

Parks and Beyond

Welcome to **THORLEY WEDGE**

Did you know you can walk to Southern Country Park from here? Take a stroll, leave the car at home and explore Southern Country Park and beyond.

This is one of five parks in the south west corner of Bishop's Stortford that are linked together by 'Parks and Beyond' circular walks. Follow the waymarked (green and orange) traffic free routes along grassy footpaths, bridleways and tarmaced paths; and look out for similar interpretation panels at Southern Country Park, Northern Parkland, Bishop's Park and The Firs.



- Key**
- Green Route
 - Orange Route
 - Footpath
 - Tarmaced Path
 - Surfaced Path
 - Ⓜ Play Area
 - Ⓟ Bench
 - ♻ Litter Bin
 - 🐕 Dog Bin
 - 📖 Interpretation Panel

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Metres (approx.)
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Thorley Wedge is a 9.39 hectare (23.88 acre) corridor of open space running from Friedburg Avenue to Thorley Hill. The open space consists mainly of amenity cut grassland with a scattering of trees along its length. At the eastern end of the site there is an area of mixed woodland with some old oaks, hazel, field maple, ash and blackthorn scrub. Woodland management is undertaken to maintain the woodland for wildlife and people. Thinning and coppicing the woodland on rotation – cutting trees down to ground level and allowing them to regrow – allows more light to reach the woodland floor benefiting the ground flora and creating a more diverse structure to the woodland.



There is a well-used surfaced path that runs along the southern side of the site and leads to Bishop's Stortford town centre, passing the Thorley Centre on the way which has various amenities including a supermarket, pub and doctor's surgery. There are two children's play areas, one near the Thorley Centre, the other at Lower Park Crescent with a basketball hoop and goals for informal kickabouts.



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