

Come and explore the lakes at Rickmansworth Aquadrome Local Nature Reserve.

The 41 hectare site is situated at the northern end of the Colne Valley Regional Park.

The Local Nature Reserve you see today is the result of gravel extraction. The gravel extraction left behind large "holes" in the valley floor that now form the two lakes. Some of the extracted gravel was used to build the original Wembley Stadium.

The lakes naturally filled with water when extraction stopped in the 1920s, aided by natural springs. Batchworth Lake is now topped up by the River Colne, and then drains into the lower lying Bury Lake.

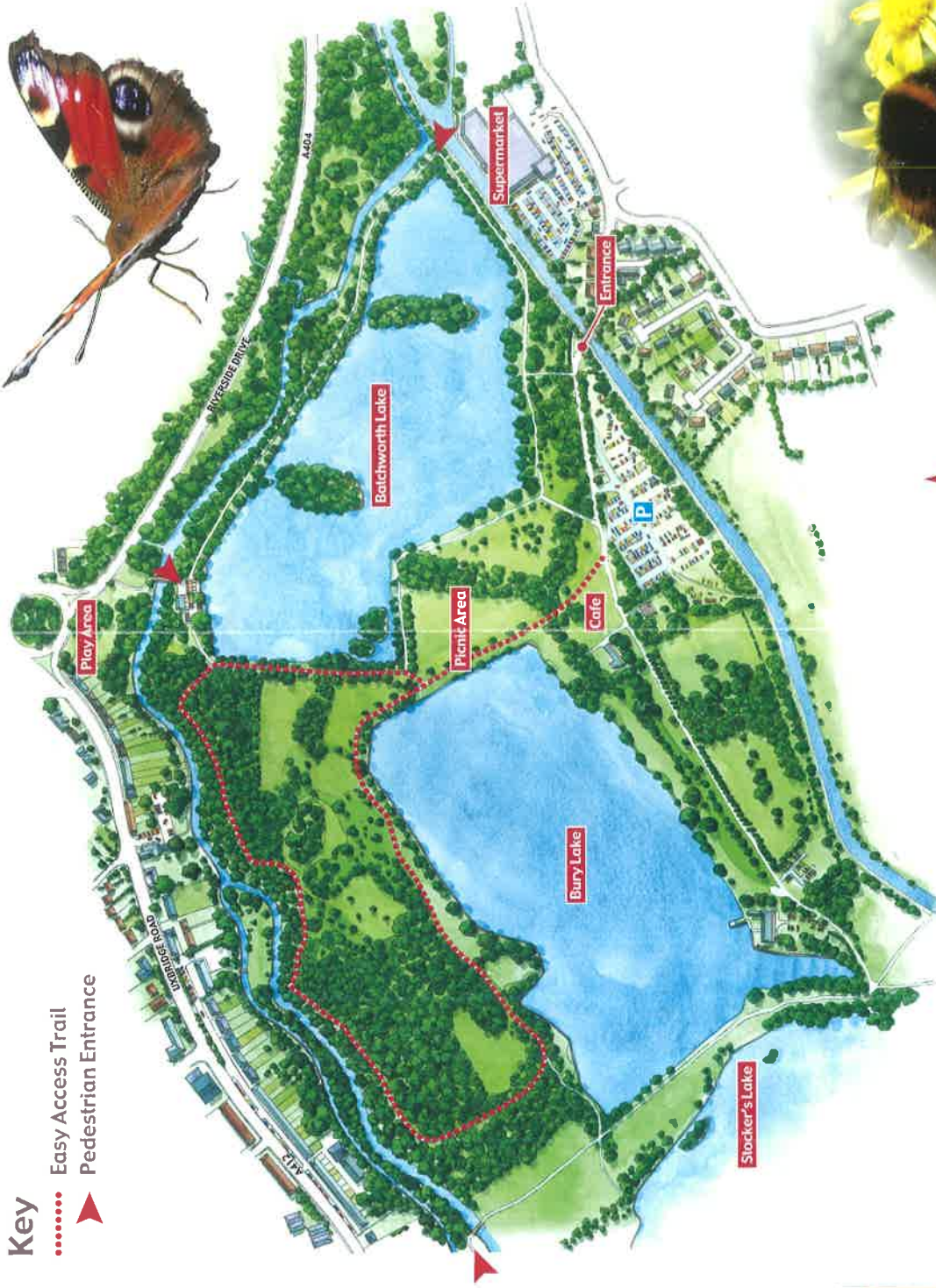
There are a range of activities to try on the lakes including windsurfing, canoeing, water skiing, kayaking, sailing, fishing and model yacht sailing. Please contact Three Rivers Leisure Department on 01923 776611 for further details.

Three Rivers District Council manage the Aquadrome to keep it special for wildlife and the local community.

**"Bread is bad
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Key

- Easy Access Trail
- ▲ Pedestrian Entrance



Why don't you follow the 1.3 km Easy Access Trail? Surfaced paths take you around a nature trail to a picnic area on the lake, and a viewing platform on the River Colne.