

IMAGINATIONS WILL FLY AT WWT CAERLAVEROCK



WHOOOPS OF JOY

Thousands of wild whooper swans swoop in from Iceland in October, staying with us until the end of March. Feeding time is one feathery show not to be missed!



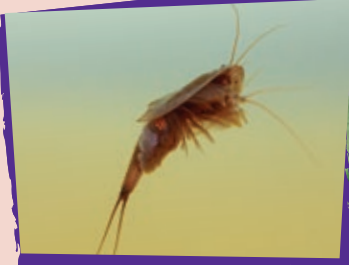
BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

From the top of the farmhouse tower enjoy a 360° view over the reserve and the Solway with the famous barnacle geese feeding in winter.



WATCH AND WONDER

Barnacle geese feeding on the merse, waders wheeling on the tide, hen harriers and peregrine falcons hunt over the Solway – yep, Saltcot Merse observatory is a must.



OLDER THAN A DINOSAUR

Get up-close and personal with a real-life superstar of nature: the Triops. Millions of years old, he looks as good today as he ever did.



BIRD CAM – WATCH LIVE

All the latest action from our osprey nest in the summer. Then in the winter, the swans and badgers are the stars of our café-side bird cam.



MAGICAL MEADOWS AND RIVERBANKS

Meander through butterfly-filled meadows and along the banks of the Lochar Water – our summer walks are the ultimate wildflower and wildlife rush.



REFUEL, REFRESH, RELAX

Hot and cold homemade lunches, freshly-brewed teas and coffees, and yummy cakes – yep, our coffee shop knows how to fill you up.



WE'RE BUGGY AND WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY



TAKE THE WET WOODLAND TRAIL

Wind your way around our Sir Peter Scott centenary woodland trail, then hunker down in our hides to catch kingfishers and tree sparrows going about their day, and if you are lucky, you may spot the elusive water rail.

OUR SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING

Ospreys and warblers arrive from the south. Hedgerows come alive with nestbuilding. Wildflowers blooming, toads calling, it's a wonderful time to visit!



SUMMER

Wander through the wildflower meadows, with butterflies and dragonflies all around. Explore our 'Walk on the Wildside' path with skylarks singing overhead.



AUTUMN

Eyes to the skies for the return of the barnacle geese from Arctic Svalbard and the whooper swans from Iceland. Our reserve becomes an avian airport!



WINTER

Experience the spectacle of thousands of geese ducks and swans under the big Solway skies. Our winter wildfowl wonderland.



"This place is serene, beautiful, peaceful and well worth a visit... I could have just stayed there all day, so gorgeous."

DezraD, Trip Advisor