

SLIMBRIDGE  
WETLAND CENTRE  
**GROUP  
VISITS  
GUIDE**



## GREAT FOR GROUPS

Slimbridge 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

Slimbridge 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, with toilets in the car park, including disabled facilities.
- 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 to your members.



### Accessible for all

Slimbridge 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 or electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters for hire, as well as 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 Slimbridge 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.

# SLIMBRIDGE WETLAND CENTRE

Nestled at the edge of the Cotswolds next to the Severn Estuary, this is the wetland that inspired Sir Peter Scott to found WWT back in 1946. When your group visits, you'll see why. Enjoy amazing wildlife up close, including different species of flamingo, the world's rarest goose, iconic Bewick's swans, incredible cranes, playful otters, harvest mice, water voles, amphibians and lots, lots more. Add to that peaceful lagoons and bird hides aplenty and you've got a perfect group day out.



## Not to be missed!

**Otterly wonderful:** come and meet our three North American otters who love to show off for the crowd. Discover all about their lives here and otters in the wild at our daily commentated feeds.

**In the pink:** step into our Flamingo Lagoon sunken observatory for an unbeatable nose-to-bill view of our flamingos.

**Dancing queens:** see our world famous cranes, the tallest birds in our collection at around four foot. Their height, combined with their energetic dancing displays, is an impressive sight.

**Feathered feeding time:** with seed in their hand and a gaggle of ducks, geese and swans at their feet, your group will love feeding our amazing bird collection from around the world.

**Comfort viewing:** with soft chairs, binoculars, bird books and a lake speckled with fascinating birds, your group can enjoy relaxed wildlife watching from our South Lake Discovery Hide. We also have a range of other hides perfect for watching our wetland wildlife.

**Bird's eye views:** visit our Observatory Tower (take the lift or stairs) for 360 degrees of breath-taking views stretching from the Cotswolds to the Welsh Hills.

**Toad Hall:** meet our amphibians including frogs, toads, newts and salamanders and find out all about them at daily talks and up close encounters.

**Expert knowledge:** go on a fantastic guided tour of the centre to learn more about our history and wildlife.



## Seasonal highlights and events

- **Spring:** exclusive duckery tours
- **Summer:** our amazing summer walkway out to the Severn Estuary is open
- **Autumn/Winter:** Bewick's swans spectacles, wild feeds and floodlit swan suppers
- **All year:** guides in the hides and bird watching mornings
- **All year:** wildlife photography day courses

## Cafe and shop

Round off your group's day perfectly with delicious food and drink from our Kingfisher Kitchen with spectacular views of Caribbean flamingos and have a browse in our fabulous gift shop.



## Opening times

Visit us 364 days a year - that's every day except Christmas Day.

We're open from 9.30am – 5.30pm (5pm 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.

We also have toilets right next door to the bays, including disabled toilets.

## Prices

**See insert opposite for our special group admission rates.**



To find out more:

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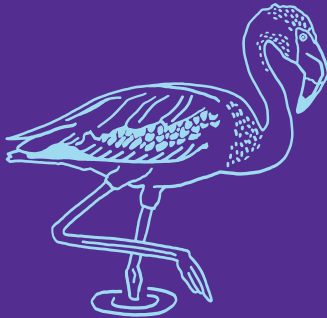
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# HOW TO FIND US

## Directions

- Just 15 minutes drive from the M5 (junction 13/14) Slimbridge is a stunning stop off to the West Country or can be combined with attractions in the nearby Cotswolds and cities of Bristol, Gloucester and Cheltenham.
- For Sat Navs our postcode is GL2 7BT.



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