

Carlton Marshes | Easter 2025 | Public Newsletter

We hope to welcome you to our amazing flagship centre and reserve. With the Easter period expected to be incredibly busy, we wanted to share what you can enjoy here and how you can help us do more for nature. You can find out more on our [website](#).

Opening Times

The centre and café are open 10:00am - 4:30pm, with the café serving hot food until 3:00pm. You will still be able to access the car park and reserve outside of these times, however, some of the hides may be locked overnight.

What's On - find out more [here](#)

We have plenty for you to do at Carlton Marshes over the Easter holidays, from creative workshops to our children's holiday clubs! If you are visiting for a short period, you can access our trails and our discovery trail for children, access the centre and cafe (which includes a reading chair and discovery room), and children can use the playscape under adult supervision.

For everyone's enjoyment and safety; ball games, scooters, and bikes are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dogs at Carlton Marshes

For our most up to date information and guidance, please go to our [Dogs on Nature Reserves page](#), this will give a lot of useful information about why dogs must be on short leads, on footpaths only and have any dog poo cleaned up. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome in our visitor centre, we have a number of tables signposted for dog owners to sit at, unfortunately if they are all full you will have to find a table outside.

Our Café

We have a fantastic selection of food and drink, all which can be found on our [online menu](#), we have a great number of gluten free and vegan options. Our shop has also been recently stocked with some brilliant products and gifts, including plenty of locally made items.

If you are visiting with a group of eight or more people, please call ahead to check if we have space for you. Indoor tables and outdoor bistro tables are to only be used by customers of the café, with the exception of bringing your own food for under 5s (we would still expect adults to purchase something), we have wooden picnic benches available to anyone with their own food.