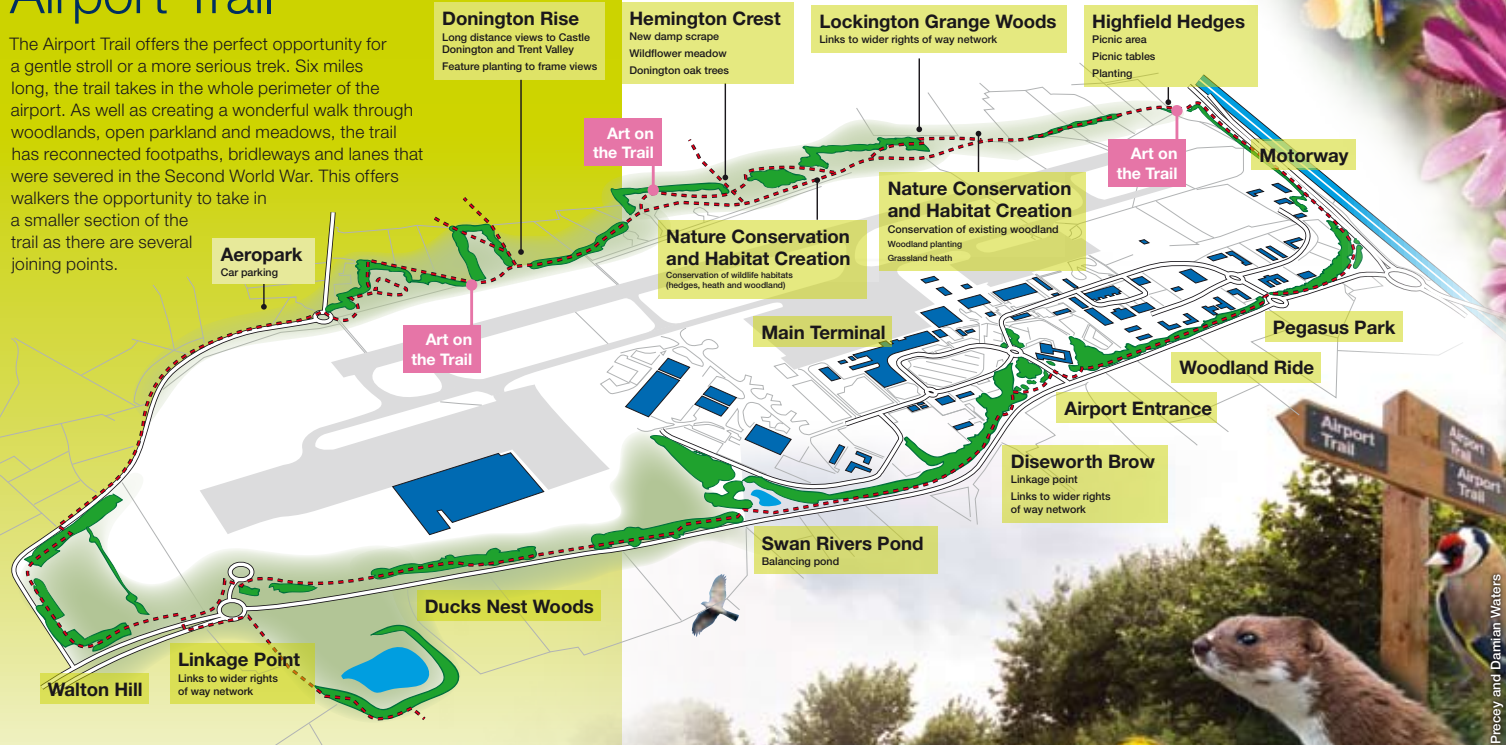
# Airport Trail Guide

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The Airport Trail offers the perfect opportunity for a gentle stroll or a more serious trek. Six miles long, the trail takes in the whole perimeter of the airport. As well as creating a wonderful walk through woodlands, open parkland and meadows, the trail has reconnected footpaths, bridleways and lanes that were severed in the Second World War. This offers walkers the opportunity to take in a smaller section of the trail as there are several joining points.



