Welcome to Brandon Marsh and Brandon Reach Nature Reserve

I have an hour or two

Follow the Kingfisher Trail to spot wetland birds and explore a variety of habitats.

At the viewing point, look out across the reedbed to see the 9 metre tall osprey platform.

Visit the Hideout to get an up close experience with the bird life of Brandon Marsh.

I have half a day

For quieter enjoyment of wildlife, stay south at Brandon Marsh to explore the old pits and pools created from its quarry days and discover the wealth of wildlife that calls it home. Take time to visit the hides and enjoy the tranquil reedbeds.

I have half a day

If you are looking for an adventure, head north and see what wildlife you can discover. Explore the wild playground of grassland and scrub in Brandon Reach and the ancient woodland of Piles Coppice. Immerse yourself in nature and feed your imagination.

I can stay all day

Do all of the above and include lunch. Visit Badgers Tearoom or have a wild picnic across at Brandon Reach whilst listening and watching for all types of wildlife. Make time for some wild play! The complex of Brandon Marsh and Brandon Reach provides a space for people and wildlife that is larger than Hyde Park in London – so go wild!

Staying Healthy and Safe on your visit....

Brandon is a wild place and we want you to have a wild time - but please take care out there. Keep a safe distance from the pool edges and platforms and be mindful of vehicles in the car park and when crossing the road to Brandon Reach. Do keep little ones and pets close by near crossing points. The Visitor Centre is open during the day and can be contacted on 02476 302912. For reference the site postcode is CV3 3GW and OS grid reference is SP 386 761.

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