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Families and groups can explore the trail with the Sculpture Trail Family Activity sheet that includes fun activities for children. The activity sheet is free to download from www.neneparktrust.org/sculptures

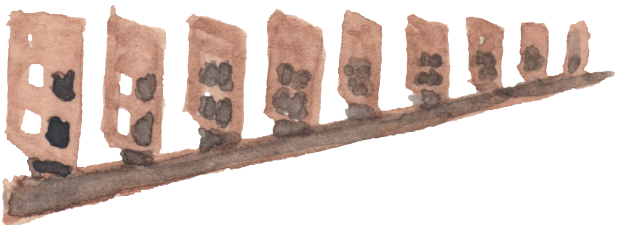
Access along the trail is mainly on level, surfaced paths. Some of the sculptures are accessed via a grass path and there is one short incline which can be uneven and muddy during wet weather. Some areas of the trail may not be accessible in very wet weather.

Thorpe Meadows car park (pay & display), PE3 6LN
what3words location [scam.chair.frozen](https://www.what3words.com/chair.frozen)

Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail is free to visit and is open all year. The trail is 3.2 km / 2 miles and takes approximately 1 hr to complete. The trail starts at:

Welcome to Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail. The trail explores the unique sculptures on display within the backdrop of the Park, taking you alongside the rowing lake, the River Nene, through meadows and woods. The trail also passes through the 'Street Art Gallery' under the Parkway. This leaflet will guide you along the trail and provides interesting facts about the artworks on display.

Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail



Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail Map & Guide

A circular walk exploring the artworks and landscape around Thorpe Meadows.
Approx. 3.2km / 2 miles



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The sculptures within Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail are part of Peterborough Sculpture Collection, managed by Nene Park Trust. The Peterborough Sculpture Collection was originally created by the Peterborough Development Corporation between 1978 and 1988. Sculptures by Jeni Cairns and Jason Thomson, sited in Ferry Meadows and additions to The Collection. Discover more sculptures within The Collection by visiting the following locations:

A Sculptures at Ferry Meadows PE2 5UU:

- Pyramid by John Mainie
- Bird in Flight by Bob Dawson
- The Sentinel by Jason Thomson
- Visions of Nature by Jeni Cairns

