

**Parking:** There is free parking in Forty Hall, Beggars Hollow and to the left as you drive towards the golf course. There is separate parking for the carvery.

**Toilets:** There are toilets at Forty Hall and behind the café in Beggars Hollow.

#### **Refreshments:**

There is a dog and walker friendly café in Beggars Hollow (EN2 9JN).

**The Rose and Crown** by Beggars Hollow has been refurbished and recently re-opened (dog friendly)

**Walking:** - The map overleaf shows the main paths.

The dotted lines indicate footpaths and informal routes through the wooded areas. Some of the informal paths are hidden by summer foliage. These paths, by their nature, are not fixed routes, enjoy exploring them.

The thick broken line shows the bridleway which is used daily by local riders.

The all weather (ish) path that runs from Enfield Island Village to Hadley Wood passes through this area. It is for walkers, runners and cyclists. It is marked on the map by the dot/dash line and runs from Maiden's Bridge to Hilly Fields. Pedestrians have priority.

This is an area of heavy clay. The paths can get very muddy following wet weather—boots and wellies! The all weather path and some of the “informal” paths through the woods provide drier routes.

There are so many permutations of routes that we can choose a variety of distances and scenery. The map is roughly to scale—the straight line distance from Beggars Hollow Café to Forty Hall Museum is about 1/2 mile or 800m. Locations are approximate. Look on Google Earth and OS maps for more detailed information.

**Wildlife** - foxes, rabbits, buzzards, muntjac deer, heron, egret, hawks, variety of ducks, woodpeckers, terrapins, cormorants plus many other species

#### **Attractions in the area:**

**Forty Hall** -Grade 1 listed Jacobean Manor House , recently refurbished. It is the site of the former Tudor Elsyng Palace . Open daily. Free. (EN2 9HA) Look on the website for details of facilities and events - [www.fortyhallestate.co.uk](http://www.fortyhallestate.co.uk)

**Myddelton House Gardens**—8 acres of beautiful grounds to explore including a museum and café. No dogs except assistance. Free entry but parking charge.

For more information go to <https://www.visitlee valley.org.uk/en/content/cms/nature/gardens-heritage/myddelton-house-gardens/>

**Capel Manor**—a college and beautiful gardens. For full details go to :

<http://www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk/> - Admission charge, dogs welcome

**Doggy walks** -Great area for doggy walking. Woodlands, open meadows and streams.

**Cycling**— the all weather path to Forty Hall ( pedestrian priority!) and the road through the golf course are suitable for most bikes. .Cycling is permitted on bridleways but conditions are rough.

**Golf**—The course was closed by Enfield Council in March 2021 but is currently open for walking

**Horse Riding** - Gillians, off Beggars Hollow. Bridleway

**History** - Try to follow the path of the old course of the New River (see guides)

**Whitewebbs Museum of Transport** - see <https://www.whitewebbsmuseum.co.uk/> for details and opening times.

**The ancient woodland** covers about 100 acres and is composed mostly of oak, hornbeam and holly but there are many other species such as beech, maple, silver birch and chestnut.

# Walking in Whitewebbs, Forty Hall and Hilly Fields

A short guide to paths and bridleways. It is provided by users, for other users.

Great area in Enfield for walkers, runners, cyclists and dog walking. The area offers acres of woodland, open space, a variety of paths and good places to eat - from three course meals to coffee and a bacon sandwich.

Enfield Council is planning to lease the golf course, the Lake area and a part of the woodland to Spurs for development as a training round [www.whitewebbspark.org.uk](http://www.whitewebbspark.org.uk) for more information and comment.

