Pages Wood
Originally farmland which was transformed in 2001 when over 100,000 trees were planted into a new 74 hectare community woodland.

Great Tomkyns
15th century timber-framed house and 17th-century barn which is built of weather-boarded timber-framing and has a thatched roof.

Warley Place
Warley Place, once a very famous Edwardian garden belonging to Ellen Willmott, is now maintained as a nature reserve by Essex Wildlife Trust. Although the house itself has long since gone, a walk round the paths reveals tantalising glimpses of what the estate once comprised. There are exotic trees, remains of cold frames, greenhouses, reservoirs, a terrace and the conservatory that was part of the original building.

Thatchers Arms
The Thatchers Arms is an attractive Grade: II listed 16th Century oak beamed village Inn situated in Great Warley. With Warley Place Essex Wildlife Trust Reserve next door the Thatchers Arms is a good place to break your walk for a bite to eat and a glass of refreshment.

Tylers Common
Tylers Common is one of the largest areas (79.2 acres) of common land in Greater London. Originally part of Upminster Hall and owned by the Branfill family, is now owned by Havering Council. The name can be traced back centuries earlier; to ‘Tigelhurst’ - woodland where tiles were made. In 1943, Tylers Common was ploughed to grow food for the war effort. After the war, Essex County Council, Havering’s forerunner, aimed to enclose the Common, but in 1951, local campaigners won a famous court case to keep it as common ground. Sensationally, county councillors were “surcharged” - forced individually to pay for their illegal act. A memorial stone opposite the Common honours their victory.

Thames Chase - Community Forest
Environmental improvements within the borders of Thames Chase Community Forest are all around you in the many green spaces that are enjoyed through its 40 sq miles of countryside. This landscape regeneration project is now being managed by the Thames Chase Trust. There is a wide range of events to interest all ages - pick up a leaflet at the Forest Centre.

Opening Hours
Visitor Centre: Late March to October; 10am - 5pm every day. November to Late March; 10am - 4pm each day. Site: Daily; 8.30am - to dusk.

Car parking
A fixed daily donation to Thames Chase Trust payable at the ticket machine.

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