

How to visit

the Rhee Valley villages of Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton

Trains for Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton run between London King's Cross and Cambridge – operated by Govia Thameslink. Please visit nationalrail.co.uk for more information.

Meldreth station



Churches: Alight here for Melbourn and Meldreth churches via a short walk



Pubs: Take a stroll through Meldreth village to reach the British Queen from Meldreth station



Nature: The Melwood nature reserve is a short walk from the station and runs between Meldreth and Melbourn churches

Shepreth station



Churches: Alight here for Shepreth church via a short walk, or Barrington church via a 2 mile walk



Pubs: The Plough is a 5 minute walk from Shepreth station, with the Green Man further along the same route. The Royal Oak can also be reached from Shepreth station via a 1.5 mile walk



Nature: From Shepreth station there is a short walk to the L-Moor. Both Riverside Meadows and the Little Rivers walk will take you to Barrington. Shepreth Wildlife Park is right beside the station

Foxton station



Churches: Alight here for Foxton church via a short walk, or Barrington church via a 1.5 mile walk



Pubs: The White Horse is a short walk down Station Road from Foxton station. The Royal Oak can also be reached from Foxton station via a 2 mile walk



Nature: Fowlmere RSPB is a 2.5 mile cross country walk from Foxton station

Refreshments

There are a number of places to find refreshment near the nature trails, including the country pubs which feature on the pub trail and are plotted onto the map overleaf.

Pubs

- **The British Queen**, 94 High St, Meldreth, SG8 6LB
- **The Green Man**, Dunsbridge Turnpike, Shepreth, SG8 6RA
- **The Plough**, 12 High St, Shepreth, SG8 6PP
- **The White Horse**, 45 High St, Foxton, CB22 6RP
- **Royal Oak**, 31 West Green, Barrington, CB22 7RZ

Tearoom

- **Teacake, Shepreth**

A traditional, quintessentially English tearoom set in a 17th century thatched cottage with a walled tea garden.

Cafés

- **The Hub, Melbourn**

Run for the community, by the community, The Hub offers a safe and welcoming place to visit including a café with free WiFi.

- **Ringo's Cafeteria and Soft Play, Shepreth**

Situated inside Shepreth Wildlife Park.

Restaurant

- **Sheene Mill, Melbourn**

Offering an all day snack and tapas menu and an award winning à la carte menu at lunch and dinner.

Explore the
Rhee Valley

nature trails

On the railway line between London King's Cross and Cambridge lie the South Cambridgeshire villages of Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton.

Alight at any of these three stations to enjoy the churches, pubs and nature reserves of the Rhee Valley, on foot or by bike.

Please see our corresponding church trail and pub trail leaflets.

The Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership

The Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership develops links with schools and local businesses associated with local rail services, and enhances sustainable transport links in the wider area. For more information about the partnership visit meldrethsheprethfoxtonrail.org.uk