B Body, Mind, Spirit by Stephen Broadbent

at Peterborough City Hospital, Edith Cavell Campus, Bretton Gate, PE3 9GZ



C Power Rhythm by Robert Erskine

Green wheel cycle route, Mr Eye Roundabout, Parnwell Way, Peterborough

D Places To Be by Antony Gormley

on the rooftops in Cathedral Square

E Lagoon by Anthony Caro

Key Theatre (forecourt), Embankment Road, Peterborough PE1 1EF

F Aspire by Renn & Thacker

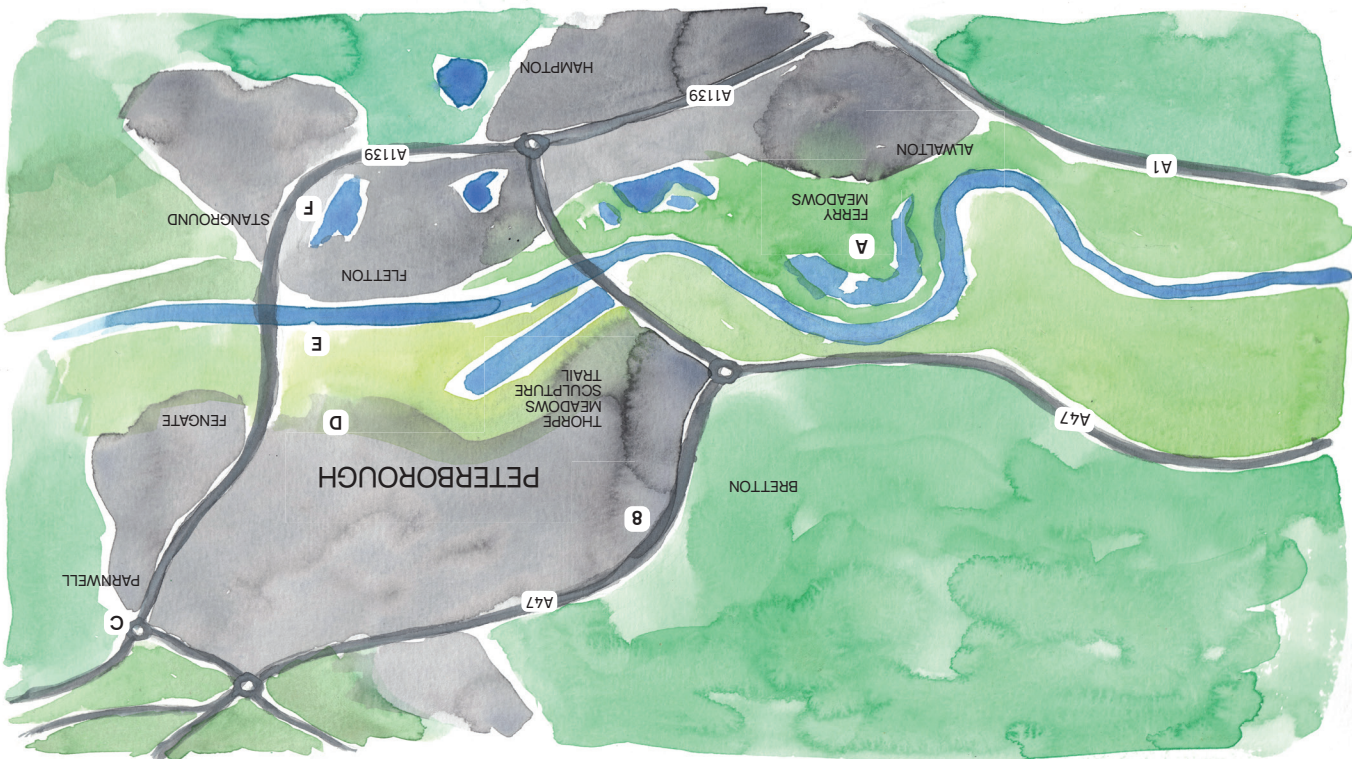
A605 roundabout outside Ikea Distribution Warehouse, Stanground, PE2 9ET

Fire by David Annesley

Sculpture Garden, Burghley House, Stamford, PE9 3JY
www.burghley.co.uk (not on map)

Whether you choose to take a tour around the Sculpture Trail at Thorpe Meadows, encounter a bird Gormley's figures watching over Cathedral Square, we hope you discover an artwork that you enjoy or that intrigues you to find out more.

www.nenepark.org.uk/sculptures



Enjoy your visit

Food and Drink

Find Thorpe Meadows Café next to the car park for drinks, snacks and access to toilets.

Park Rangers

Nene Park is maintained and patrolled by Park Rangers during the day. If you need advice or assistance during your visit, contact the Duty Ranger 07860 308081.

Park Code

- Please enjoy your walk and always follow the Park Code and Countryside Code.
- You can touch the outdoor sculptures but please be careful as the surfaces are delicate.
- All visitors** Protect plants and wildlife.
- Please use the bins provided or take your litter home.

Dog walkers Keep your dog in sight and under control. Clean up after your dog and please prevent your dog from approaching wildlife and other visitors.

Please see our full Park Code on our website www.nenepark.org.uk

We hope you enjoy the sculptures.
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Thorpe Meadows Sculpture Trail

Starting at Thorpe Meadows car park, walk along the short edge of the rowing lake towards the river. Turn right following the paved then gravel path.

1 Artwork: Outside In Artist: John Foster
Outside in uses heavy steel to explore space, volume, and weight. The metal appears to be folded and interlocked, as though made of a soft material that could be easily folded inside out. The shapes in the sculpture could also suggest internal workings - of an engine or the valves of a heart.

