



## Some Water Features across the district!

Location	Area	Comments
Ackton Fishing Lakes & Outcrop walk	Featherstone, WF7 6HF	Nice fishing lake to walk around but be mindful of the fishermen. It is situated on Ackton Pit site and there are lots of paths leading to a circular walk with a beck / stream running along the bottom path. Lots of wooded areas and plenty of wildlife.
Ackworth Fishing Lakes	Ackworth, WF7 7EZ	Two lakes with wooded area to walk around. Small wooden bridge to cross.
Anglers Country Park	Winterset, WF4 2EB	Fabulous walks around the lake and into Haw Hill Woods. Lots of wildlife to see. Home of the Room on the Broom adventure trail.
Bluebell Mews	South Kirby, WF9 3BL	Lovely circular walk through woods to a dipping pond and open seated area. Lots of wildlife. Most paths are pushchair friendly. Small parking area at the end of Carr Lane
Bullcarr Mires	Upton, Pontefract, WF9 1FE	Consists of a marshland with a pond, grasslands and woodland around the edges. It has a great sense of 'countryside' due to its location. Can only be reached by foot and is accessed via Green Lane next to the Co-Op Store on Waggon Lane, Upton via a footpath from Thorpe Audlin. It is also known as Pot Hills Marsh. Park in the Library car park opposite the Co-Op.
Canal Walks – Castleford, Methley, Whitwood, Altofts, Stanley Ferry, Eastmoor	Various	Miles of canals to walk down. With lots of wildlife to look at and bridges to walk under or over. Lots of boats to see too.
Castleford Greenway	Castleford, WF10	3km of walk ways and cycle path from Castleford to Wakefield with bridges. Good for cycling and walking. Plenty of wildlife to look at.
Cold Hiendley Reservoir	Wakefield, WF4 2DU	Fabulous for wildlife on the reservoir.
Fitzwilliams Country Park	Fitzwilliam, WF9 5BZ	Good open space for walking. Small lake and lots of wildlife.
Frickley Country Park	South Elmsall, WF9 2EL	Frickley Country Park is a former colliery and now is an attractive open space. It has over 7 miles of footpaths and cycle-ways, giving you great opportunities to walk, run, cycle and escape in this natural environment. There are also several works of art which hark back to the land's industrial past. This park has a wonderful mix of open meadows, wetlands and woodlands, providing homes for a wide variety of birds, butterflies and other wildlife to thrive. More than 70,000 trees have been planted, which are maturing into attractive woodland.



