

Nestled in the Wylde Valley between Salisbury and Warminster, Langford Lakes nature reserve is an ideal place for bird watching.

The reserve includes numerous lakes and ponds, a 1km stretch of the River Wylde and the Great Meadow wetland complex, which provide a vital stopping off point and resident habitat for more than 160 different bird species.

From six hides overlooking the lakes, you can enjoy watching wildlife, from birds such as lapwings and kingfishers to 15 species of dragonfly and damselfly. Otters occasionally make an appearance, and you may spot a hobby, marsh harrier or even a white-tailed eagle soaring overhead on the hunt.



Lapwing
Gary Mantle

Wildlife Highlights

Birds

Barn owl; bittern; Cetti's warbler; common and green sandpiper; cuckoo; gadwall; great crested grebe; hobby; kingfisher; lapwing; mute swan; red kite; shoveler; tufted duck; water rail; wigeon

Fish

Atlantic salmon; grayling; pike; wild brown trout

Insects

Scarce chaser; variable damselfly

Mammals

Daubenton's bat; otter; pipstrelle bat

Plants

Small teasel

Look out for...

Great crested grebes shaking their heads in courtship in the spring



Pond dipping
Gail Grimes



Water Team Volunteers
WWT

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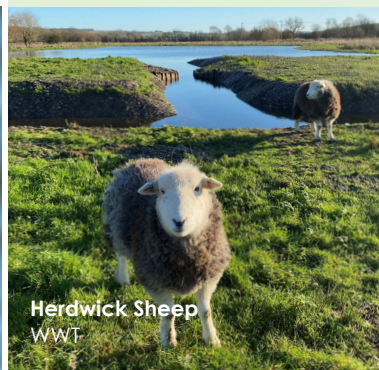
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Herdwick Sheep
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Kingfisher
Alan Benson



Langford Lakes

Nature Reserve Map and Information

Wetland



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Don't miss the Kingfisher Cafe, managed by Ed Dibbles, for lunch, tea and cake whilst spotting wildfowl and otters!



- Suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs
- Dogs are **not allowed** on this reserve due to ground nesting birds and livestock
- 1-mile flat, level path around Long Pond
- Livestock graze here

- Kingfisher Cafe, Brockbank Centre and Gallery, and accessible toilets
- Bird hides
- Please keep to the paths
- Other nearby reserves Dunscombe Bottom, The Devenish



KEY

Reserve boundary	Car parking	Toilets
Lake or pond	Disabled parking	Brockbank Centre & Kingfisher Cafe
Path	Hide	Outdoor education area
Surfaced path	Gate	Private
Fence	Bird blind	Track



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