



Chiffchaff

See the arrival of large numbers of migrating birds including the chiffchaff in spring.



Seven-spot ladybird

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR at Potteric Carr Nature Reserve

Summer is the best time to spot wildflowers, dragonflies and butterflies.



Banded demoiselle

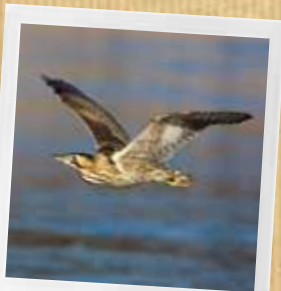


Green-veined white butterfly



Teal

Autumn sees a large number of wintering birds and a colourful display of fungi.



Bittern

The lakes and ponds are busiest in the winter and this is also the time of year when bitterns are regularly sighted.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is a local charity working to protect and conserve Yorkshire's wild places and wildlife for all to enjoy.

We care for over 80 nature reserves throughout the county and run loads of events so that everyone can get out and experience wild Yorkshire for themselves.

It is thanks to the fantastic support of our members, volunteers and supporters that we are able to continue with this work.

Why not join us?

Joining is easy! From £2 per month you can support Yorkshire's wildlife and wild places and get involved with loads of fab activities and events. Visit www.ywt.org.uk or ask a member of staff for details.

Get in touch

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Opening times

Nature Reserve
7 days a week – last entry 5pm

Shop
7 days a week – 10am to 5pm

Car park
Wanting to stay later? Arrive before 5pm and park in the overflow car park and stay until dusk!

Low Ellers Junction café
7 days a week – 10am to 4pm;
hot meals until 3pm

Help us look after Yorkshire's wildlife
No dogs or bikes please, they can disturb and harm our wonderful wildlife.

Admission charges apply; free of charge to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust members.



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POTTERIC CARR

Nature Reserve



Love Yorkshire, Love Wildlife

FACILITIES

Potteric Carr is a flagship nature reserve of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust covering 500 acres of wetland, woodland and grassland.

Facilities include:

ACCESS FOR ALL

Just under 7 miles of pathway including 5 miles of well-maintained paths suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs

SHOP stocking a wide selection of local produce, specialist books, toys, Vine House Farm bird food and binoculars

CAFE serving a wide selection of delicious freshly home-cooked food including hot meals

An excellent **EDUCATION AND OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAMME** providing a tailor-made educational experience for all ages

HIDES allowing close up views of wildlife

TOFIELD DISCOVERY ROOM is open to families at weekends and in school holidays, with wildlife themed books, games and craft activities

Year round **EVENTS PROGRAMME**

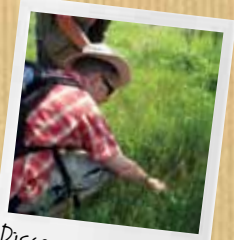
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TOILETS

CAR PARKING



Encounter pond creatures



Discovering an orchid

In need of refreshment after your adventure? Then our cracking on-site café is a great place for you to relax with friends.

POTTERIC CARR NATURE RESERVE Trail Navigation Map



Kingfishers, woodpeckers, foxes and roe deer are regularly seen all year round at Potteric.

HIDE NAMES		
1 Decoy Lake Hide	4 Willow Pool Hide	10 Hawthorn Bank Hide
2 Loversall Pool Hide	5 Old Eaa Hide	11 St. Catherine's Hide
3 Beeston Hide	6 Decoy Marsh Hide	12 Piper Marsh Hide
7 Childers Hide	8 Cottage Drain Hide	13 West Scrape Hide
8 Cottage Drain Hide	9 Duchess Hide	14 Roger Mitchell Hide
9 Duchess Hide		15 Viewing Screen

KEY

- Family Friendly Route (3km, 50mins)
- Willow Marsh Loop (1.8km, 30mins)
- Woodland Route (0.8km, 20mins)
- Wetland Route (5km, 1h 10mins)
- Easy Access Route (3km, 50mins)
- Nature Reserve entrance
- Tofield Discovery Room
- Low Ellers café
- Hide with ramp access
- Hide with step access
- Bench
- Viewing screen
- East Coast mainline
- Railway
- Road
- M18
- Water body
- Marsh
- Grassland
- Woodland

POTTERIC CARR IS A TRULY SPECIAL PLACE all year round

Nature paths suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs will guide you round a stunning, safe wetland habitat littered with pockets of woodland and wildflower meadows. Whilst you wander you may see stoats while hides allow you and your family to get up close and personal with birds such as lapwings and kingfishers.

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