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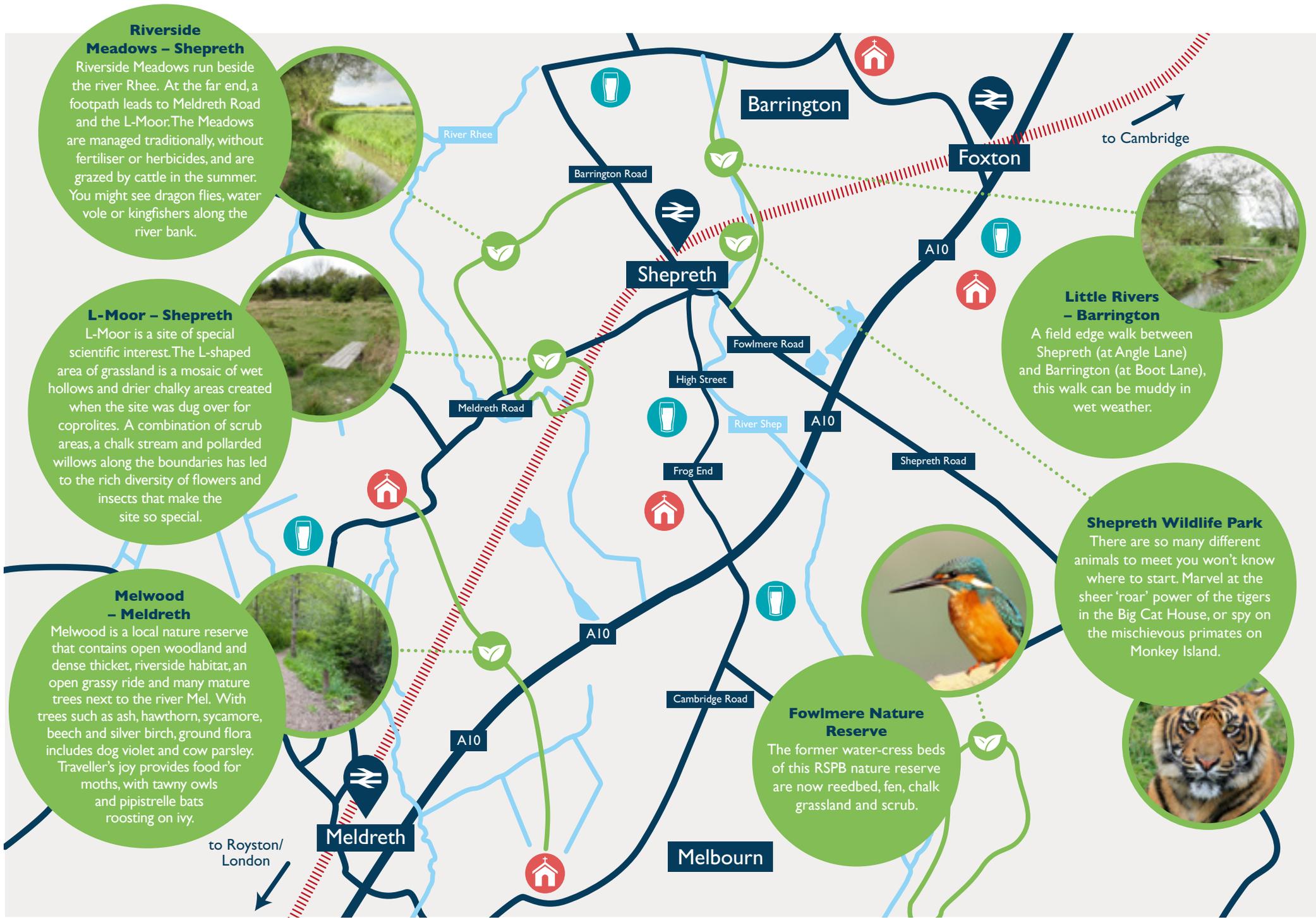
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Riverside Meadows – Shepreth
 Riverside Meadows run beside the river Rhee. At the far end, a footpath leads to Meldreth Road and the L-Moor. The Meadows are managed traditionally, without fertiliser or herbicides, and are grazed by cattle in the summer. You might see dragon flies, water vole or kingfishers along the river bank.



L-Moor – Shepreth
 L-Moor is a site of special scientific interest. The L-shaped area of grassland is a mosaic of wet hollows and drier chalky areas created when the site was dug over for coprolites. A combination of scrub areas, a chalk stream and pollarded willows along the boundaries has led to the rich diversity of flowers and insects that make the site so special.



Melwood – Meldreth
 Melwood is a local nature reserve that contains open woodland and dense thicket, riverside habitat, an open grassy ride and many mature trees next to the river Mel. With trees such as ash, hawthorn, sycamore, beech and silver birch, ground flora includes dog violet and cow parsley. Traveller's joy provides food for moths, with tawny owls and pipistrelle bats roosting on ivy.



Little Rivers – Barrington
 A field edge walk between Shepreth (at Angle Lane) and Barrington (at Boot Lane), this walk can be muddy in wet weather.



Shepreth Wildlife Park
 There are so many different animals to meet you won't know where to start. Marvel at the sheer 'roar' power of the tigers in the Big Cat House, or spy on the mischievous primates on Monkey Island.



Fowlmere Nature Reserve
 The former water-cress beds of this RSPB nature reserve are now reedbed, fen, chalk grassland and scrub.

Key: Nature Railway Stations

Churches Pubs

To find out about these destinations please consult the corresponding pub trail and church trail leaflets