

MARTIN MERE
WETLAND CENTRE
**GROUP
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GREAT FOR GROUPS

Martin Mere Wetland Centre is a fantastic day out offering groups the chance to get close to amazing wildlife, while enjoying stunning scenery in relaxing and accessible surroundings.

Seamless service

Martin Mere Wetland Centre has dedicated bookings staff to assist you in planning your unforgettable group day out.

Exclusive group benefits

We have an extensive range of benefits for your group of 12 or more people including:

- Generously discounted group admission rates.
- Free familiarisation trip for the group organiser.
- Free on the day entry for the group organiser.
- Plentiful free coach and minibus parking very near to the entrance.
- Free entry for the coach driver.
- Free coach driver refreshments.
- Selection of special group catering packages (please pre-book).
- A range of publicity materials to help advertise your trip to our wetland centre for your members.



Accessible for all

Martin Mere is a fully accessible site with:

- Disabled pick up and drop down zones and good provision of disabled parking bays and toilets.
- Wide flat paths and plenty of places to sit and relax.
- Friendly staff who are happy to discuss your needs prior to your visit and help during your visit.
- A range of accessible hides
- Manual wheelchairs for hire and hearing loops in reception.
- Meet and greet service.
- Fully registered assistance dogs welcome.

Talks, tours and seasonal events

There is something new to see and do every season at Martin Mere Wetland Centre, add to this a range of daily talks, tours and animal feeds and your group will have a fascinating time whenever they visit.

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There's plenty for your group to discover at the amazing Martin Mere in Lancashire. Enjoy fantastic wildlife up close including a huge variety of rare birds, a cheeky family of otters, an all-star-cast of flamingos, a group of white storks and an award winning duckling nursery. Add to that relaxing boat safaris, stunning surroundings, a reed bed walk, and our NEW RHS show garden and you've got a perfect group day out.



Not to be missed!

Pure and otter joy: watch our family of otters showing off for a crowd, particularly at feeding times.

Water safari: relax on our award winning guided boat safari while gliding through reeds and spotting wildlife (all boats are accessible for wheelchairs).

In the pink: meet our Greater and Chilean flamingos and find out fascinating facts at our daily talks.

White storks: be amazed by the sight and sound of our NEW group of white storks - particularly at the daily feed.

Feathered feeding time: enjoy hand feeding exotic birds from around the world, including beautifully gentle nenes, the world's rarest goose.

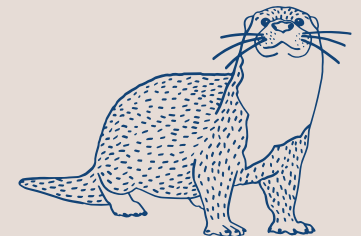
Expert knowledge: join an exclusive guided tour of the centre to learn more about our history and wildlife.

WOW! listen for the calls of 'weird or wonderful' birds in our interactive 'WOW' exhibit including avocets and spoonbills.

Explore boreal forest: wander through our NEW Wooded Wetlands, recreating the great North American forests, with its boardwalk, central lake, tepee encampment and diving ducks exhibit.

RHS show garden: visit our NEW gold medal winning Royal Bank of Canada RHS Chelsea garden showcasing the wild forest habitat that covers far northern latitudes, stretching from Siberia to Scandinavia and right across Canada.

Comfort viewing: witness the awesome autumn and winter spectacles of thousands of whooper swans and pink footed geese coming in to roost from the comfort of our revamped, interactive Discovery Hide and heated Raines Observatory. We also have a range of other hides perfect for watching wildlife of all shapes and sizes.



Seasonal highlights and events

- **Spring:** exclusive duckery tours
- **Autumn/winter:** pink-footed geese and whooper swan spectacles, dawn and dusk events, wild swan feeds and much more
- **November:** North West Bird Watching Festival
- **All year:** wildlife photography and painting day courses

Cafe and shop

Round off your group's day perfectly with delicious food and drink from our Mere Side café overlooking the spectacular Swan Lake and have a browse in our fabulous gift shop.



Opening times

We're open 364 days a year - that's every day except Christmas Day.

We're open from 9.30am – 6pm (4.30pm in winter and 3pm on Christmas Eve) and our last admission is one hour before closing.

Coach and minibus parking

We have ample, FREE coach and minibus parking which is adjacent to our centre.

Prices

See insert opposite for our special group admission rates.



To find out more:

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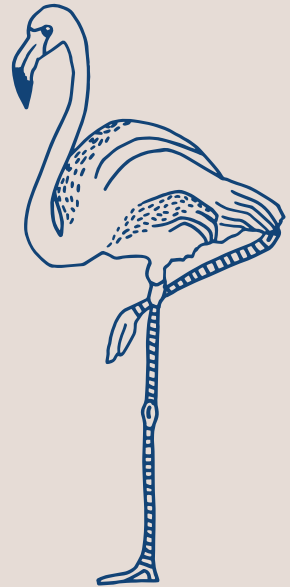
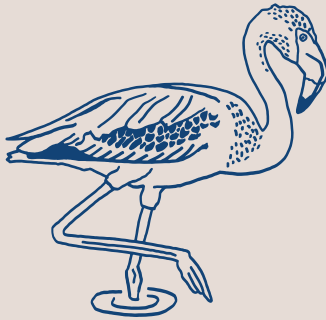
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HOW TO FIND US

Directions

- Just ten miles from the M6 (junction 27) Martin Mere is a stunning stop off to or from the Lake District and can be combined with close by attractions or a huge variety of venues in the nearby towns and cities of Blackpool, Southport, Liverpool and Manchester for a great group day out.
- For SatNavs our postcode is L40 0TA.



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