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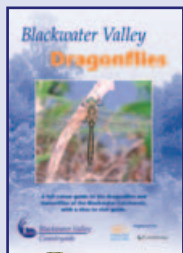
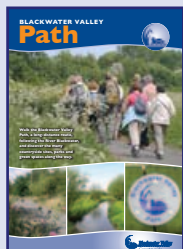
Discover more about the Blackwater Valley with these four informative guide books.

Blackwater Valley Path provides details of the 37 km long-distance route and the many parks and countryside sites along the way. Includes easy-to-follow maps, £4.50 inc p+p.

Blackwater Valley Circular Walks features 12 circular walks all in and around the Valley area, £4.50 inc p+p.

Blackwater Valley Butterflies & Blackwater Valley Dragonflies

both give information about the many species found in the Valley along with when and where to see them, £3.50 each inc p+p.



Where is the Blackwater Valley?

Located on the borders of Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, the Blackwater Valley runs for approximately 30km, from the source of the River Blackwater near Aldershot, northwards to Swallowfield and the confluence with the rivers Whitewater and Loddon.



Contact details

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Explore the
Blackwater Valley



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Members of the Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership are: Hampshire and Surrey County Councils and the Borough, District, Town and Parish Councils of: Ash, Blackwater & Hawley, Farnham, Finchampstead, Guildford, Hart, Rushmoor, Sandhurst, Surrey Heath, Wokingham and Yateley.



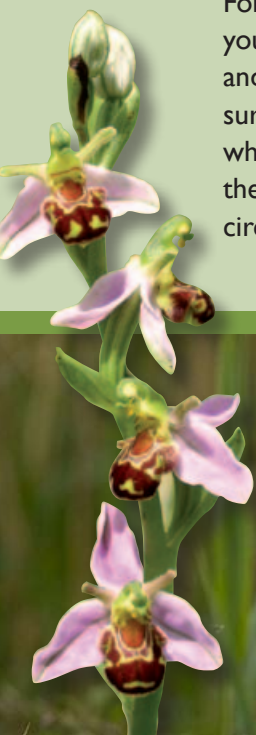
Blackwater Valley Countryside

Located on the doorstep of Farnham, Aldershot, Farnborough, Camberley, Sandhurst, Yateley, Eversley and Swallowfield, the Blackwater Valley offers many fantastic opportunities for outdoor recreation and relaxation. Have you experienced them yet?



Walking

The Blackwater Valley Path is perfect for an afternoon stroll or a longer walk. Following the River Blackwater it takes you through a variety of landscapes and the 10 km, flat 'multi-user' surface section is suitable for bicycles, wheelchairs and buggies. Why not walk the path or try one of the area's many circular walks?



Recreation

There's water sports, cycling, golf, horse riding and practical conservation for the active. Whilst walking, bird watching and fishing is available for those who enjoy a slightly slower pace of life. The Blackwater Valley has something to offer everyone.

Wildlife

Boasting a total of 31 wildlife sites including nature reserves and Sites of Special Scientific Interest, the Blackwater Valley countryside is a haven for wildlife. There's many interesting and unusual plants, like Great Burnet and Gingerbread Sedge, and plenty of birds, butterflies and dragonflies to look for when you're out and about.



Management

Wildlife and landscape protection is one of the priorities of the Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership, who play a vital role in co-ordinating work in the Valley. Conservation volunteers make an important contribution to this work.

