



WWT Arundel Wetland Centre

Visual Story 2024

This picture guide will help you find your way around our buildings so that you know what to expect when you visit the centre. There is also a little bit of information about facilities in our grounds. Please ask on arrival if you would like a colour print out of this guide.

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Arrival



On arrival there is a Drop off point opposite the entry boardwalk.

Nearby there are 8 Blue Badge holder bays in the car park



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Arrival



Here is the entry boardwalk you walk down to the Visitor Centre Building



This is the entrance to the Visitor Centre Automatic with sliding entry doors

Inside the Visitor Centre



This is the admissions desk with lower access counter on front



The gift shop is beside the Admissions desk



Inside the Gift Shop



Inside view of the disabled toilet and baby change

Changing Places Toilet



Inside view of CPT with toilet

Water's Edge Café – order in the server and eat indoors or outside



This is the seating area for the Water's Edge Café



This is one of the electric price boards in the Waterside Café server area

Getting around outside

Pelican Cove Exhibit



A Warden holds out fish to feed the pelicans at Pelican Cove. There is a free talk here at 2 pm each day.



The Dalmatian Pelicans at Pelican Cove

The Discovery Hide



The Discovery Hide has a scope you can look through and information about Wetland birds on the wall.

Coastal Creek Aviary



This is what the Coastal Creek Aviary looks like



You can walk inside the aviary right next to birds, or stay outside



There is a large glass sided tank where you can watch the ducks dive – there is a free talk here at noon every day

Reed Swamp and Lakes & Forest exhibits



These areas have ducks, swans and geese that we take care of as part of our collection of wetland birds from all over the world. There are wild birds mixed in too

Waterfalls exhibit



This aviary covered with a net has three sections filled with endangered wetland birds and ducks. You cannot walk through this aviary.

The Woodland Loop



The woodloop has a sculpture of stag beetles in it near bird feeders

The Reedbed boardwalk



This is the entrance to the Reedbed boardwalk. The walk through SSSI Reedbed is beautiful with a wooden boardwalk with a lipped edge, grip-board and wired surface to prevent slips. The boardwalk widens in several places to allow easy passing and has two seating areas.



View of reed channels in winter from the boardwalk



Woodland section of the reedbed boardwalk in summer

The Reedbed Willow Sphere



This large ball has wetland animals woven into it – you can sit inside!

Wetland Secrets Plant House



This thatched barn is Wetlands Secrets Plant House



Inside is a display of the traditional uses of wetland plants

Wildlife Hides

Scrape hide, Ramsar hide and Lapwing hide



These three wildlife hides all overlook bodies of water with open windows

Sand Martin hide



This hide is made to look like a sandy cliff bank and has nesting holes in it for sand martins. You can see sand martins here from April – September.

Wildlife Garden



This garden has bug hotels and places to play plus benches to sit on.

Wetland Discovery Boat Safari



This is the boat jetty for getting onboard the Wetland Discovery Boat Safari – you buy tickets in the visitor centre at the Admissions desk for £3 per person.



Outlook In Building

This building is mainly used for children's activities – during some weekends & holidays



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Pond Skaters Play Area



Pond Dipping activity at Raised Pond



Pond dipping activities look like this and run from April -through October on holidays and weekends. The sessions must be booked at the admissions desk – donations are gratefully accepted.