

WATER VOLE TRAIL

to Winnall Moors



Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

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...along the Water Vole Trail that twists and turns through the streets of this historic city.

Go back in time and discover how man has used the River Itchen, to provide food and protect the people of Winchester from flooding. The Itchen is an internationally important chalk river for its high quality habitats and the range of protected species that it supports – some of which you may see along the way.



Winnall Moors gateway




Find out how water diverted along the concrete water courses, constructed to prevent flooding, are now under the expert guidance of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust and Winchester City Council creating a more natural haven for wildlife. You might even spot a water vole, tucked in the waterside vegetation.

To help guide you along the way look out for beautiful way markers that depict the wildlife of the river.



Kingfisher

In no time at all the trail will have taken you to the gateway to Winnall Moors. Beyond which is another of Winchester's treasures. A beautiful nature reserve managed by the Wildlife Trust for wildlife and people to explore and enjoy.

This map shows the 500 metre route along the trail to Winnall Moors nature reserve 



City Mill

Stay a while at the City Mill. For hundreds of years, milling has taken place, using the power of the river to grind flour for bread.



Water-crowfoot

Water Vole

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