



RSPB nature reserves

The RSPB's nature reserves they are vital to the success of stunning wildlife habitats. The oak woodlands of Ynys-hir

North Wales



Conwy

Shallow pools next to the estuary provide ideal feeding and roosting places for ducks and wading birds. From the visitor centre, where you can buy light refreshments and souvenirs, there is an excellent view of one of the pools, letting you get really close to the birds. A trail from the centre leads you to hides with views over the estuary and of the magnificent Conwy Castle.

Tel: 01492 584091



South Stack

More than 4,000 seabirds breed on the cliffs at South Stack each year. You can watch fascinating live TV pictures of them at the Ellins Tower and Lighthouse visitor Centres. During the breeding season, you are likely to see puffins, guillemots, razorbills, fulmars, ravens and choughs. Please note: the visitor centres are only open at certain times of the year.

Tel: 01407 764973

Mid Wales



Ynys-hir

On the south side of the Dyfi estuary, this reserve mixes the delights of a Welsh oak woodland with the wet grassland and saltmarshes of the estuary. Spring is a wonderful time to visit the woodland when it is full of bird song and spring flowers. We manage the land here to increase the number of breeding lapwings, wintering ducks, geese and wading birds.

Tel: 01654 700222

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es in Wales are not only great places for birdwatching;
 ess of many rare species. They cover a wide range of
 – from the seabird cliffs of South Stack to the classic
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South Wales



Lake Vyrnwy

Heather moorland, woodland, meadows, rocky streams and a large reservoir attract a wide variety of wildlife to this reserve, which is set at the southern end of the Berwyn mountains. Look for dippers and kingfishers nesting by the lake and rocky streams, and ravens and buzzards on the moorland. You might also see hen harriers here.

Tel: 01691 870278



Dinas

This delightful reserve is set in the heart of mid-Wales. A boardwalk takes you through the beautiful oakwood and, from here, you can follow the nature trail – which is open at all times – to the fast-flowing river. Please note: some parts of the nature trail are rugged and steep. Take a packed lunch and make the most of the scenery from the picnic area.

Tel: 01792 842927



Ramsey Island

This dramatic offshore island has 400-foot/120-metre seabird cliffs and some great examples of coastal heathland. The seabird cliffs are occupied between April and July. Choughs and wheatears breed on the island. In the autumn, a colony of breeding grey seals can also be seen. Please contact us for further details about seasonal boat trips to the island.

Tel: 07836 535733



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