

# Welcome

Map and day planner



## Don't miss...

**Severn view Sloane observation tower** – for a 360° panoramic view of our site take the stairs or the lift up to the top of our tower in the visitor centre.

**Feeding the birds** – Buy some grain at the information desk and experience the magic of hand feeding the ducks and geese here.

**Welly boot land** – families love splashing around in our outdoor wet playground. Build a dam and spin on the roundabout to change the water flow.

**South lake discovery hide** – visit our comfy newly redecorated hide which includes all the equipment you need to see wildlife up close.

It's great for families or for those who are just starting out as birdwatchers.

**Flamingos** – see all six species today, including the striking Caribbeans from the cafe and the amazing displays at Flamingo lagoon.

**Holden tower** – admire the stunning views of the River Severn from this hide, and access the Summer walkway out to the river.



Observation tower



Welly boot land



Caribbean flamingos



Otter

## Talks and activities

Check 'Today at Slimbridge' information board for times of talks and activities.

**Otters** – see our lively otter family at this entertaining talk. Our otters love to play in the water and on land.

**Land Rover safari** (extra charge applies; spring and summer weekends and holidays, weather dependent) – enjoy a tour of our stunning reserve from the comfort of a covered trailer. The expert warden will help you spot wildlife highlights along the way.

**Canoe safari** (extra charge) – paddle our one kilometre waterway and spot wildlife along the way including water voles. See opening times in information section.

**Amphibians** – want to know the difference between a frog and a toad? Hop along to one of our amphibian talks and get a chance to handle some of the characters living at Toad hall.

**Commentated wild bird feeds** (November to February) – Take a seat in our heated Peng observatory and listen to our warden as he feeds thousands of ducks, geese and swans.

Please check our 'Today at Slimbridge' information board to find out the full programme



Wild bird feed



Canoe safari

## Information



### Walkabout Guide

For help identifying species and to learn more about our Centre's interesting history, buy one of these on arrival.



### Fancy a cuppa or a browse in the shop?

Relax in our cafes 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

Available for hire from the WWT shop.

### Accessibility

Electric scooters are available (please pre-book). Most indoor and outdoor areas are accessible to wheelchairs and scooters.



### 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

Centre: 9.30am to 5pm winter/5.30pm summer.

Open 7 days a week except 25 December.

Last admission is one hour before closing.

We close at 3pm on Christmas Eve.

Kiosks: Canoe safari kiosk (most days) and Welly boot land kiosk (weekends and holidays), weather permitting.

Canoe safari: weather permitting, open daily April to September.

### In focus optics shop

Get expert advice to help you make the right choice

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The Binocular and Telescope Specialists

of binoculars, telescopes and other accessories.

Find In focus along from the Peng observatory as you head out to the Holden tower.

**Enjoyed your day?** For unlimited visits to Slimbridge sign up as a member today and receive a full refund on the cost of your admission. Just approach any member of staff and they will be happy to tell you more about our membership scheme.



## Take care and help us protect the wildlife here

- Please be careful near 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.
- For healthy birds and clean water, grain is better than bread. If you bring bread with you to feed the birds, we will happily swap it for a bag of grain.
- Wheeled toys – you are welcome to leave these behind reception as they can be a hazard to wildlife and other visitors.



Black tailed godwits

## See you next time

For information on regular and seasonal events, like birdwatching, photography and school holiday activities, go to [wwt.org.uk/slimbridge](http://wwt.org.uk/slimbridge)

Sign up for our email newsletter at [wwt.org.uk/signup](http://wwt.org.uk/signup)

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