Welcome to Wild

ALDHURST

Wild Aldhurst is a brand new nature reserve, open to the public, that's bursting with biodiversity.

The site was taken out of arable use in 2014 to restore its characteristic 'Suffolk Sandlings' landscape, which once stretched all the way along the Suffolk coast from Ipswich to Lowestoft. Today, the 67 hectare reserve contains reedbeds, lowland ditches, open water areas, wet woodland, dry grassland, heathland and scrub.

You're welcome to explore the site and may be lucky enough to see, hear or even smell some of Suffolk's jewels of the natural world, including the 'plop' of a water vole in a ditch, the telltale scent of a fox's marking on a gate post, or a glimpse of a common lizard basking in the early morning sun.

Whether you're a keen bird watcher or not, why not take time out to marvel at our magnificent marsh harriers hunting low over the reedbeds during spring and early summer?

To help wildlife thrive, you'll see two types of areas leading off the signposted pathways – space for you to explore (where dogs can run off the lead) and space for nature (where we ask you to look from outside the fence, but please don't enter). You are able to see the wetlands at close hand from the path at the Lover's Lane end of the site.

We hope you have as much fun exploring Wild Aldhurst as we've had creating it!

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- Car parking spaces
- Access to Wild Aldhurst
- Access to space to explore
- Rubbish/dog waste bins
- Mature/planted woodland and shrub
- Public right of way
- Footpath
- Mown path (indicative)
- Bridge over Leiston Beck

LIVING AT WILD ALDHURST

- Marsh harrier
- Common frog
- Common dragonfly
- Otter
- Water vole
- Hare

If you'd like any more information, please visit our website sizewellc.com/wild-aldhurst. Alternatively you can call us on 0800 197 6102*.

*Calls to this number are free from UK landlines but costs from mobile and international numbers may vary.

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