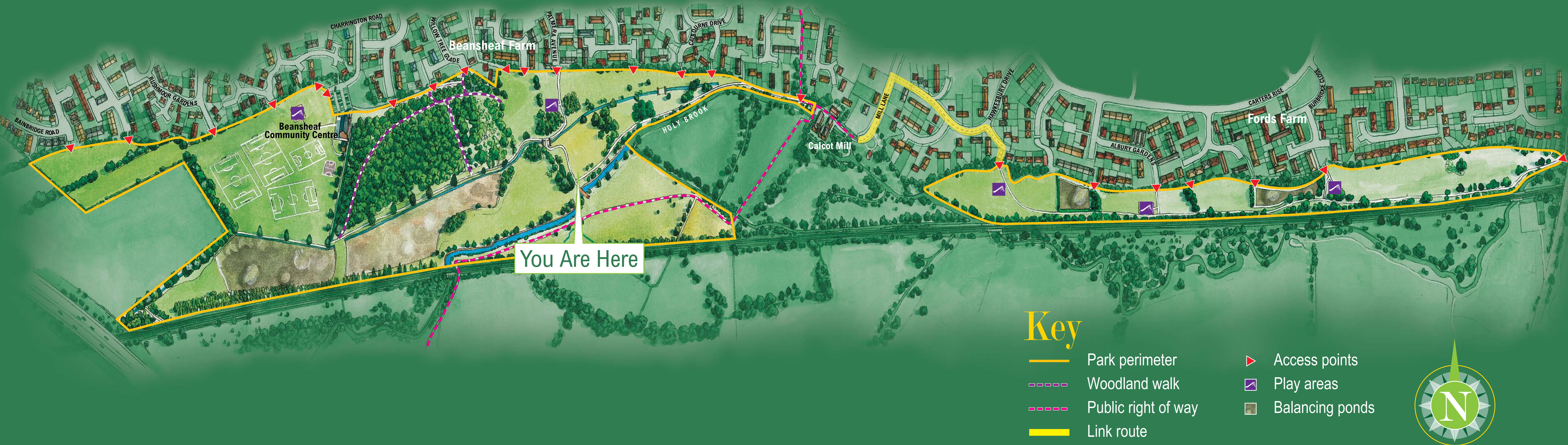


# Linear Park



- Linear Park is managed by West Berkshire Council in partnership with Holybrook Parish Council and The Friends of Linear Park. The Parish Office is located in the Beansheaf Community Centre, Tel: 0118 945 4339 (9am-2pm). The Friends of Linear Park are volunteers from the local community and can be contacted via the Parish Council.
- The park contains up to four football pitches, changing facilities and hard court. There are five childrens' play areas throughout the park for all ages of children and also a youth Drop In Centre located at the Community Centre.

- The park covers 36 hectares of woodland, river basin and meadow grassland. The woodland walk passes through broadleaved mixed age woods. The path has been laid by volunteers from the Friends of Linear Park. The River Holybrook once powered the water mill for Reading Abbey, hence its name the Holy Brook. Some of the meadows in the park are left un-mown to encourage the growth of wild flowers.

- The balancing ponds retain storm flood water. The reeds clear out pollutants prior to feeding water into the Holybrook. The ponds also provide habitat for a wide diversity of plants and animals including endangered water voles. Examples of other wildlife that can be seen in the park include heron, deer, dragonflies and butterflies.
- Please note that golf and motorbikes are not permitted in the park.

This park is owned by West Berkshire Council. Our aim is to provide a safe, attractive and accessible park for people to enjoy.

For further information or to report any problems, please contact us on:

**01635 519080 (office hours) 01635 42161 (out of hours) [streetcare@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:streetcare@westberks.gov.uk)**