



**Stotfold**  
 Located on the banks of the River Ivel, the town is infamous for the *Stotfold Riot* of 1830. Today, in quieter times, go up Queen St to visit St Mary's Church, or further on take a stroll in Stotfold Meadows adjacent to the mill.

Explore 170 acres of farmland with 70 bird specimens, mammals, creepy crawlies and a working beehive. Watch wildfowl in their natural habitat from specially constructed hides. See all the farm animals on the farm trail and check out the children's play area.

**Standalone Farm**

**Letchworth**  
 Built in 1903 Letchworth was the first garden city, based on Ebenezer Howard's ideals in his book *Tomorrow: A Peaceful Path to Reform* published in 1898. Utilising 4000 acres of land, Letchworth now has a population of 33,000. The visual effect of Letchworth's planning is seen in the quite impressive approach to its centre along Broadway with its avenues of linden trees leading to the Town Square and its attractive rose beds.

**Willian Arboretum**  
 Picnic here or walk through Manor Wood to visit Willian Arboretum with over 30 different tree species. On the way you will see a sculpture of the famous Letchworthian Telford Morton.

**Stevenage**  
 Old Stevenage was the site of an original Saxon settlement and has been influenced by every great period of history since. Picturesque Middle Row was rebuilt after a major fire in 1807 including the White Lion pub where prisoners from the Napoleonic war were rested in the cellars on their way to northern camps. Along Rectory Lane can be found the quaint St Nicholas Church & Rooks Nest House - the childhood home of E M Forster & inspiration for his novel *Howard's End*. Stevenage changed drastically after being designated the first new town in 1946 following which six neighbourhoods were constructed around the Old Town. The town also features an impressive cycle path network which is an inspiration. Remember to keep an eye out for those 12 signs as you admire the roundabout cycle underpasses!

**Knebworth House**  
 Knebworth House was purchased by Sir Robert Lytton in 1490 after he served King Henry VIII in London. This Tudor manor house has been in the family ever since. For more information log on to [www.knebworthhouse.com](http://www.knebworthhouse.com). In Old Knebworth itself can be found the Lytton Arms pub where you can enjoy a drink and an outdoor game of chess!

**The border**  
 The county boundary marks the end of the Hertfordshire section of the Great North Way.

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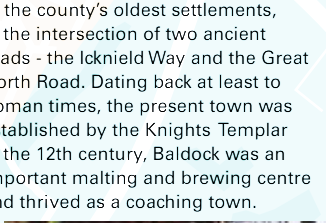
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Parts of the Great North Way follow the Letchworth Greenway, this 13.6 mile route circumvents Letchworth passing through many local attractions. Parts of the greenway can be cycled and these paths are shown on the map.



**Baldock**  
 The market town of Baldock is one of the county's oldest settlements, at the intersection of two ancient roads - the Icknield Way and the Great North Road. Dating back at least to Roman times, the present town was established by the Knights Templar in the 12th century, Baldock was an important malting and brewing centre and thrived as a coaching town.



**Key**

	Hill		Field
	Cycle Gate or Barrier (cyclists may have to dismount)		Park
	National Cycle Network Cycle Route		Residential
	Sustrans Milepost		Building
	Children's Play Area		Lake
	Pub / Restaurant		Great North Way (traffic free)
	Supermarket		Great North Way (on road)
	Cycle Shop		Cycle Routes (traffic free)
	Tourist Information		Cycle Routes (traffic free or on minor roads)
	Rail Station		Suggested Cycle Route
	Car Park		River
	School near route		Footpath
	Sports / Leisure Centre		Track
	Swimming Pool		Minor Road
	Watersports		Main Road
	Arts Centre		Railway
	Museum		Rail (in tunnel)
	Toilet		
	Football Ground		
	Hospital / A&E		

1 Kilometre 1 mile  
 scale 1:30,000 approx



120 acres of beautiful parkland and an 11 acre sailing lake are a mecca for wildfowl and anglers alike. There is also the opportunity for watersports and a paddling pool and play area for children.

**Fairlands Valley Park**

**Stevenage**

**Langley**

**Knebworth**

**Nup End**

**Rabley Heath**

**Knebworth**