

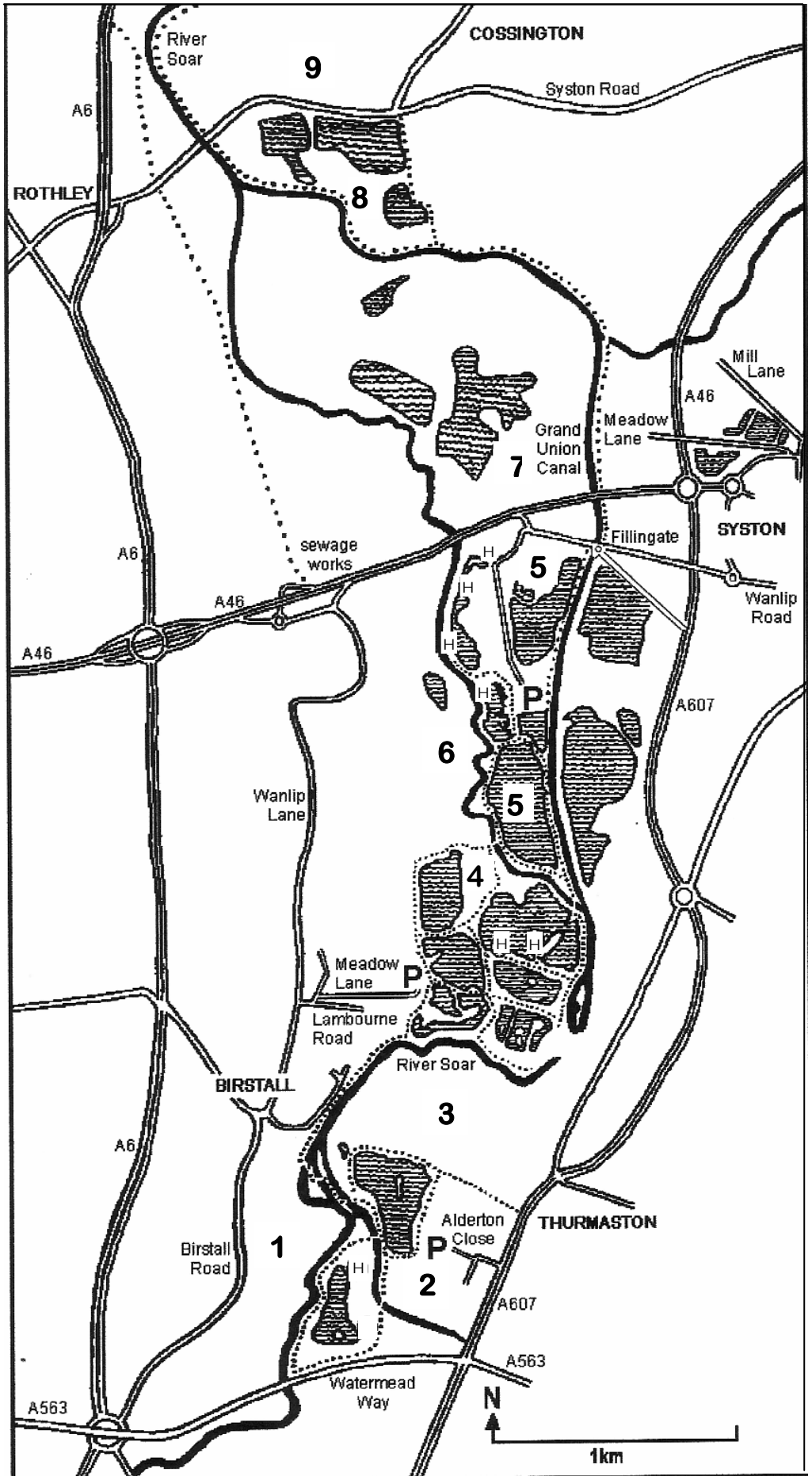
Leicestershire and Rutland  
**Ornithological Society**

**SOAR VALLEY SITES  
 NORTH OF LEICESTER**

In an effort to gain greater precision in the recording of birdlife in the Soar Valley, the area has been divided into nine areas as follows:-

1. **BIRSTALL MEADOW**  
 Flood meadows West of Grand Union Canal
2. **WATERMEAD COUNTRY PARK SOUTH**  
 Two Lakes North of Watermead Way and south of the city boundary
3. **THURMASTON FLOOD PLAIN**  
 Flood meadow between the Grand Union Canal and Thurmaston
4. **WATERMEAD COUNTRY PARK BIRSTALL**  
 Area of Lakes from Birstall east to Thurmaston
5. **WATERMEAD COUNTRY PARK NORTH**  
 North of the River Soar and south of the Western Bypass
6. **WANLIP MEADOWS**  
 LRWT Reserve South of Wanlip village and west of River Soar
7. **WANLIP NORTH LAKES**  
 Private land north of Western Bypass
8. **COSSINGTON SOUTH LAKES**  
 Lakes east of River Soar between River Wreake and Syston Road Cossington
9. **COSSINGTON MEADOWS**  
 LRWT Reserve North of Cossington Rd Syston

Please note that certain areas in the complex are private, especially areas 7 and 8 plus parts of area 5, where you should keep to the canal towpath or the public footpaths.



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