**Donington Rise**  
Long distance views to Castle Donington and Trent Valley  
Feature planting to frame views

**Hemington Crest**  
New damp scrape  
Wildflower meadow  
Donington oak trees

**Lockington Grange Woods**  
Links to wider rights of way network

**Highfield Hedges**  
Picnic area  
Picnic tables  
Planting

Art on the Trail

**Nature Conservation and Habitat Creation**  
Conservation of wildlife habitats (hedges, heath and woodland)

**Nature Conservation and Habitat Creation**  
Conservation of existing woodland  
Woodland planting  
Grassland heath

Art on the Trail

**Aeropark**  
Car parking

Art on the Trail

**Main Terminal**

**Pegasus Park**

**Woodland Ride**

**Airport Entrance**

**Diseworth Brow**  
Linkage point  
Links to wider rights of way network

**Swan Rivers Pond**  
Balancing pond

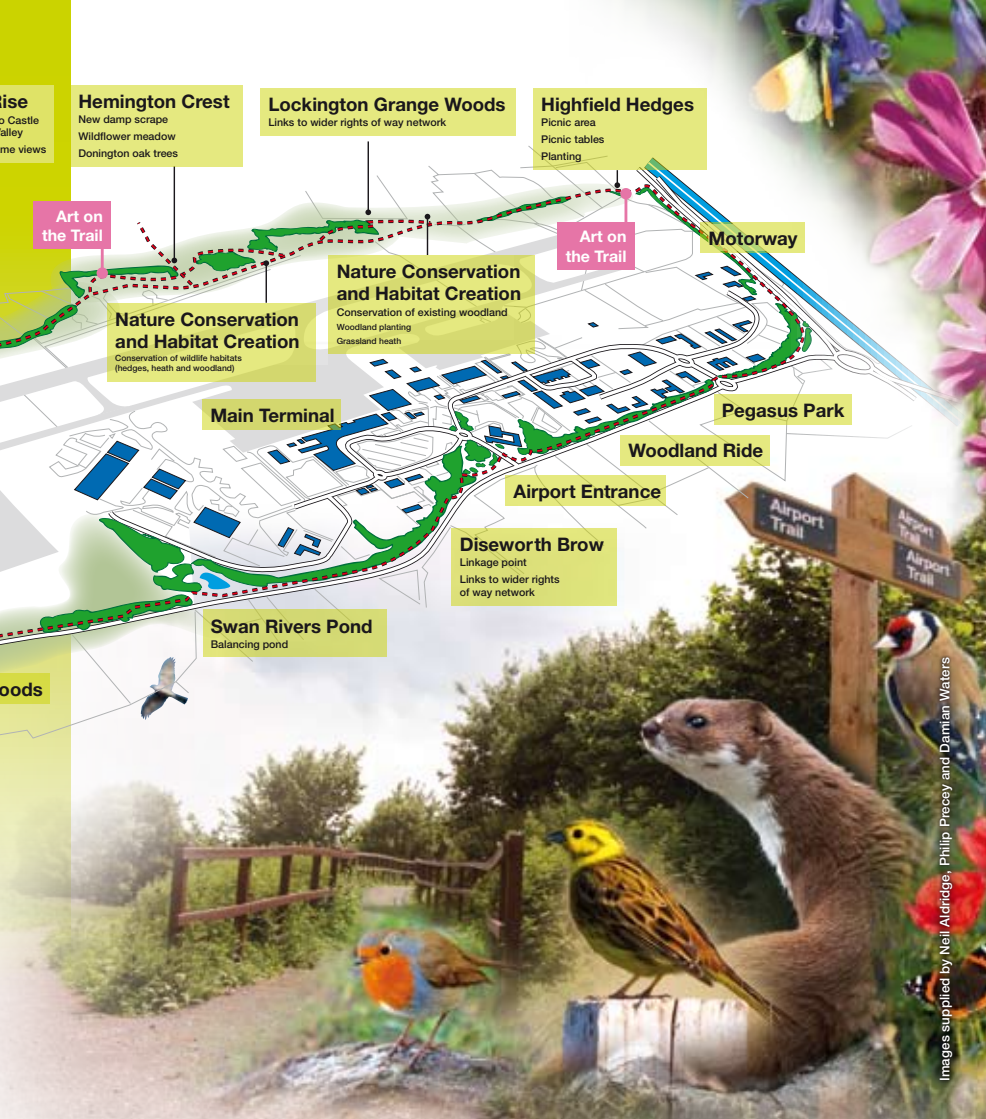
**Ducks Nest Woods**

**Linkage Point**  
Links to wider rights of way network

**Walton Hill**

The trail has benefitted from an extensive planting programme by the airport. Native trees and shrubs including oak, ash, hawthorn and dogwood have been incorporated alongside existing planting. Wildlife fans can keep an eye out for bats nesting in the bat boxes and hedgehogs having a stay-over in the hedgehog hotels!

The airport has made a real commitment to developing the trail and involving the local community in this. Over recent years the airport has worked with surrounding primary schools and youth groups on a tree planting programme and unique sculptures to add an extra dimension to the walk.



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