

Wildlife and Carymoor Environmental Centre

*Castle Cary is surrounded by pretty,
traditional countryside full of small fields
and ancient hedges rich in wildlife.*

Three famous walks pass through the town -

The Leland Trail, Macmillan Way and the Monarch's Way. In addition there are numerous short walks for the less ambitious - walk cards are available from the Market House or our website (www.castle-cary.co.uk) and longer guides and maps from Bailey Hill Bookshop.



Just over a mile from the town, the **Carymoor Environmental Centre** is next to a restored landfill site which has been developed into a wildlife-rich nature reserve.

Carymoor offers a range of environmental education days to schools and groups. During the school holidays it also runs regular family activity days to give visitors a first-hand experience of the natural world. There is also a range of volunteering opportunities for people who want to get involved.

To find out more visit www.carymoor.org.uk
telephone: 01963 350143.

Nearby, a public footpath passes through a 12-acre wetland conservation area of reed beds, ponds and tussock grasslands which offers ideal conditions for a variety of wetland birds including several species of ducks, swans, egrets and even the occasional kingfisher.



The reserve is also accessible from the Macmillan Way and Carymoor Drive.



Castle Cary

Is well served by rail links. **The Heart of Wessex line** trains run from Bristol Temple Meads through to Weymouth and **Great Western Railway** trains run from London Paddington through to Penzance both calling at Castle Cary.

For more information visit
www.heartofwessex.org.uk or www.GWR.com
and for train times call: 08457 484950

CONNECTING UP... CASTLE CARY

Walking route from station to town

Just under 1 mile, 20-30 mins walk, paved and mostly level, with uphill section from station and one set of small steps before the church.



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