Martin Mere
Wetland Centre

Welcome

Map and day planner

Don't miss...

The 'What's on' board in the reception area – up to date information about what to see and do today.

Greater flamingos – start your visit admiring the pink flamingos as they preen, display and bathe.

Harrier hide – Visit this unique hide to have fantastic views across our reedbed to watch starlings and marsh harriers.

Swan spectacular – Watch the spectacle as thousands of swans gather to feed everyday at 3pm and 3.30pm

Flamingos

Otters – Admire the playful otters as they swim, dig, feed and climb.

United Utilities hide – panoramic views across the reserve – a haven of peace and quiet.

New adventure play area – exciting areas for families to enjoy together.

Adventure play area

Cafe – Relax with a drink on the veranda overlooking swan lake and hearing the enchanting calls of the birds.

Whooper swans

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Otter

Talks and activities

Daily

Otter talk and feeds: 11.30am & 2.30pm (Free) (15mins)

Den building: All day (Free)

Toddler Thursdays – story time, toddler activities and talks (Free). Term time only

Swan feeds: **3pm:** Swan Link hide

3.30pm: Raines observatory including a wardens talk

Weekend and holiday activities

Family crafts: 1pm – 4pm

There is always a selection of activities for families to do. Please ask at the Information Desk or refer to the 'What's on' board for further details.

Information

Fancy a cuppa or a browse in the shop?

Enjoy your tea and cake or find that special gift in the shop knowing that you have helped to support WWT's vital wetland conservation here and around the world.

Binoculars

Hire binoculars from the In focus shop.

Accessibility

The site is accessible for wheelchairs and buggies, with level tarmac or compacted stone paths throughout. We have wheelchairs available for visitors to use upon request – please ask at the admissions desk for further information. Please refer to the map overleaf for locations of accessible toilets, baby change facilities and areas of limited access.

Photography

There are great photo opportunities here and it's fine for you to take photos for personal use. For more information, please go to our website.

Opening times

Open 7 days a week, except 25 Dec (early closing 3pm 24 Dec)
Last admission 1 hour before closing.

Winter: 9.30am – 4.30pm (car park closed at 5pm)
Summer: 9.30am – 6.00pm (car park closed at 6pm)

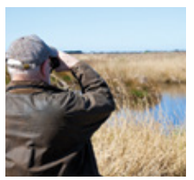
Cafe opens 9.30am (last orders: Winter 4.15pm, Summer 5pm). Hot food served: 11.45am – 2.30pm.

The canoe safari and play area kiosks are open every day (weather permitting) from Easter holidays to October half term.

In focus binocular shop

Get expert advice to help you make the right choice of binoculars, telescopes or other accessories.

in focus
The Binocular and Telescope Specialists



Take care and help us protect the wildlife here

- Please stay on the paths and be careful near deep water.
- Enjoy your close encounters with wildlife here but remember all animals can carry diseases. Washing your hands is a sensible way to protect yourself, especially before eating.
- Birds have ears too – you'll see more around the site and in hides if you are quiet and approach slowly.
- Leaves, flowers and berries are vital for our wildlife so please don't pick them – some may be harmful to you.

Barn Owl

See you next time

For information on regular and special events, wildlife sightings and webcams, go to **wwt.org.uk/martinmere**

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