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Fryston Country Trail	Castleford, WF10 2QL	Open, good paths to walk along. Walk down by the river and wharf where boats used to pull in to fill up with coal from the mine (photo attached). Plenty of wildlife.
Half Moon Lake	Eastmoor, WF1 5SY	Nice wlk around lake through woodland area. Railway bridge through to canal and weir view point.
Haw Hill Park	Normanton, WF6 2HB	Small pond, nice pathway around the park, trim trail, small wooded area. Some wildlife.
Haw Park Woods – The Fox Well	Winterset, WF4 2EB	Fabulous woodland walks with lots of wildlife. The Fox Well is a great area in the middle of the woods for children. Dependant on the weather there is a small stream and history story boards.
Horbury Lagoon, Blue Lagoon, Wakefield Lagoon	Horbury, WF4 5JN	These lagoons are council land with fishing rights to Wakefield Angling Club. Can walk around but be mindful of fisherman. No swimming, boating etc. Motorway underpass to walk under and continue on a river walk towards Thornes.
Kettlethorpe Hall Lake	Kettlethorpe, WF2 7EW	Lovely circular walk around the pond. Lots of wildlife. If you leave the pond and walk further there is a stream and a small wooden bridge but stream not suitable to paddle in.
Letchmire Pastures Nature Reserve	Allerton Bywater, Castleford, WF10 2BW	Small circular walk around ponds – 2 routes (map & photos attached) also able to walk to river and along river all the way to Castleford Lock Lane where river meets canal. Large stone bridge to walk under. If you continue along the canal you come to a gate and this leads to Fairburn Ings. Path along river is excellent for cycling. Plenty of wildlife.
Lofthouse Colliery Nature Park & Pond	Lofthouse, WF3 3SW	Fabulous walks through trees on the heritage trail with plenty of wildlife and a pond.
Newmillerdam & Bushcliff Woods	Newmillerdam, WF2 6QP	Bushcliff Woods is part of Newmillerdam Country Park and is a 2.5 mile loop located at the top part of the country park. Newmillerdam features a large lake with streams and a beck with lots of walking trails and wildlife, woodland and stone bridges to cross the lake and walk under.
Newmillerdam Lake	Wakefield, WF2 6QQ	Part of the Newmillerdam Country Park lovely lake surrounded by woodlands. Lots of wildlife. Walkways and bridges cross the main lake and there is a broadwalk and streams. Stone bridge.
Pontefract Park	Pontefract, WF8 4QD	Lovely walk around the race course and pond. Woodland area and underpass to link up to Junction 32 Retail Park. New adventure trail installed. Lots of wildlife to see.
Pugneys County Park	Wakefield, WF2 7EQ	Good circular walk around large lake with the option to walk up to Sandal Castle. Paths off through woodland and lots of wildlife. Bird hides to investigate and a trim trail as well as the Blown Away adventure trail and the Pirates Play Area & beach.
Purston park	Featherstone,	Small circular walk around the pond. Small play area. Plenty of wildlife on the pond.



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RSPB Fairburn Ings	Castleford, WF10 2PY	Canal Walk from Castleford, crossing over Lock Bridge. Railway bridges to walk over. Plenty of wildlife and wooded areas to walk. Good paths.
Sharlston Colliery Nature Reserve	Sharlston, WF4 1BT	Large open space with different paths to follow and lakes to see with plenty of wildlife.
Sharlston Dam	Sharlston, WF4 2EE	Fabulous lake to walk around and woods to walk through. Lots of wildlife.
Southern Washlands & Stanley Ferry Flash	Eastmoor, WF1 4HZ	Big metal blue bridge crossing the river. Stone bridges to cross over and walk under by the canal. Less than one mile from the city centre, the Southern Washlands Nature Corridor comprises open water, swamp, marshy grassland, neutral grassland scrub and woodland over a series of four countryside sites. The individual areas stretch from Stanley Ferry Flash in the North, through Parkhill and the Southern Washlands Nature Reserve, to Half Mood and the Ashfields in the South.
Spring Mill Pond	Ossett, WF5 0ND	Lots of wildlife, good pond, wooden bridges across water. Nice circular walk.
Stanley Marsh Nature Reserve	Stanley, WF3 4DF	Fabulous walks through woodland, marshland and around the ponds. Lots of wildlife to see. History boards of Stanley Deep Drop Pit.
Thornes Park (Holmefield and Clarence)	Wakefield, WF2 8QD	Lovely walks through wooded areas. Secret garden to be found with small pond. Duck pond with lots of wildlife, bird Avery with variety of different birds, rose gardens to walk around.
Upton Country Park	Upton, Pontefract, WF9 1FE	Lovely open country park with woodland, wetlands and fishing pond. Lots of wildlife to see.
Walton Colliery Nature Park	Walton, WF2 6PR	Lots of different paths to follow. Small bridges to cross. Variety of ponds and lots of wildlife. Stone railway bridges to go under. Located 3 miles south east of Wakefield, Walton Colliery Nature Park consists of lakes and ponds, woodland and grassland and also a section of the Barnsley Canal.
Water Fountains	Bullring, Wakefield	
Wrenthorpe / Alverthorpe Meadows	Wakefield, WF2 0HS	Beautiful little park with a stream and pond and lots of wildlife. A bridge to walk under from Bradford Road into the park.