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Elliott (Swift's Hill)



Swift's Hill is a local landmark with its distinctive double 'bump' situated in the beautiful Slad Valley, immortalised in Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie. The limestone grassland supports over 130 species of wildflowers including 13

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Reserve information

Location
Knapp Lane Elcombe
Stroud
Gloucestershire

Map reference
SO877067

Great for...
a family day out
birdwatching
butterflies
geological interest
getting away from it all
spring flowers
stunning views
wildflowers

Best time to visit
Apr - Aug

species of orchid including the rare frog, bee and early purple orchids.


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Species and habitats

Habitats [Grassland](#)

Species [Bee Orchid](#), [Early Purple Orchid](#), [Skylark](#), [Kestrel](#)

Nearby nature reserves

 [Laurie Lee Wood](#)
0 miles - Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

 [Snows Farm](#)
1 miles - Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

 [Frith Wood](#)
1 miles - Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust



Nature reserve map






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 [Opening Times](#)
Open at all times


 [Size](#)
10.00 hectares

 [Status](#)
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

 [Access](#)
Yes

Walking information
This reserve forms part of the Slad Valley Wildlife Way, a circular walk around Laurie Lee's beloved valley.

 [Parking](#)
A small layby can be used for parking.

 [Dogs](#)
Dogs must be on lead

[Grazing animals](#)
yes

