

# Ifton Meadows

## Nature Reserve

Ifton Meadows is a Local Nature Reserve reclaimed from the spoil heaps of Ifton Colliery. The Meadows offer excellent access to superb views of the Dee Valley and Welsh Mountains.



### Path Information

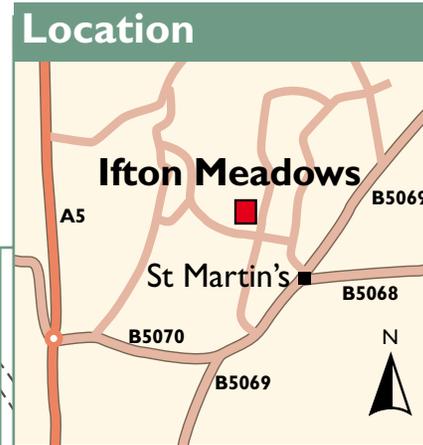
Access from the road side parking is very good but soon reaches a fairly steep and challenging gradient. The main path is broad and well surfaced. The path undulates to reach a viewpoint mosaic celebrating the site's mining past.

There are grassy paths from the main path, but these are uneven, rutted and

have difficult cross-slope gradients. However, the surfaced path is suitable for robust mobility scooters and assisted wheelchair users.

### Visitor Information

- Open dawn to dusk
- Parking for 4+ vehicles on firm, slightly sloping car park
- Excellent access to the path from the car park
- Limited seating (none at view point)
- Well controlled dogs are welcome but must be on the lead during ground bird-nesting season April to July
- Exposed location with no shelter
- Nearest toilets – St Martin's Community Centre / Stan's Supermarket
- Downloadable self-guided trail available ([www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk))



### Getting there

The site is half-a-mile off the B5069 in St Martin's, 5-miles (8km) north of Oswestry. Follow the brown signs.

