

WELCOME

MAP AND DAY PLANNER



- Toilets
- Hand washing
- First aid
- Disabled toilets
- Baby changing
- Cafe
- Kiosk
- Picnic area
- Play area
- Gift shop
- Restricted wheelchair access
- Viewpoint
- Rain shelter
- Bike park
- Bird feeders
- Information point

Please wash your hands
as all animals can carry diseases

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.

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.

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.



Welly boot land



Caribbean flamingos



Discovery hide

Cover image: Graham Hann



Meet the otters at a talk

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, min age 5yrs) – paddle our one kilometre waterway and spot wildlife along the way including water voles. See opening times in the 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.



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 or for sale at the WWT shop.

Accessibility

Electric scooters are available. Please pre-book on 01453 891223. Most indoor and outdoor areas are accessible to wheelchairs and scooters (except the Holden tower).

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 of binoculars, telescopes and other accessories. Find In focus along from the Peng observatory as you head out to the Holden tower.

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The Binocular and Telescope Specialists

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.
- 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 www.org.uk/slimbridge

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