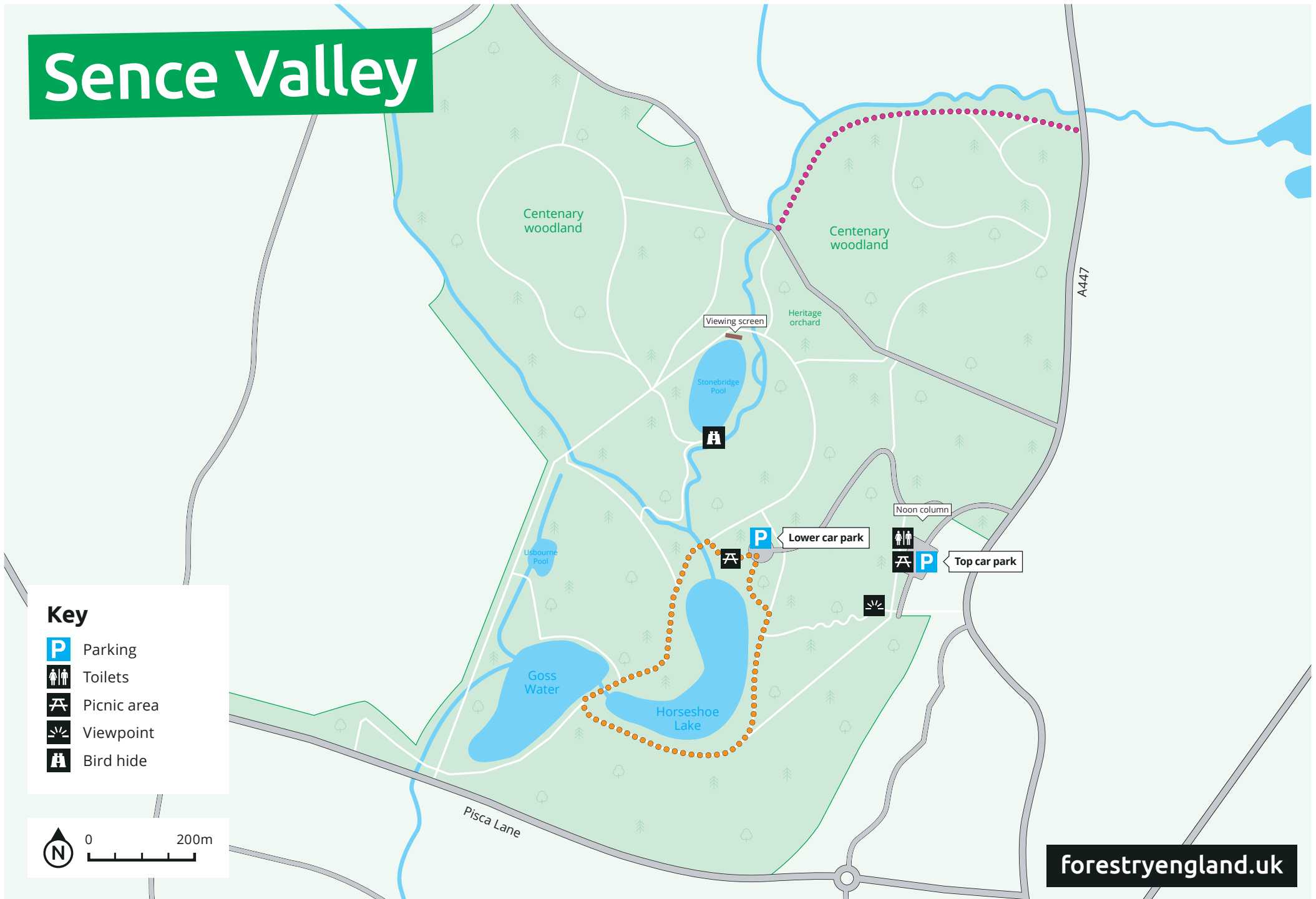







# Sence Valley



## Key

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Picnic area
-  Viewpoint
-  Bird hide



# Walking at Sence Valley

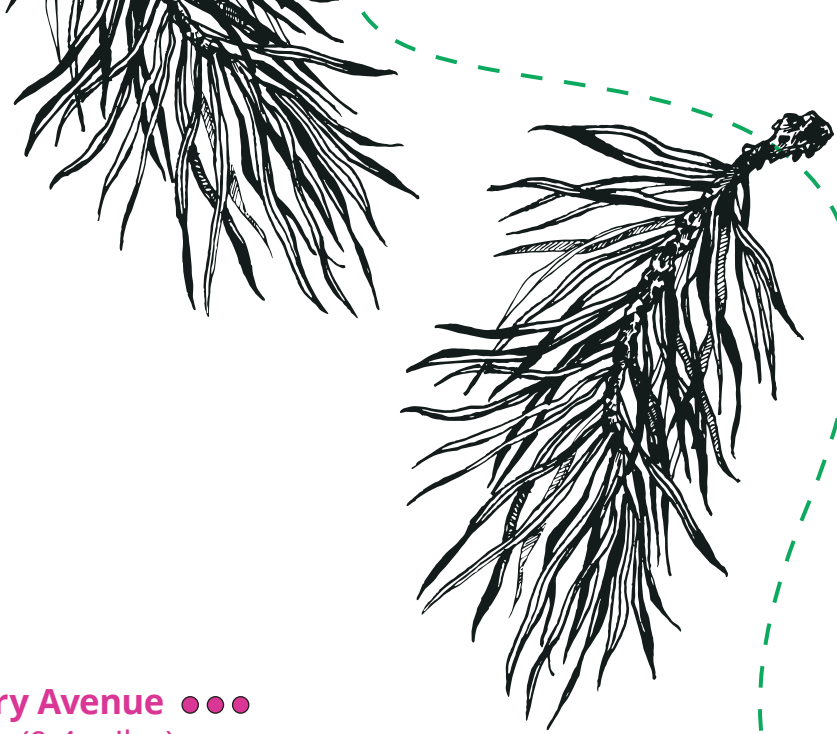
## All Ability Trail ●●● 1km (0.6 miles) Not waymarked

This accessible loop is the perfect short walk, fairly level and only 1km in length. You can head straight out from the lower car park around the Horseshoe Lake and enjoy the vast array of wildlife and water birds that call Sence Valley home, with resting spots and picnic benches to take advantage of along the way.

For those seeking a walk longer in length, head up to Stonebridge Pools. This route benefits from two accessible paths, one passing the orchard and bird viewing screen, the other following the river to the Bird Hide. With sloped access and low level viewing slots, everyone can enjoy the swans, gulls, geese and cormorants in their natural environment.

## Cherry Avenue ●●● 0.6km (0.4 miles) Not waymarked

Our cherry tree-lined avenue was the pivotal point of our centenary planting celebrations in 2019. A variety of cherry tree species are now becoming established along this route and visitors will be able to enjoy an abundance of blossom and fruit through the seasons for many years to come. Following the River Sence, this 0.6km walk is part of a public footpath, that joins up with Ravenstone Road and Kelham Bridge.



## Emergency info

**Visitor centre location:**  
Sence Valley, Ravenstone Road,  
Ibstock LE67 6NW  
**Grid ref:** SK404113

**Nearest access road:**  
A447 Ravenstone – Ibstock

**In case of an  
emergency, call 999**  
Inform Forestry England  
on 0300 067 4340

**Hospital with A&E unit:**  
Leicester Royal Infirmary,  
LE1 5WW

## The forest code

- Protect and respect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risks of fire.
- Keep dogs under control.
- Take your litter home.
- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Take only memories away.
- The forest is for everyone. Please be aware of other visitors.

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