

## Points of Interest

A wide range of native trees and shrubs thrive at Railway Fields. Oak, beech, birch, ash, cherry, white poplar, hawthorn, hazel, elder and guelder rose are all well-established and provide homes and food for the many insects, birds and small mammals at Railway Fields.

More than 200 species of wild flowers have been seen, including the unique Haringey Knotweed first discovered in 1987. This is a remarkable cross between the Japanese knotweed and the Russian vine.

Twentyone kinds of butterfly, and more than sixty species of birds have been observed at Railway Fields since the reserve first opened. Breeding birds include song thrush, black bird, wren, robin, dunnock, great tit, magpie and the long tailed tit.

Railway Fields is maintained through monthly volunteer workdays organised by conservation charity BTCV in close partnership with Haringey Council's Parks Service. External funding is secured annually to develop and manage the site. Recent funders include English Nature's Wildspace! grant scheme and the Finsbury Park Partnership.

## Green Flag Winner

In 1990 Railway Fields was declared Haringey's first Local Nature Reserve. In 2004 it was awarded Green Flag status by the Civic Trust in association with CABA Space, in recognition of achieving and maintaining excellent standards for a public park.

## Getting Involved

Community involvement is a very important aspect of achieving and maintaining high standards within Haringey's parks and we welcome your input and involvement. To find out how you can get more involved with your local park or 'Friends' group, or how to take part in the volunteer workdays with BTCV, contact us on

The Parks Customer Care Line:  
020 8489 5662

Email:  
parkscustomer@haringey.gov.uk  
Website:  
www.haringey.gov.uk.

## Parks Constabulary

To report incidences of crime or anti-social behaviour in a Haringey park please call the 24 hour incident line: 020 8211 1923.

## Getting There

By tube to: Manor House – then a 15 minute walk

By bus: 29, 141, 341, W5

By train to: Harringay Green Lanes

## Operational Times

Opening times may vary during the week. There will also be some weekend activities on offer. To avoid disappointment, please call the Parks Customer Care Line in advance: 020 8489 5662.

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Hek hun vë lifleta di derbari Railway Field de bi zimanê Kurdî dixwazin, ji kerema xwe qutiyê îşaret bikin û forma li jêr tijî bikin û vegefinin me.

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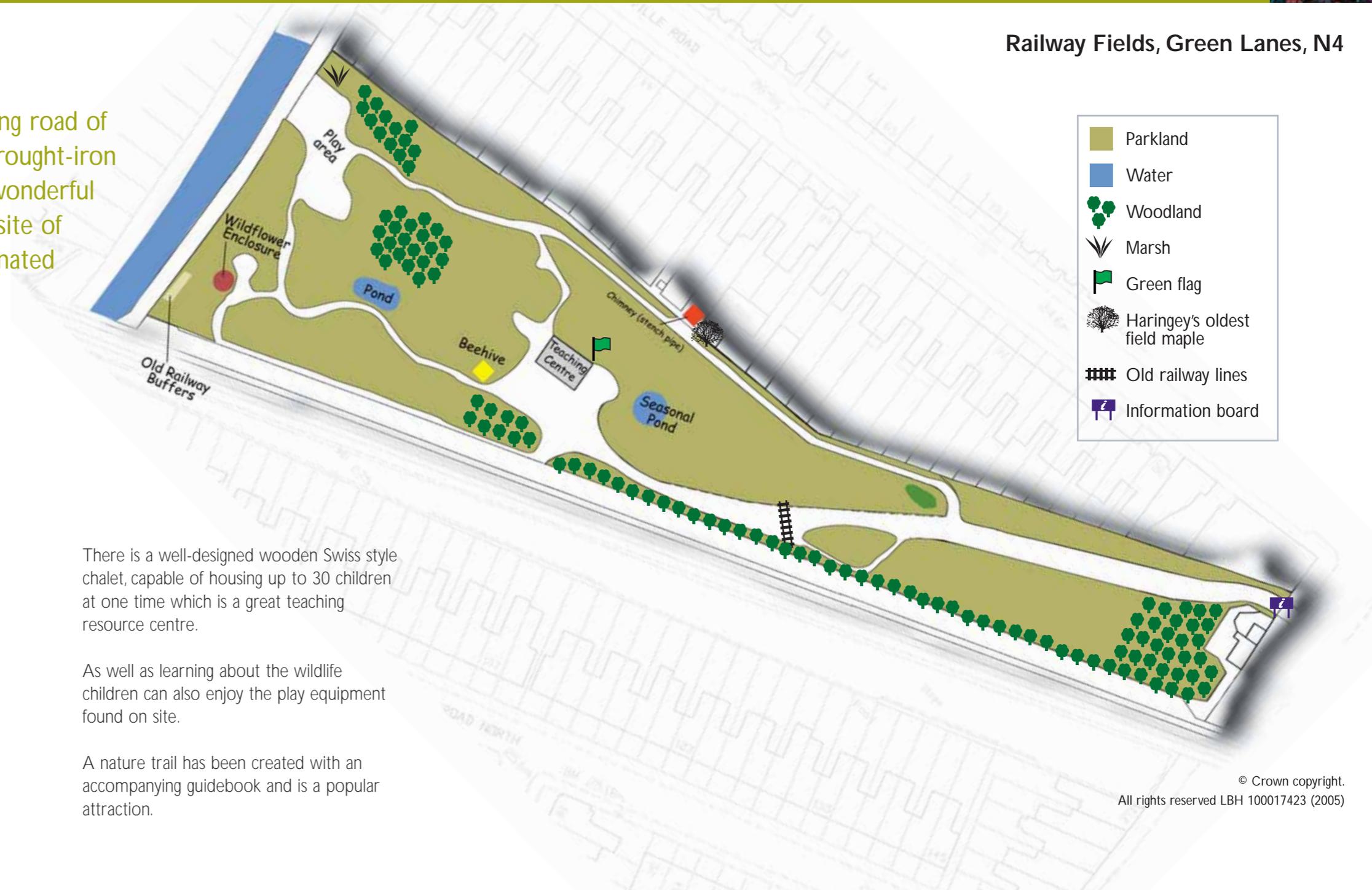
## Introducing: Railway Fields

Located just off the busy and bustling road of Green Lanes, behind magnificent wrought-iron gates, lies one of Haringey's most wonderful hidden treasures. The one-hectare site of Railway Fields is one of three designated Local Nature Reserves in Haringey.



In the 1950's Railway Fields was a railway goods yard. Remains of the old rails cross the access pathway and you can still see a set of original railway buffers, now overhung with ivy.

You will see a range of different habitats including woodland, scrub, meadow, a pond and two areas of marshland at Railway Fields. These habitats provide varied outdoor teaching environments for visiting children.



There is a well-designed wooden Swiss style chalet, capable of housing up to 30 children at one time which is a great teaching resource centre.

As well as learning about the wildlife children can also enjoy the play equipment found on site.

A nature trail has been created with an accompanying guidebook and is a popular attraction.