Continue along the path.

2 Artwork: People Artist: Tolleck Winner
On the left of the path is People, by Tolleck Winner. As you walk around the sculpture the two shapes merge and separate reflecting the artist's interest in the constant movement and change in relationships between people. The shapes also reflect the movement of the nearby water and surrounding trees.

Continue along the path.

3 Artwork: Cormorant Artist: Elizabeth Cooke
Look out for the Cormorant sculpture perched on the right hand side of the path beside the rowing lake. The delicate shapes and movement of a bird, with its wings outstretched and proudly holding its catch, have been created from metal objects and recycled materials. The artist originally trained as a dancer and often explores movement through her artworks.

4 Artwork: Temporary Installations
The empty plinth is a site for temporary artworks. Please check our website for details of forthcoming projects.

Continue along the path.

5 Artwork: Creature Artist: Anne Nicholson
On the opposite side of the path is Creature by Anne Nicholson. The sculpture was created from one large piece of Clipsham stone, quarried in nearby Lincolnshire. As you walk around the sculpture you can see and feel the tool marks and cuts the artist has used to create the different shapes and forms of a sleeping mythical creature.

Continue along the grass path towards the river.

6 Artwork: Festival Boat Artist: Sokari Douglas Camp
Festival Boat is a large scale artwork that rests on the bank of the River Nene and was inspired by its river location and celebration boats used on the Niger Delta in Nigeria. Sokari Douglas Camp was born in Buguma, Nigeria and is inspired by Kalabari culture and the environment.

Walk back towards the gravel path and look back along the path.

7 Artwork: New artwork coming soon!

8 Artwork: Under the Ocean, Under the Sea Artist: Christine Angus

On the opposite side of the path are three abstract sculptures hand-carved from limestone. The sculptures resemble archaeological finds and link to the heritage of the area, where Iron Age and Roman settlements have been discovered. Created in 1983, the artwork also makes a connection to the nearby River Nene and the importance of water to communities through time, for food, ritual, transport and more recently to protect the environment, with Thorpe Meadows providing an important floodplain, protecting the city from flooding.

Cross to the opposite side of the path.

9 Artwork: Untitled 1990 Artist: Miles Davies
The steel artwork is formed of a series of hinged sections that act like doorways to different views. The sculpture references the heritage of the local railways and industrial architecture. This is the first of two sculptures by Miles Davies within the trail.

Follow the grass path on the right hand side of the sculpture.

10 Artwork: Helios XVI Artist: Barry Mason
Helios XVI is a stone sculpture created to celebrate the summer solstice. Only at this time is the face of the globe shape fully illuminated by the sun, creating a sculptural calendar. The artist has a specific interest in landscapes and sun-paths, shadows and the passage of time. The sculpture is one of a series of Helios sculptures.

11 Artwork: Little Prince Artist: Jane Ackroyd
Little Prince is inspired by a children's story written by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. The story follows a young prince who visits various planets, including Earth and explores our relationship to nature, people and our planet. The artist has created features from the story in steel, including a tree, asteroid and a pyramid.

Walk back to the gravel path and turn left, continuing along the path.

12 Artwork: Quarry Artist: Simon Perry
Quarry depicts a wolf-like creature emerging out of stone, ready to capture its prey. The sculpture relates to the history of the landscape, with wolves living wild in the UK until the 15th century, and also the recent history of the site as a quarry providing building materials for the city's modern network of roads.

13 Artwork: Peterborough Arch Artist: Lee Grandjean
Please note that Peterborough Arch has temporarily been removed for conservation work.

14 Artwork: Untitled 1989 Artist: Miles Davies
Structured like a series of interlocking doorways, as you walk around the sculpture it frames contrasting views across the busy Longthorpe Parkway and the tranquil setting of the Park. The sculpture is made from steel that changes colour as it oxidises in the air, mirroring the changing colours of nature.

Continue along the track to Thorpe Meadows car park.

