

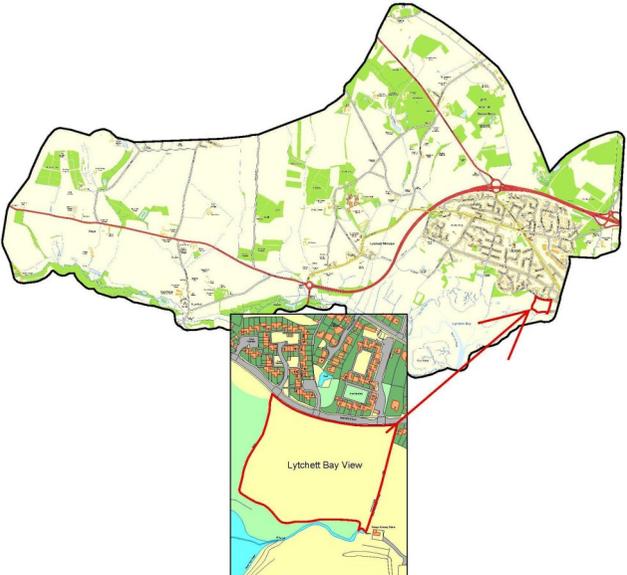
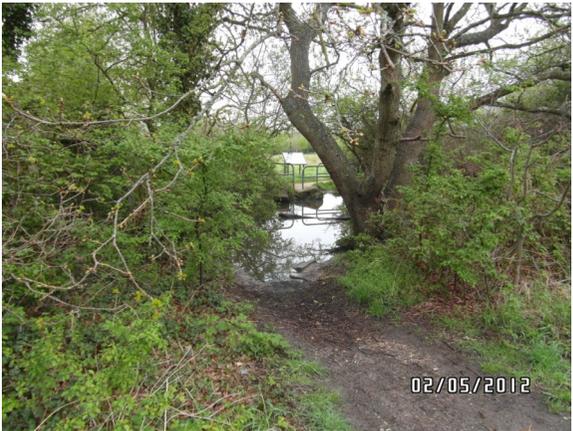


Dogs and their owners are most welcome at this site. There are several receptacles provided for the disposal of dog waste.



PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THIS SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT CLEAN

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**LYTCHETT
BAY VIEW**

Pictures show Information boards, and the before and after photographs of the boardwalk installed which now enables year round access to Chad's Copse and Turlin Moor Playing Fields.



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LYTCHETT BAY VIEW

WHERE IS IT?

Lytchett Bay View is located off Border Road, opposite Tree Hamlets, fringes Poole Harbour and overlooks Lytchett Bay itself.

WHAT IS IT?

It is a 9.6 acre coastal site comprising grassland, scrub and copse with a reed swamp at its southern point, open 365 days a year. Lytchett Bay View is a Site of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCI) which is recognised by the Dorset Wildlife Trust and Natural England as being important for wildlife and plant species. It is also a Local Nature Reserve.

WHAT WILDLIFE CAN BE SEEN?

The Information Boards provide more details of the different type of wildlife that have been seen.

These include:

- Roe and Mountjac Deer
- Brent Geese
- Sparrow Hawk
- Osprey
- Lizard
- Grass Snake
- Slow Worm
- A range of 'garden' and woodland birds

WHO OWNS IT?

It is owned and managed by Lytchett Minster and Upton Town Council as a public amenity with Information Boards, seats, picnic table and footpaths.

The installation of 2 boardwalks now links the site through Chads Copse to Hamworthy and to the open spaces and recreational areas in the Borough of Poole.

Substantial coppicing of willow and scrub has opened up the site to provide better views and to encourage more varied wildlife and plant species.



The scrub removal has also exposed three ponds, around which people, especially children, should take care.

A new Information Board also shows links to the other walks in the area, making Lytchett Bay View part of the Dorset Wildlife Trust's Great Heath Project.

It is an extremely suitable and accessible site for people of all ages for picnics, short walks, relaxation and the study of 'nature'.

Lytchett Bay View is within 1 mile of the town's junior schools and the Community Centre, with a spectacular and beautiful view across the bay.

The seats have been designed to make them accessible to those who have restricted mobility.



The South and South East in Bloom judges have described this natural open space as 'the jewel in Upton's crown'.

