

Yate and Goose Green Fields

Yate is a busy modern market town with a mixture of housing, light manufacturing industry and services as well as excellent transport links to the nearby cities of Bristol and Bath.

The Frome Valley Walkway passes through the Business Park and the Stover Industrial Estate.

In many ways the Walkway acts as a 'green corridor' for wildlife, linking the countryside with the town.

Yate is famous for celestine, a rare mineral that occurs naturally in this area. Celestine is used in food processing, fireworks and in the electronics industry and Yate is the main European source of the mineral. At one time about 90% of the world's supply of Celestine came from Yate.

Goose Green Fields is a nature area that is owned and managed by South Gloucestershire Council, in partnership with the Southwold Group of the Wildlife Trust. It's a valuable site, with a variety of habitats including low-lying wet grassland, marsh and scrub. Amphibians like frogs and toads are found here, and in early spring some of



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the shallow ponds are spawning sites. Here the river follows an attractive route through some of the housing that has been built since the 1950s.



Key for Route Maps

	Route
	Link Walks
	Motorway
	A Road
	B Road
	Minor Road
	Lane
	Track
	Railway
	Footpath
	Field Boundaries
	Public House
	Church, Chapel
	Leisure Centre
	Parking
	Toilets
	Telephone
	Buildings
	Ponds, Streams, Rivers
	Built-up Areas
	Local Nature Reserve Sites (LNR)
	Parks
	Woodland
	Trees
	Station
	Information Centre
	Bus Stops