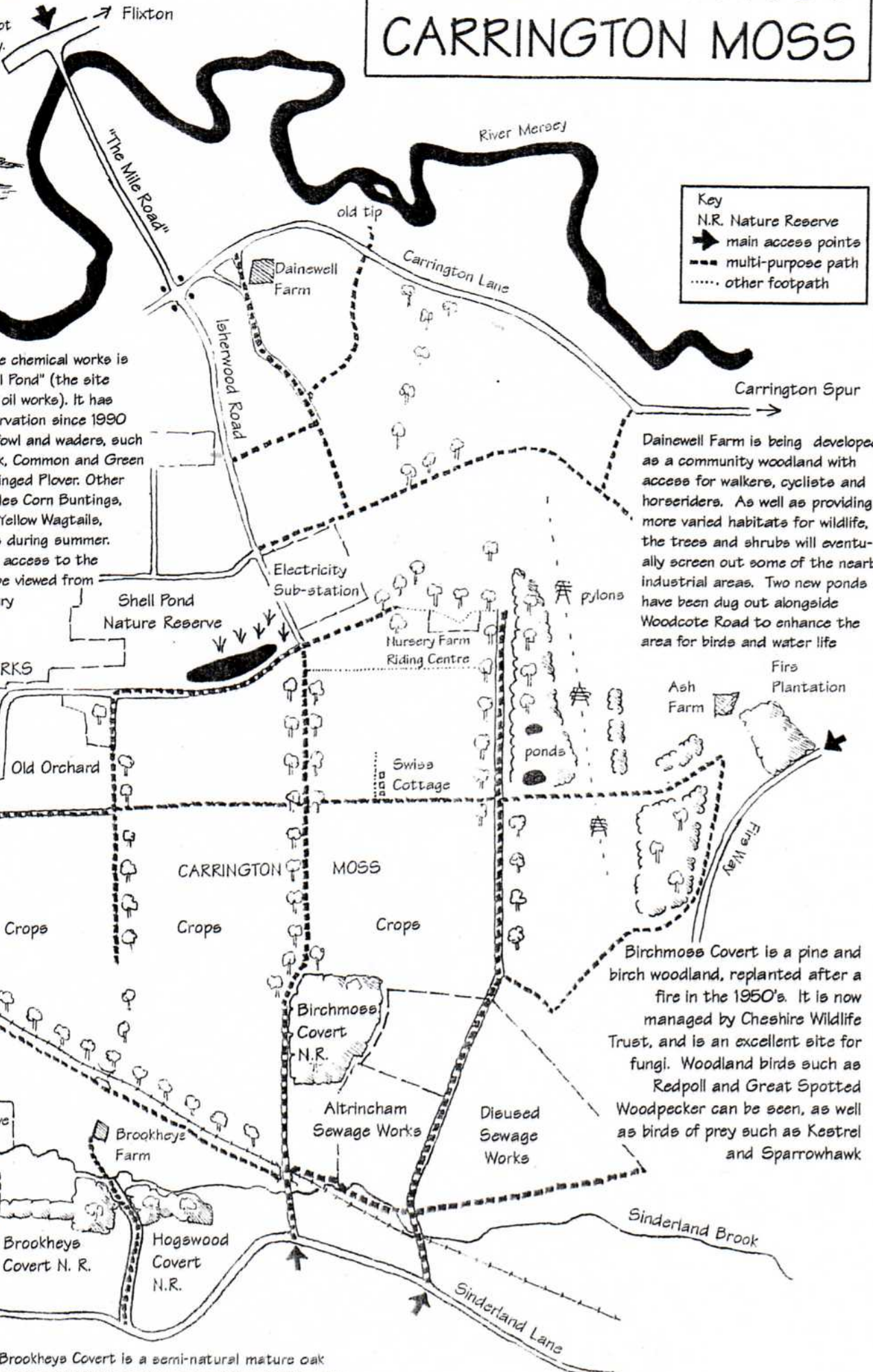


There is NO VEHICULAR ACCESS to this site. Cars may be parked at the end of Isherwood Road. Please also note that the existence of a path does not denote a public right of way.

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The pond adjacent to the chemical works is popularly known as "Shell Pond" (the site used to be part of Shell oil works). It has been managed for conservation since 1990 and attracts many wildfowl and waders, such as Shoveler, Ruddy Duck, Common and Green Sandpipers and Little Ringed Plover. Other birdlife in the area includes Corn Buntings, Willow Tit (all year) and Yellow Wagtails, Warblers and Wheatears during summer. Whilst there is no public access to the pond itself, birdlife can be viewed from outside the site boundary

Dainewell Farm is being developed as a community woodland with access for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. As well as providing more varied habitats for wildlife, the trees and shrubs will eventually screen out some of the nearby industrial areas. Two new ponds have been dug out alongside Woodcote Road to enhance the area for birds and water life

Birchmoss Covert is a pine and birch woodland, replanted after a fire in the 1950's. It is now managed by Cheshire Wildlife Trust, and is an excellent site for fungi. Woodland birds such as Redpoll and Great Spotted Woodpecker can be seen, as well as birds of prey such as Kestrel and Sparrowhawk

Dark Lane Nature Reserve is a scrub woodland with hawthorn and elder, providing berries for winter birds to feed on. This former tip site is especially good for butterflies

Brookheys Covert is a semi-natural mature oak woodland with interesting ground flora in the wetter areas, notably Water Violet. This reserve also provides nesting sites for many woodland birds (Access by permit only; enquiries to Cheshire Wildlife Trust, tel 01270 610180)

Hogswood, like Brookheys Covert, is a mature oak woodland managed by Cheshire Wildlife Trust (No public access)

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