Route information
A walk of 1.25 miles (2.2 km). The all-ability route follows hard fine surfaced paths over gently rolling hills taking in Henhurst Lake. There are plenty of resting points but there are no toilets in the park. There is a shorter route, the Court Wood trail, at 0.25 miles if required.
How to get to Jeskyns Country Park:

Road: From the A2 take the exit marked Gravesend East and Sole Street. Follow the exit to Sole Street along Henhurst Road to access the car park to the park on the left hand side.

Road Map: For a roadmap, information on the park and free downloadable leaflet please visit [www.forestry.gov.uk/jeskyns](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/jeskyns)

Route description:

Start: From the car park go through the accessible gate on the far side. Then follow the Henhurst Lake Walk clearly marked with the blue waymarkers.

A At the junction follow the path to the right to reach Henhurst Lake.

B At the lake you may use the boardwalk or continue along the left hand side on the hard surfaced path to the T junction.

C At the T junction turn left following the blue waymarkers for some time back to the car park.

Finish

Points of interest:

1. A special block of trees planted here at Jeskyns demonstrates what woodlands may look like in the future with the onset of climate change.

2. Jeskyns Grove is planted with a spring barley crop providing much needed winter foraging for a variety of birds including the Corn Bunting and Skylark.

3. A haven for wildlife and people alike, Henhurst Lake has been created on one of the lowest lying parts of Jeskyns to take full advantage of natural rainfall patterns.

4. Here you will find 850 varieties of apple, pear, plum, cherry and nut to make up the newly planted Jeskyns Orchard.

Additional information

The park is open daily from 8am. For more information about Jeskyns Country Park please call the park ranger on 01474 825118. There are several disabled parking bays. (Height restriction barrier 2.3 metres). For further information about walking please visit [www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent](http://www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent)