

Lower Moor nature reserve is made up of a cluster of sites, including Lower Moor, Clattinger, Oaksey Moor and Sandpool farms.

The reserve is a mosaic of three lakes, two brooks, ponds and wetland scrapes linked together by boardwalks, ancient hedges, woodland, scrub and floodplain meadows. As part of the Cotswold Water Park, all of the lakes are designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest due to their distinctive aquatic plants.

Surrounding the lakes are a number of wildflower meadows including the Clattinger Farm meadows, which are a designated Site of Scientific Special Interest due to their rare species of wildflower including delicately patterned snakeshead fritillaries, burnt tip orchids and green winged orchid. Visit between April and July to see them in their spectacular glory.



Wildlife Highlights

Amphibians and Invertebrates

Common lizard; grass snake; great crested newt

Birds

Barn owl; blackcap; bullfinch; great crested grebe; grey heron; hobby; kingfisher; reed bunting; tufted duck

Insects

Brown hairstreak butterfly; Dragonflies; damselflies

Mammals

Otter; water vole

Plants

Devil's bit scabious; downy-fruited sedge; great burnet; orchids (common spotted, heath spotted, southern marsh); pepper saxifrage; snakeshead fritillary



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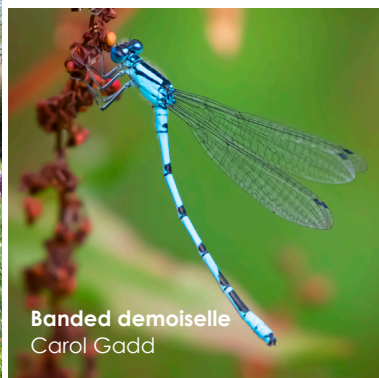
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Lower Moor Farm

Nature Reserve Map and Information

Meadow

Wetland



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Don't miss our Dragonfly Cafe overlooking Cottage Lake for tea and cake whilst spotting wildfowl and otters!

















-  Wheelchair access to one bird hide and boardwalk to Mallard Lake
-  Dogs on leads are welcome
-  Footpaths can be muddy
-  Livestock graze here

-  Dragonfly Cafe and accessible toilets
-  Bird hides
-  Other nearby nature reserves Cloatley Meadows, Emmett Hill Meadows



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- KEY**
-  Grassland
 -  Woodland
 -  Circular Walk
 -  Long Walk
 -  Stile
 -  Gate
 -  Hide
 -  Dragonfly Café
 -  NO PUBLIC ACCESS
 -  Parking
 -  Disabled Parking
 -  Cycle Parking
 -  Seat
 -  Track
 -  Hedge/Fence
 -  Reserve Boundary

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