

Aspal Close local nature reserve (The Close) is a surviving medieval wood pasture within the Breckland landscape in the village of Beck Row, 50 acres (20ha) of ancient trees with special wildlife meadows that was home to a working farm up until 1963. The reserve also has geological interest as there are a number of natural pits on the landscape created by glacial action from the last ice age (solution hollows). West Suffolk Council manage it as a local nature reserve and local amenity.



Aspal Close is open from 8.30am until dusk. Admission is free.

For the comfort of all visitors and the protection of wildlife, dogs must be kept under control at all times throughout the reserve.

For further information please contact the admin team on 01284 757088 or write to Parks, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU or email [parks@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:parks@westsuffolk.gov.uk)



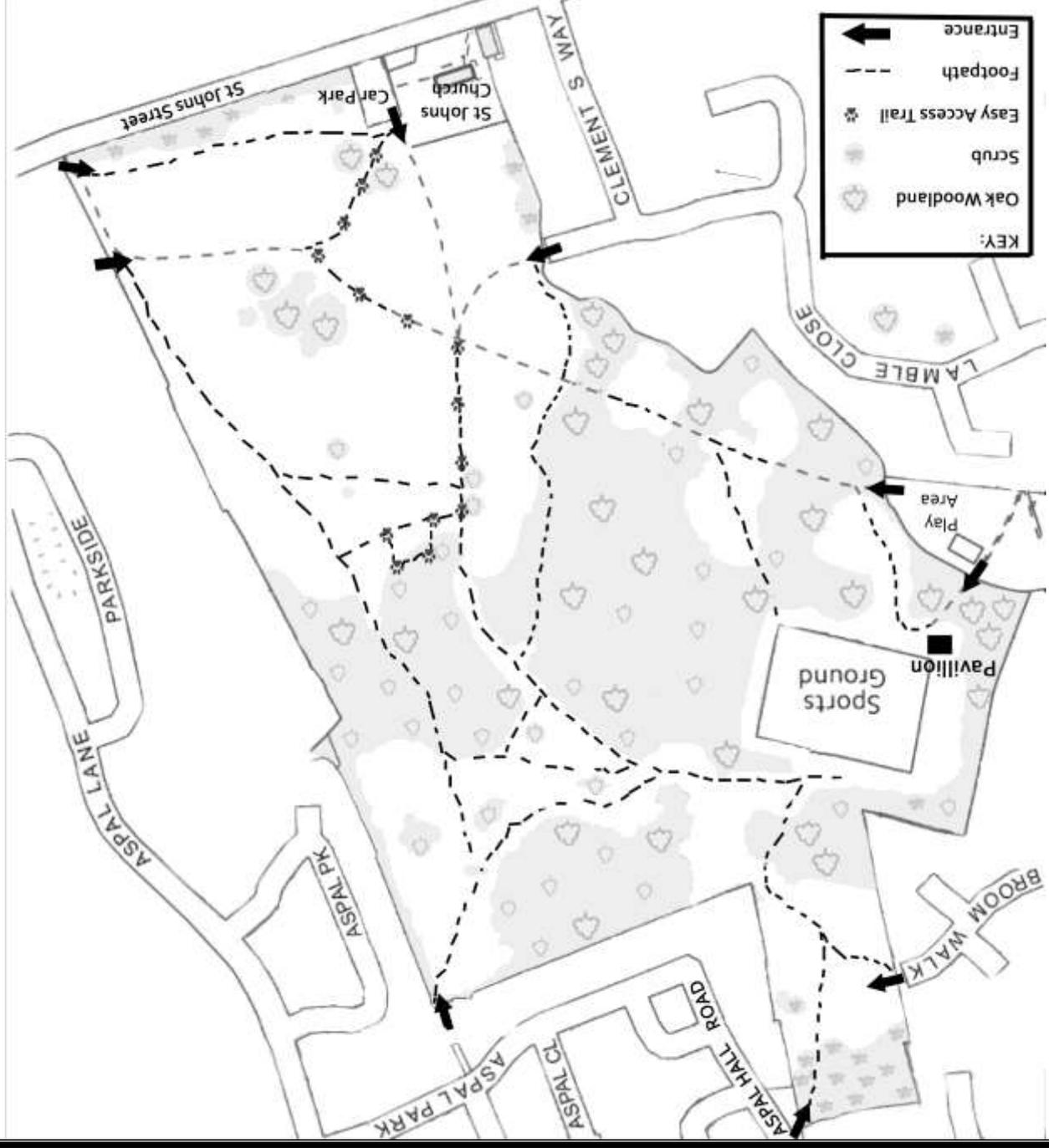
## Aspal Close site map

St Johns Street, Beck Row, Mildenhall, Suffolk, IP28 8AP



This map shows the location of major features and way-marked routes around Aspal Close. The main routes consist of short grass, compacted ground and bare ground through the woods. Land is mainly flat with some undulating short slopes in places. The routes are accessible for parents with off-road pushchairs and people in off-road powered wheelchairs. However the routes may be muddy and more difficult following bad weather. Some standard wheelchairs and pushchairs would be able to use the easy access trail in good weather.

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- KEY:
- ← Entrance
  - Footpath
  - ⊛ Easy Access Trail
  - ▨ Scrub
  - ⊕ Oak Woodland