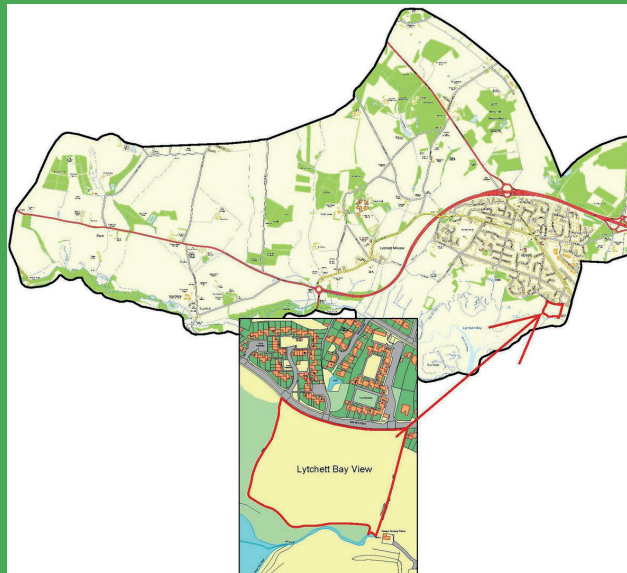


Gallery



Dogs and their owners are most welcome at this site. There are several receptacles for the disposal of litter and waste.

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Lytchett Bay View Nature Reserve and Site of Nature Conservation Interest

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LBV - Where is it?

It is located to the south of Upton, off Border Road, opposite Tree Hamlets. It overlooks Lytchett Bay, part of Poole Harbour. It is a wonderful open space located on our doorstep with spectacular views across the bay from our viewing platform.

LBV - What is it?

It is a 9.6 acre site, formerly a clay pit, owned and managed by Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council in a totally eco-friendly way. It is classified as a 'Site of Nature Conservation Interest' as well as a 'Local Nature Reserve'.

Meeting the needs of people and wildlife

The aim of the open space is to enable people to enjoy the outdoors whilst at the same time balancing the needs of the wildlife, flora and fauna.

The site is readily accessible to the public and ideal for walkers, bird watchers, picnics, and those who want a tranquil area just to enjoy nature.

There are three education/interpretation boards on the site as well as seating and well marked footpaths.

Integration

LBV is part of the Lytchett Bay Nature Partnership. This sees the Town Council working alongside sites owned or managed by RSPB; BCP Council; The Post Green Estate and Dorset Wildlife Trust. Additionally the site is supported by the Birds of Poole Harbour charitable organisation.

Did you know?

In 2023-24, 149 species of bird have been identified on site. Rare species include:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Osprey | Hen Harrier |
| White Tailed Eagle | Forster's Tern |
| Penduline Tit | Yellow-Browed Warbler |



Look out for.....



Marbled White Butterfly



Shaun Robson



Sika Deer



Sparrow Hawk

Mark Wright

Lytchett Bay View - nurturing nature and people



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Why not pay a visit?

An award winning site

Described as 'the jewel in Upton's crown', this site has won several awards for conservation, including Gold Category Winner in 2023 - category 'Large Conservation - South and South East in Bloom'.

