

Attenborough Nature Reserve walk, Wednesday March 18th

From Jan and Dave Chapman

This is just to confirm that the walk at Attenborough Nature Reserve scheduled for Wednesday 18th March (as announced in the December edition of the *Chanter*) will be able to go ahead (there are no 'current' flood alerts!).

The walk will take us along the Riverside on a flat, tarmacked path that is used regularly by bikes and buggies, with no steps. It is approximately 3 miles long in total but it could be extended by walking further down that path by the river. With luck we may be able to complete a circuit passing Attenborough church but the paths could still be rather muddy there – we'll check that out two days beforehand and let you know.

Lunch will take place at the nearby 'Corn Mill' pub which has its own car park for our use, to be approached from the rear. Non-walkers are also very welcome to join us for lunch. We've been advised by a 'Corn Mill' staff member not to park there prior to our walk as parking charges are about to be introduced for non-dining users of their car park. It is more convenient, in any case, for walkers to park in the Nature Reserve car park.

The pub's location: Corn Mill, Swiney Way, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 6GX. We have not been asked to book meals in advance, but we suggest that you book and pay as you arrive: <https://www.greeneking.co.uk/pubs/nottinghamshire/corn-mill/menu> - Main Menu
<https://www.greeneking.co.uk/pubs/nottinghamshire/corn-mill/menu?type=lunch> -Lunch Menu

We recommend, based on our very recent experience, the 2-course lunch menu!

Itinerary: approx. 10.15 a.m. Arrive in Attenborough Nature Reserve car park [payment is made not on arrival but on departure (£3 for 3 hours)]

10.30 a.m. Set off for Riverside walk

approx.12.15 p.m. Return to car park for the short drive to the 'Corn Mill' for free parking while dining there

12.45 p.m. Our lunch booking

We hope you can join us. Please let Dave know if you wish to join the walk and/or lunch by e-mailing him at davidjmchapman@btinternet.com or by phoning 07375661093 (please contact me also if you have any questions about the programme)