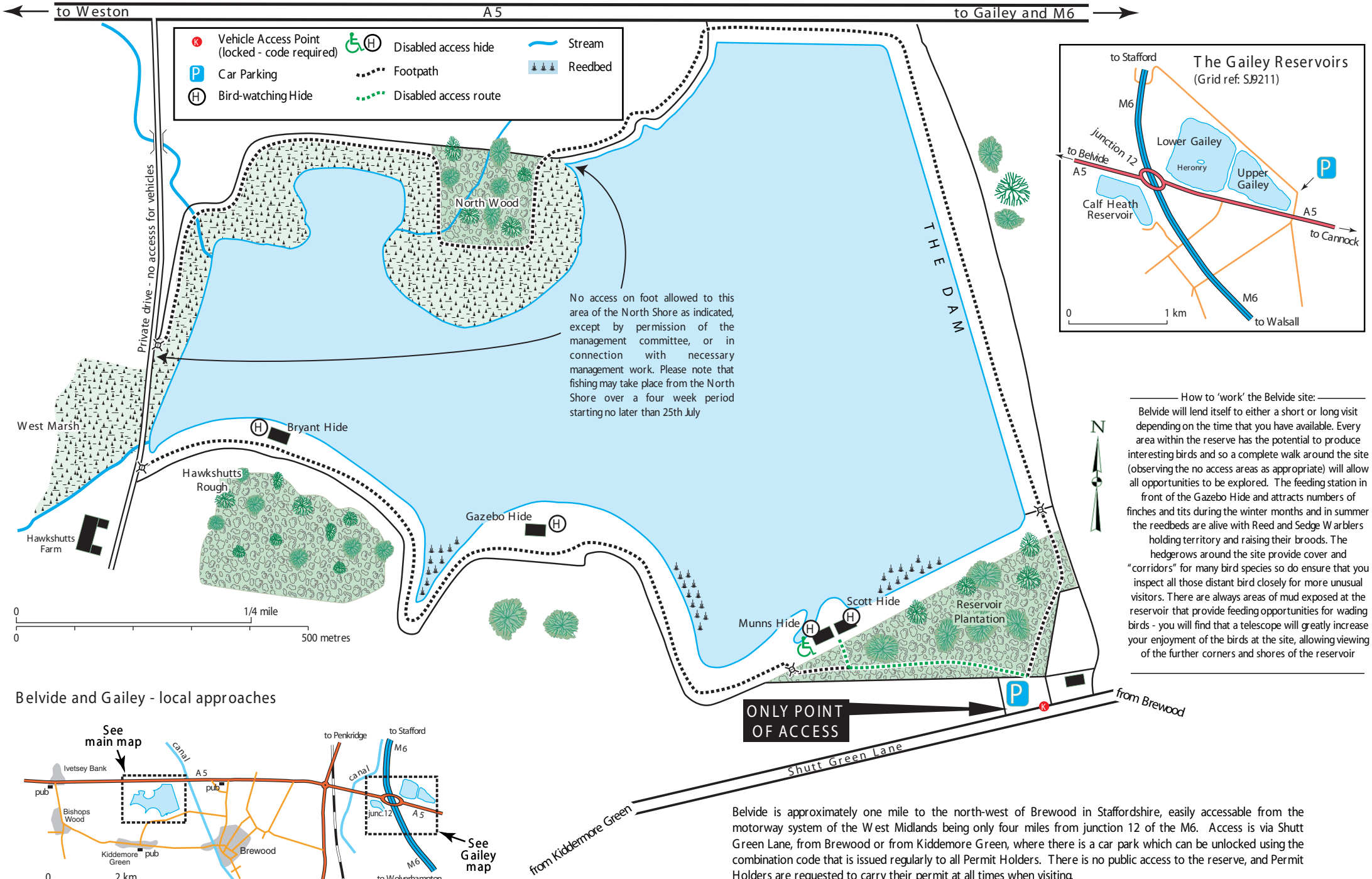
Belvide Reservoir (Grid ref: SJ8610)

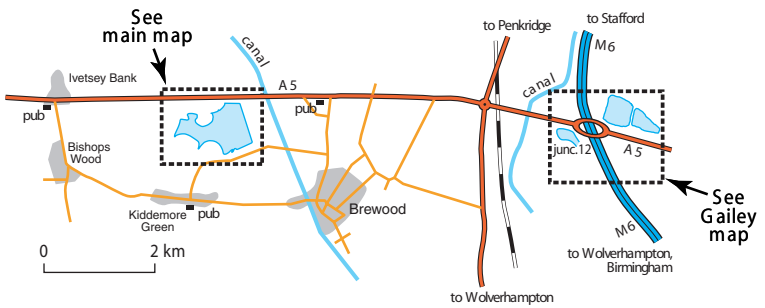
WMBC Access Map



How to 'work' the Belvide site:

Belvide will lend itself to either a short or long visit depending on the time that you have available. Every area within the reserve has the potential to produce interesting birds and so a complete walk around the site (observing the no access areas as appropriate) will allow all opportunities to be explored. The feeding station in front of the Gazebo Hide and attracts numbers of finches and tits during the winter months and in summer the reedbeds are alive with Reed and Sedge Warblers holding territory and raising their broods. The hedgerows around the site provide cover and "corridors" for many bird species so do ensure that you inspect all those distant bird closely for more unusual visitors. There are always areas of mud exposed at the reservoir that provide feeding opportunities for wading birds - you will find that a telescope will greatly increase your enjoyment of the birds at the site, allowing viewing of the further corners and shores of the reservoir

Belvide and Gailey - local approaches



Belvide is approximately one mile to the north-west of Brewood in Staffordshire, easily accessable from the motorway system of the West Midlands being only four miles from junction 12 of the M6. Access is via Shutt Green Lane, from Brewood or from Kiddemore Green, where there is a car park which can be unlocked using the combination code that is issued regularly to all Permit Holders. There is no public access to the reserve, and Permit Holders are requested to carry their permit at all times when visiting.

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