

Welcome to

# St. Wulstan's Local Nature Reserve



**Map Key**

- Thames Valley
- Public Footpath
- Way marked trail (1 mile)
- Blue watercourse (100m)
- Black watercourse (100m)
- Main Path
- Secondary Path
- Parking
- Information Point
- Gate
- Boundary Stone
- Nature Reserve
- Roadway
- Boundary
- Woodland
- Arch
- Bridge
- Bus Stop

As a Local Nature Reserve, St. Wulstan's is a special place. It is a place where you can enjoy the beauty of nature and the history of the area. We have a variety of habitats and features that make it a unique and interesting place to visit.

- The red guide lines that follow the trail are marked in way markers and accompanied by different interpretation panels:
- 1 Introduced Trees and Shrubs
  - 2 Meadows
  - 3 Native Woodland
  - 4 Draining/Flint
  - 5 Second World War
  - 6 Trench

- The blue arrows indicate a suggested route:
- A Young Woodland
  - B Wetland Meadow
- The black arrows indicate an interpretation panel:
- C Footwater

The area that is now St. Wulstan's Local Nature Reserve (LNRS) is an interesting story. The site is the site of the former St. Wulstan's Priory, which was founded in 1008. The priory was a Benedictine monastery and was one of the largest in the country. It was destroyed by fire in 1540 and the site was used as a brickworks and a quarry for the next 300 years. The site was then used as a brickworks and a quarry for the next 300 years.



There were signs of buildings on the site, particularly the ruins of the priory. The ruins were discovered in 1880 and were excavated in 1881. The ruins were found to be the remains of a large Benedictine priory, which was founded in 1008. The priory was one of the largest in the country and was a major center of learning and culture. The ruins were found to be the remains of a large Benedictine priory, which was founded in 1008.

**St. Wulstan (1008-1095)**

St. Wulstan was born in Wiltshire, Warwickshire in 1008 and spent his early years at the Abbey of Evesham and then at the priory of Worcester. He became the Bishop of Worcester in 1062 and died at the age of 87 in 1095. His name was derived from combining his mother's name of 'Wulfstan' and his father's name of 'Wulstan' to create 'Wulstan'.

**The Countryside Code**

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow waymarks
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

