

WELNEY
WETLAND CENTRE
**GROUP
VISITS
GUIDE**



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GREAT FOR GROUPS

Welney 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

Welney 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.
- Free coach and minibus parking, with drop-off layby in front of the entrance.
- Free entry for the coach driver.
- Free coach driver refreshments.
- A range of publicity materials to help advertise your trip to our wetland centre to your members.



Accessible for all

Welney is an accessible site with:

- Disabled pick up and drop off zones and good provision of disabled car parking bays and toilets.
- 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 wheelchairs and mobility scooters for hire.
- 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 Welney Wetland Centre, add to this a range of daily talks and tours and your group will have a fascinating time whenever they visit.

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Set in spectacular fen landscape Welney offers a fantastic day out for your group. Enjoy watching thousands of wintering wild swans, flocks of ducks, geese and wading birds. Add to this Lady Fen's bats, barn owls, hares, dragonfly ponds and a summer wildlife walk and you have the perfect group experience.



Not to be missed!

The lovely Lady Fen: for spectacular views over this magnificent stretch of land, your group can take their seats in our café. Expect boxing hares in the spring and thousands of whooper swans in winter.

A perfect hide away: warm, comfortable and packed with interactive tools, our main observatory is just the spot for the winter's swan spectacular.

Stop, watch and wonder: your group can uncover the fascinating stories and hidden artefacts that make the Fens so special in our Fenland Worlds exhibition.

Summer walks in the washes: sweep through scent-filled meadows as your group cut a peaceful path through the wild washes of the Fens on this blissful summer walk.

Time out at our dragonfly ponds: the only things that break the stillness of this tranquil spot, are the dragonflies and damselflies skipping along the surface of the ponds. The rest is perfectly serene.

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



Seasonal highlights and events

- **Summer:** discover our meandering summer walk along the washes and enjoy the fenland skies at one of the best wetlands in the country
- **Autumn/winter:** experience thousands of whooper and Bewick's swans flying in and getting a personal swan feed on Wednesdays. Refreshments can be provided in the spacious visitor centre overlooking Lady Fen

Café and shop

Round off your group's day perfectly with delicious food and drink from the Wigeon café while enjoying panoramic views across the Fens 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 between 9.30am – 5pm (10am – 5pm with some late night openings in winter). 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.

Prices

See insert opposite for our special group admission rates.



To find out more:

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WHERE WE ARE

- Close to Ely, Welney can easily be combined with a visit to nearby Cambridge and the Fens.
- For SatNavs our postcode is PE14 9TN.



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