

Essentially a straight and flat yet interesting route, entirely suitable for motorised scooters. Also popular with visitors using prams.

Parking at the old steam pond marked. Scooter users would be better using the higher of the two marked car parks, depicted by the parking icon with a dark green background.

The whole *return* journey only 3.8km and all flat on a solid sub-base. Ends at the walled-up entrance to the old railway tunnel (SK 02326 75148 – Elev: 394m).

Ephemeral ponds crop up at the side of the path en-route from time to time and there are various nooks and crannies to explore, some deep.

Local knowledge: At the start of this route, the blue spot denotes a small but rich (and damp) area where I like to sit in summer, observing the many species of insects, Lepidoptera in particular. This spot is down the steep embankment and set between the embankment and the new stock fencing. Readily accessible but difficult to access, hence it remains unvisited. Remnants of drystone walls down there play host to Lizards.

Scooter users can see images of the whole route under **U** in the landscapes pages.

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Distance (return) 3.8km (GPS)