

SID & FLOSS's EASY- ACCESS PLACES - waterside JANESMOOR POND, FRITHAM



Sat nav. coordinates
Ordnance survey coordinates

50°55'08" N 01°39'05" W
SU 245 135

Janesmoor Pond is just south of Fritham on the road to Stoney Cross. Enter the southern access to the car park.

FACILITIES

Large Car park - no specific spaces reserved for Blue Badge owners, but several spaces look directly over the Pond.

Toilets - none here. The closest Forestry Commission ones are at Bolderwood, 5 mile to the south, which also has disabled facilities. (see refreshments)

Seats / Picnic tables - none



Refreshments – none. The nearest pub is the Royal Oak in Fritham, 1.6 miles away. The pub has excellent disabled toilets in the grounds, an accessible garden, and a temporary ramp to enter the pub.

SID SAYS; Janesmoor Pond can be enjoyed without leaving the car, but it is a very short walk from the edge of the car park to the Pond. This is a good area for picnics, or just to sit and enjoy the view.

There is an easy walk around the Pond on firm, slightly undulating grass. The length of this walk is 300 metres (330 yards). Difficulty level **1**

STONEY CROSS AIRFIELD. When you leave Janesmoor Pond car park, turn left. The first road on your right is a stretch of very straight road one mile long. This road was the main runway for the airfield. The length was needed for heavily-laden USAF bombers and later RAF transport planes. Most of the airfield concrete has been removed and the Forest restored, but if you carry straight on and pull into the Stoney Cross Plain car park on your right you will find a memorial plaque and a large map of how the huge airfield was laid out. See www.forestry.gov.uk/newforest for information about the airfield. They also have a podcast about the airfield.

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