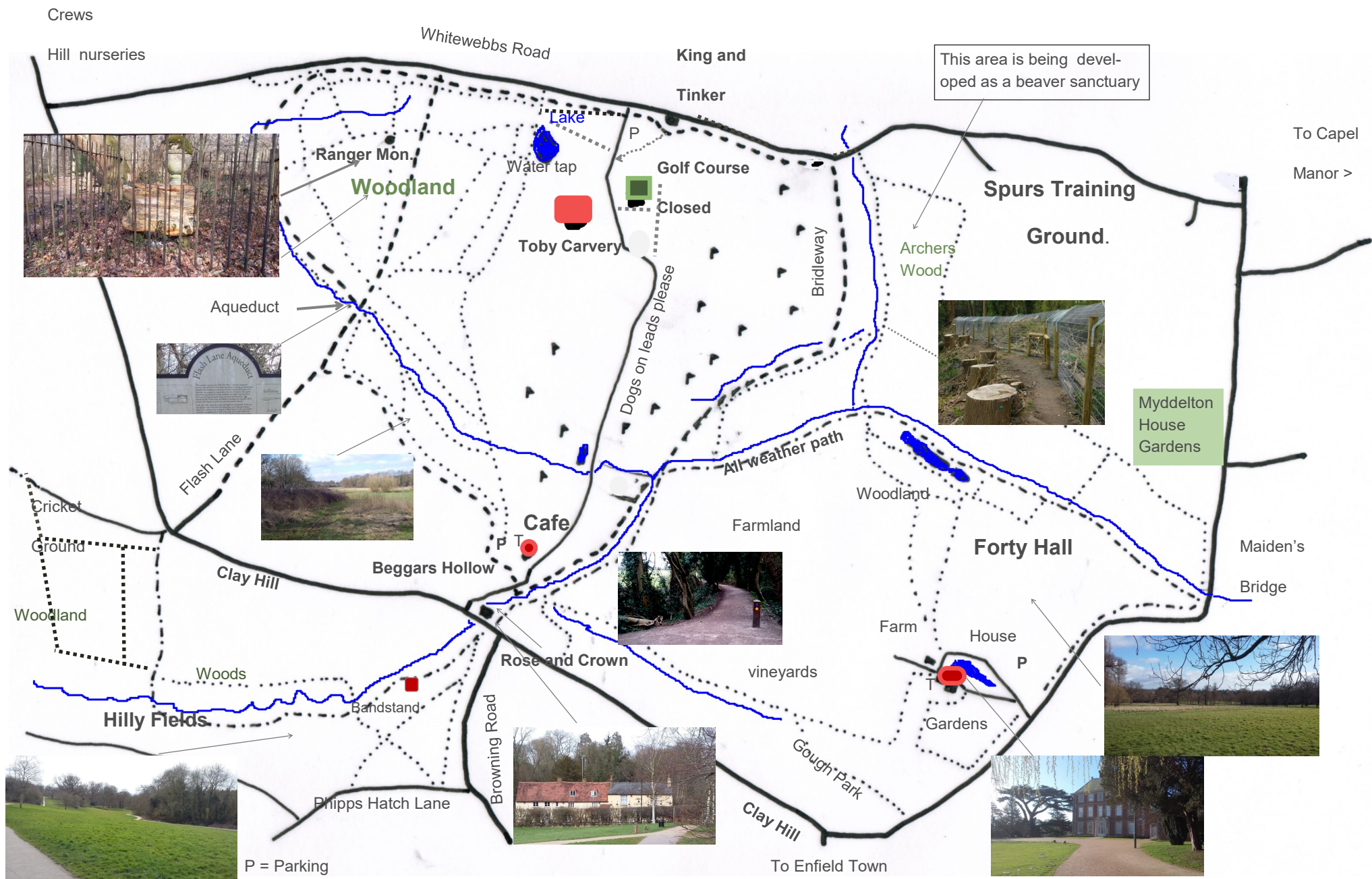
The whole park was bought for use by Enfield residents in 1931. There is particular concern over continued access to all the footpaths across the park and the provision of adequate parking for visitors..

If you like open space and ancient woodlands to walk in and enjoy this is the place to come. (but bring wellies or boots in winter and wetter weather)

The café in Beggars Hollow is open from about 8 a.m. until 5 p..m.( closes earlier during winter months)



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This area is being developed as a beaver sanctuary



Directions and distances are approximate,

P = Parking  
T = Toilets

1Km Approx

1 mile

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- . - . - . All weather path "Greenway"
- - - - - Bridleway