

Finding your way around North Warren nature reserve

North Warren is criss-crossed by footpaths, which offer a wide variety of routes. Wheelchair users are best to view the southern marshes from the tarmac path along the beach. Here are three of the reserve's most popular walks.



Please note: dogs are welcome, but keep them under close control to avoid disturbing the wildlife.

South Marsh circuit
Starting on the beach, this walk is about 1.25 miles (2 km). The section by the shore is wheelchair accessible. It offers superb views across the marshes, while the old railway path offers farmland views.

Reedbed loop
There is a beautiful boardwalk section on this path, as well as woodland and grassland, and a reedbed viewpoint on the old railway path.

North Marsh circuit
At three miles (5 km) long, this walk has stunning wetland views and scrub along the old railway. You return via Thorpeness and have the chance to see woodland, open water and beach wildlife.

Old Railway
This route is accessible to both wheelchairs and pushchairs, but only with difficulty.

Watch the rollercoaster display flights of **marsh harriers** in spring.



Calm autumn mornings are the best time to see **bearded tits**.

Look out for **hobbies, marsh harriers and bitterns** while you walk the **Reedbed loop**.

The viewpoint on **North Marsh circuit** offers superb views over the reedbed.

Walk the **North Marsh circuit**, and stop for refreshments at the Mere Tearoom in Thorpeness.

Listen for **warblers** along the route of the **Old Railway** in spring.

Try not to stand on the scarce **shingle flowers**.

The grassland is good for **yellowhammers** and **linnets**.

White-fronted and bean geese favour North Marsh.

The old railway line is a good place to see **bullfinches**.

North Warren is one of the most important places for **white-fronted geese**.



Admire the lovely views across the marshes from the **South Marsh circuit**.

Did you know?
We use Konik and Exmoor ponies to help us manage the reserve.

Did you know?
The House in the Clouds in Thorpeness is a former water tower converted to a holiday home.

Key:

- Water
- Woodland and bracken
- Grassland
- Reedbed
- Heathland
- Beach
- Car park
- Viewpoint
- Walk ways

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