

*Welcome to Wick*

# **GOLDEN VALLEY**

**LOCAL NATURE  
RESERVE**

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**Get closer to nature**









## A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Golden Valley and share our vision for the conservation of this wildlife haven.

### Please always follow the Country Code:

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Fasten all gates
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Keep dogs under close control (and pick up after them)
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Make no unnecessary noise

The reserve is on the site of a former ochre works and old quarry. Please be careful and stay away from steep drops and rock faces. Paths are steep in places.

### YOU CAN HELP



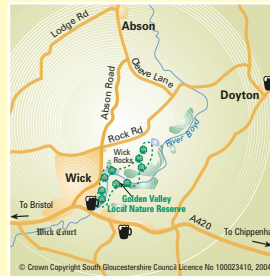
The Friends of Wick Golden Valley Local Nature Reserve help to look after the reserve and organise a range of talks, walks and activities.

The group is open to anybody who has an interest in the reserve. Membership forms may be collected from Wick Post Office or downloaded from website [www.wildspaces.info](http://www.wildspaces.info)

## WICK GOLDEN VALLEY LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Wick Golden Valley is designated as a Local Nature Reserve in recognition of its value to the local community as a site of nature conservation importance and industrial heritage. The site is owned by RMC Materials Ltd and managed in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council.

For further information visit: [www.wildspaces.info](http://www.wildspaces.info)  
[www.forestofavon.org.uk](http://www.forestofavon.org.uk)  
[www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) (access is free from local libraries)



### WHERE IT IS AND HOW TO GET THERE

The reserve is in Wick, South Gloucestershire and forms part of the Forest of Avon (*OS Grid Ref: ST706732*).

#### On foot

There are several access points. The most accessible is the main entrance via Golden Valley Road off the A420 (*OS ref: ST704729*). Please refer to public and permissive footpaths on the map inside this leaflet.

#### By bus Travel Line Tel. No. 0870 608 2 608

There are nearby bus stops for services from Bristol, Bath, Yate and surrounding villages.

Bus Services at Wick

- 620 Tetbury-Chipping Sodbury-Yate-Wick-Bath
- 634 Bristol-Kingswood-Wick-Dyrham-Tormarton
- 635 Bristol-Kingswood-Wick-Marshfield-Chippingham
- 684 Wick-Upton Cheyney-Bitton-Keynsham

#### By bicycle or car

Please park at Wick Village Hall. There are two spaces at the Carpenters Arms for orange or blue badge holders.

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