## FLAP, DIP AND SPLASH YOUR WAY TO AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY OUT!

Hold on tight: there's a **fantastic day** ahead of you at Martin Mere Wetland Centre. Enjoy splashing, dipping, playing, feeding, paddling and getting up-close-and-personal to some of nature's most **wonderful wildlife**.

We've 800 acres of **adventure** to flutter hearts, home to thousands of **rare birds**; a cheeky family of **otters**; an all-star cast of pretty pink **flamingos**; a group of **white storks**; and an award-winning **duckling nursery**.

Add to that a **canoe safari**, an **adventure playground**, a **wild walk** and in spring 2019 a **NEW fantastic PondZone** and you've got the best fun you can have when you're not actually a bird.

## FLY INTO 2019 FUN

Get set for **364 days of discovery**. Whatever your age or interests, we've squeezed enough exciting events, activities and seasonal highlights into the year that there's always something new to see or do.

## GIANT EASTER DUCK TRAIL

Find all the **GIANT rubber ducks** hiding around our grounds. Plus lots of family fun for all ages!

#### HALF-TERM FLVFFS VP NICELY

Come and see the cutest, fluffiest ducklings hatch in our award-winning Downy Duckling experience.

## GIANT BIONIC BUG SUMMER ADVENTURES

Grab your free log book and join us on a mini-beast adventure this summer! Meet GIANT bugs brought to life with state of the art animatronics and sound effects and find out fascinating facts about their real-life counterparts as you glide along on a (anoe Safari or delve into our new Pond Zone. It's a buzzing day out for the whole family!

Plus, we've got guided walks and talks for all ages and special one-off events to enjoy throughout the year. **More details** at wwt.org.uk/martinmere-events

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY OUT

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## HOW TO FIND US

- Our address is Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 OTA.
- By car follow the brown duck signs from Junction 8 on the M61, Junction 3 on the M58 and Junction 27 on the M6. Quack!

FREE PARKING

- By bike use New Lane Circuit and A Grand Tour of West Lancashire routes.
- By train Burscough Bridge Interchange (2 miles), New Lane (0.8 miles) and Burscough Junction (3 miles).

## we're open

- 364 days a year that's every day except Christmas Day.
- You can visit us between 9.30am 6pm (4.30pm in winter and 3pm on Christmas Eve) and our last admission is one hour before closing.

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- Visit wwt.org.uk/martinmere
- (onnect with us on 🗗 Facebook,
- Twitter and O Instagram @WWTmartinmere

WWT is the leading conservation charity that protects, preserves and promotes wildlife and wetlands. Come along, explore, get close to the animals, enjoy unique experiences and learn about these amazing habitats.

# **GET CLOSE TO NATURE** at Martin Mere Wetland Centre

"Visited Martin Mere as a party of 12 with ages ranging from 2 to 65 and all of us had a thoroughly great day out. It is amazing to get up and so close to the flamingos and other animals throughout the park."

neilpb64 Trip Advisor



Plan your adventure at wwt.org.uk/martinmere



PURE AND OTTER JOY Our family of otters love to show off for a crowd. Feeding times are a real splash so make sure you're here for 11.30am or 2.30pm.



WHAT A RUSH! Zip slide, water games, scramble net, a tree house, plus a sand **play Space** – ages 3 to 12 are going to love you. Getting them nome may be a problem.

POND DETECTIVES

Scoop up your net and

fish around in our NEW

(spring 2019). Check your

crazy catch of critters with your magnifying glass.

fantastic **PondZone** 

#### I-SPY (ANOE AND BOAT SAFARI\* Kingfisher? Water vole? Dragonfly? What will you spot on this awardwinning kilometre-long watery wetlands trail?

\*Extra charge for this activity



FAMILY-FRIENDLY DISCOVERY HIDE Discover a whole new world of wildfowl with a visit to our comfy, cosy **Discovery Hide**.

"Great family day out

whatever the season!"

MP1167, Trip Advisor

GREAT FOR GROUPS





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#### FABULOUS FLAMINGOS Tickle yourself pink on a date with our all-star cast of pretty Greater and (hilean flamingos. Come along and hear the facts behind their pink feathers.



**RECORD BREAKING BUGS** Wonder at the world's biggest bug hotel (a Guiness World Record holder!) standing at a whopping 18.46 cubic metres and discover further surprises in Wild Walk.

#### WOBBLY WILD WALK

With a wobbly bridge, muddy meadows, a reedy ramble, and plenty of beauty spots for peace and quiet, our mile-long Wild Walk has discoveries for everyone.



FEATHERED FEEDING TIME With seed in your hand and a group of ducks, geese and flamingos at your feet, giggles of delight are inevitable.



WHITE STORKS

Be amazed by the sight and sound of our group of white storks - particularly at the daily 2pm feed where there's a lot of noisy bill-clattering!

## GORGEOUS GIFTS AND YUMMY TREATS

Enjoy hot and cold homemade lunches, freshly-brewed teas and coffees, and delicious cakes overlooking Swan Lake in our Mere Side café. In our shop we've gorgeous gifts, books and toys for you - and every penny you spend in our shop and café goes to support our vital conservation work.





For a feathery mix of extraordinary bird shapes, sights and sounds, be sure to visit our **WoW** zone. Expect some of the weirdest and most wonderful wetland birds such as Crowned Cranes, Cape Barren Geese and Avocets.





