



## **Accessibility Guide for RSPB Scotland Lochwinnoch**

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## Welcome

A great example of a wetland in Scotland, Lochwinnoch is an ideal day out for all the family. It's the perfect spot to watch a wide variety of wildfowl during the winter, with occasional views of hen harriers. In spring, look out for the elaborate displays of great crested grebes and fishing ospreys.

## At a Glance

### Level Access

- The main entrance has 2 steps and a ramp. The ramp is permanent.
- There is level access from the main entrance to:
  - Welcome desk
- The hide entrance has level access.

### General

- We have a concessionary rate for disabled visitors.
- There is 1 all-access toilet for disabled visitors.

## Getting here

Largs Rd  
Lochwinnoch  
PA12 4JF

### Travel by public transport

- You can get to RSPB Scotland Lochwinnoch by bus and train.
- By bus Nearest bus stops are on the A737 at Roadhead roundabout (at grid reference: NS 350 586, 750 metres south-east of the reserve entrance) and on the A760 at Newton of Barr (at NS 366 577, 1.2 km north-west of the entrance). By bike National Cycle Route 7 runs through the reserve, adjacent to the A737. The bus stop is 0.60 miles / 1,187.2 km from RSPB Scotland Lochwinnoch.
- The nearest train station is Lochwinnoch. The train station is 0.2 miles / 0.3 km from RSPB Scotland Lochwinnoch.
- Lochwinnoch railway station is situated 400 metres south-east of the visitor centre. It is directly across the road from the reserve with traffic lights to cross.

### Parking

- We have a car park. There are accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point does not have a dropped kerb.
- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access. There is a permanent ramp.
- The reserve is located 18 miles south-west of Glasgow, beside the A760 Largs Road, which is off the A737 Irvine Road (easily reached from the M8 at Junction 28A).



Disabled car park bays

## Arrival

### Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.

### Main entrance

- The main entrance has 2 steps and a ramp.
- There is a permanent ramp.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- The door is 750mm wide.



## Getting around inside

### Ticket/ information desk

#### Welcome desk

- From the main entrance to the desk, there is level access.

#### Things to See and Do

- We have a concessionary rate for disabled visitors.

### Public toilet

- There is an all-access toilet for disabled visitors.
- From the main entrance to the all-access toilet, there are two ramps (see pictures above and below).



### Shop

- From the main entrance to the shop, there is level access.

## Getting around outside

### Designated Walking Trail

#### Aird Meadow Trail

- The trail is 1200 metres long. The trail has a hard surface. The trail has seats. There is one bird hide along the trail with ample room to get inside. The Aird Meadow hide has a flap down access section for wheelchair users.



### Aird Meadow Hide

- At the hide entrance, there is level access. The door is 750.00mm wide.
- There is a low window in the hide, so wheelchair users can see outside.



### Channel Hide

- At the hide entrance, there is level access. The entrance is 1600mm wide.
- There are windows 380mm from ground in the hide. The benches are not fixed in place.





## Customer care support

### Accessibility equipment

- We can provide 1 wheelchair. There is no charge for use of the wheelchair.

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