



- Toilets
- Hand washing
- First aid
- Disabled toilets
- Baby changing
- Restaurant
- Picnic area
- Play area
- Gift shop
- Restricted wheelchair access
- Wildlife viewpoint
- Viewpoint
- Bike park
- Bird feeders
- No entry/exit



WWT Arundel Wetland Centre

Welcome

Map and day planner



Please wash your hands as all animals can carry diseases

Don't miss...

Stunning views – the reserve is framed by the rolling South Downs, towering Offham Hangar and majestic Arundel Castle.

Wetland discovery boat safaris – glide with a wildlife guide on quiet electric boats through wetland habitats. Wildlife surrounds you - ducks on the surface, the fish below, water voles rustle the reeds while peregrines and buzzards fly the skies above.

Arun riverlife – enjoy amazing views of Sussex wildlife from the windows of the café. Look out across rich wetland habitats and the kingfisher nesting bank.

Discovery hide – this hands on hide with children sized telescope and easy to use bird identification boards is a great start to a lifetime love of nature for families and beginning birders.

Tree creepers and pond skater play areas – families will enjoy these exciting, interactive areas.

World wildfowl feeding bay – a chance to get up close and hand feed rare and endangered birds from around the world.

Reedbed boardwalk – take a stroll down a wooden boardwalk and lose yourself in the sights and sounds of our lovely and nationally important reedbed.

Wildlife sightings board – read this for regular updates on what's been seen recently from the eight wildlife hides and different habitats across the reserve.

Pond dipping station and the meadow maze (seasonal) – discover mini-beasts in the ponds and meadows.

Wetland secrets – let the rich scent of wetland herbs and plants fill your senses while you discover their social and historic uses.



Boat safari

Free tours and activities

Daily

Boat safaris – 11am-4.30pm (3.30pm winter) Quiet electric boat trips with a wildlife guide through the reedbeds of the wetland discovery area. Trips last 15-20 minutes. Wait at the boat jetty. Boarding is on a first come, first seated basis. Boat trips are free but a £1 donation is suggested.

Diving duck fish feed – 2pm Rare ducks dive for fish accompanied by a 10 minute talk on the various species from WWT staff.

Weekends and seasonal

Guide in the hide – 10.30am-1pm and 1.30pm-3pm
A member of the WWT team will be in one of our hides to help you identify wildlife using a telescope and identification guides. Check with the admissions desk to find the hide where the guide is today.


Pond dipping at pond explorer station – 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm (last admission is 15 minutes before the end)
Take a closer look at pond life on weekends and in school holidays from April to October. Just turn up.


Wetland secrets plant house talks – 11am-noon (selected Thursdays) Find out about the social and medicinal uses of wetland plants in past times from our medieval herbalist.




Discovery hide

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. Cafe is open 9.30-4.00 winter/9.30-5.00 summer.



 **Binoculars**
Hire binoculars from the admissions desk for only £5.00 (refundable £20 deposit).

Accessibility

The site is accessible for wheelchairs and buggies, with level tarmac and wooden boardwalks throughout. Please note that some areas of boardwalk are one way, with limited turning space. The boat safari can accommodate most non-motorized wheelchairs. Please see the map overleaf for locations of accessible toilets and baby change facilities.

 **Photography**
There are great photo opportunities here and it's fine for you to take photos for personal use. Commercial photography is not permitted onsite without an advance agreement. For more information please go to our website.

Parking

The car park is free for visitors while you are inside the grounds of Arundel Wetland Centre.

Opening times

Centre: 9.30am – 5.30pm (4.30pm winter) Last admission is 30 minutes before closing. Open every day, except 25 Dec. Closing at 2pm on 24 Dec.


Cafe: 9.30 – 5pm (4pm winter). Hot food is served between noon till 2pm daily. Ask about our catering services and room rental for corporate functions and parties.

In Focus optics

Get expert advice from the binocular and telescope specialists at In Focus during their twice monthly visits. A portion of all sales goes to WWT.

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 encounters with wildlife here but remember all animals carry diseases. Washing your hands is a sensible way to protect yourself. 
- The reedbed boardwalk is one way, with the entrance near the woodland loop.
- Birds are easily disturbed – you'll see more around the site and in the 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.
- Our birds eat special food – only feed the birds in the marked hand feeding zones using the seed available for purchase at the admissions desk.



See you next time

For information on other regular and special events and more, go to wwt.org.uk/arundel

Sign up for our email newsletter at our admissions desk or visit wwt.org.uk/signup.

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