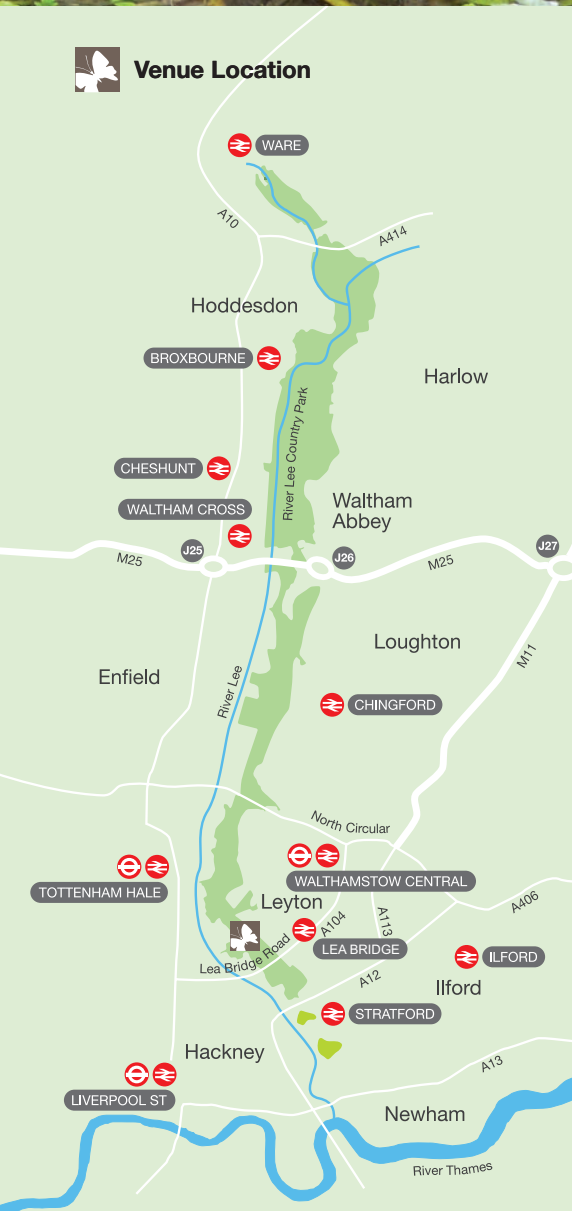




Venue Location



SSSI site in the heart of East London

Walthamstow Marshes nature reserve is one of the few remaining pieces of London's once widespread river valley grasslands, and a space to treasure. Many bird species can be found here but the specialities of the site are Water Vole and one of Britain's rarest plants Creeping Marshwort.

The site also has history and heritage with A V Roe in 1909 flying his aeroplane on the marshes. He was the first person to fly over British soil with British designed and powered machine. The site also used to be Llamas land farmed by the local community.

Adoption of site this would support the management of the grassland habitat and the continued work to further establish its rare plant colony.

Facilities

- Area where marquees can be erected
- Café nearby at Lee Valley Ice Centre serving hot and cold food
- Meetings rooms available at Lee Valley Ice Centre
- Car parking for up to 40 cars
- Transport links: main line train station 10 minute walk and easy access from A12

Additional corporate activities available (charges apply)

- Guided tours of the site with a Ranger
- Team building activities such as Scavenger Hunt, Human Knot, The Mine Field or The Egg Drop
- Catering available such as buffets and BBQs
- A range of events can be undertaken

Key visitor profile

- Visitor level – high (50,000+ per annum)
- Very wide range of visitors, cyclists, walkers, birdwatchers, families, many regular events held