



Welcome to Fens Pools and Buckpool Nature Reserve

Historical Background

The Fens were originally a marshy area within Pensnett Chase into which the Fens Brook flowed to join the upper reaches of the Wordley Brook. The Fens pools were improved in the late 18th century as a series of reservoirs for the Pensnett Canal. The Chase was enclosed soon after and the coal, iron ore clay and fireclay deposits beneath the grounds were exploited. To transport this material around Dudley and the Black Country the Pensnett Railway was created and railway sidings ran all over the site. With the end of the industrial period the landscape was left with its slag tips, colliery waste, mine shafts and blast furnaces. In this abandoned region the Fens Pools Local Nature Reserve (LNR) was created in 1983.

Code of Conduct

We welcome the following activities:

Walking, jogging, informal games and kickabouts, use of the formal recreation facilities, visiting the play area, watching wildlife, exercising the dog and of course simply sitting and watching the world go by and enjoying the scenery.

The following activities are not welcome in the Park

- Unauthorised use of motor vehicles
- Use of drugs and under age drinking of alcohol
- Vandalism or damage to the park, its facilities and wildlife
- Violent or threatening behaviour
- Fly tipping, dropping of litter, lighting fires or dog fouling
- Criminal activity

If you witness any of these or other undesirable activities you should report them.

The contact number for the police is 0845 11350000 or contact the Nature Reserve wardens on 01384 812780 or contact the Parks Department on 01384 816991 or contact the park Friends Group.

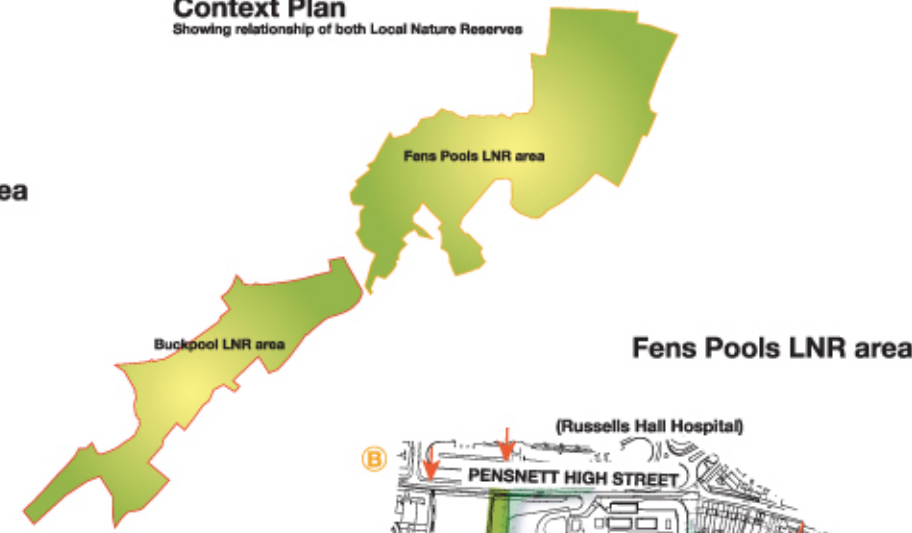
In an emergency contact the police on 999

General Park Information

Ownership & management of the park
Directors of the Urban Environment (Dudley Houses, Bowers Green Road, Dudley, DY2 8JZ)
Telephone - Parks Development Team 01384 816991
Web Links
Made by the Borough Council of Dudley under Section 184 of the Public Health Act 1875, Section 15 of the Open Space Act 1905 and Sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1905 with respect to pleasure grounds and open spaces vested in or maintained by the Borough Council of Dudley.
See separate board

Context Plan

Showing relationship of both Local Nature Reserves



Buckpool LNR area

Main Entrance



Other languages:
If you would like this information in a different language please contact 01384 816994
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	Entrance Point
	Bus Stop
	Woodland and Scrub
	Grassland
	Public Right of Way
	Footpath Network
	Fence
	Wheelchair accessible
	Public Phone Box



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