Nature is closer than you think!

A perfect day out for wildlife lovers and bird watchers, nature and gardening enthusiasts, families and young children.

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Welcome to Pensthorpe Natural Park...

Climb aboard our behind the scenes tour

A trail of sculptures to stumble upon

Award winning indoor play in Hootz House

Inspiring outdoor adventure play in WildRootz

Four inspiring gardens including designs by Piet Oudolf & a Chelsea Gold Medallist

Daily warden talk & bird feeds – sit back, watch and listen as they feed our bird collection on Mill Pond

Several bird hides looking out onto a variety of habitats, including two new bird hides opening in Spring 2018!

Our “Actively Saving Species” conservation projects help Red Squirrels, Turtle Doves, Corncrakes and Cranes – all of which you can see during your visit

Feed the ducks!

Delicious homemade & seasonal food for all the family

Bird & wildlife accessories, gifts, toys & food shopping
Red Squirrels
These endangered bundles of joy normally have litters of kittens twice a year, so you may get to see a whole family of squirrels during your visit!

Bird Hides
We have 7 bird hides looking out onto a diverse range of habitats including Wetlands, Woodland and Farmland.

Intrepid Explorers*
Hop on the Pensthorpe Explorer and discover the secret side of the Wensum Valley with our behind the scenes warden-led tour, which takes you through the heart of Pensthorpe. What wildlife delights will you spot?

Our Nature Reserve

Wader Scrape
A former favourite with our Springwatch viewers, an insect rich habitat in summer for breeding waders and great for migrating waterfowl in the winter.

NEW Wetland Discovery Area
- Including brand new pond dipping and flamingo enclosure
- Opening Summer 2018!

Wader Aviary
Get closer to our native wading birds – perfect for keen wildlife photographers.

Wave & Wave Line Garden
Created in 2006 by multiple Chelsea Gold Medal winner, Julie Toll, this spring and shady summer garden creates a tranquil space and is home to several sculptures in our stunning sculpture trail.

Flamingos & Eurasian Cranes

Wildlife Habitat Garden
Created to show visitors how to encourage wildlife at home, it is divided into areas with a gently trickling stream; heavenly scented flowers; nest boxes and seed heads and a flower bank providing nectar and pollen from early spring to autumn.

Millennium Garden
The first public UK garden designed by world renowned Dutch plantsman, Piet Oudolf, and the first he redesigned, 10 years later. Planted in the ‘new perennial movement’ style, the garden is a tapestry of colour throughout summer and early autumn.

Gardens for All Seasons
Encapsulating tranquillity and year-round interest, we are home to four of the most spectacular gardens in Norfolk.

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Wildflower Meadow
We have one of the largest wildflower meadows in Norfolk. From the boardwalk you can enjoy its diverse selection of more than 80 different species of grasses and flowers.

*Seasonal attraction. Additional charge.
Family wildlife trail to get you exploring the further reaches of our reserve

**AWARD WINNING INDOOR PLAY LIKE YOU’VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!**

Take your shoes off and enjoy giant slides, rope bridges, scrambling nets and treetop tunnels and a dedicated under 5’s soft play area – designed for families to play together so parents and grandparents can play too!*

*Height/age restrictions apply. We reserve the right to limit play to 1 hour during busy periods.

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**ADVENTURE PLAY**

Fantastic outdoor adventure play where you can slide, swing, climb and splash around – fun for all ages, including the grandparents!*

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**WOODEN Rootz**

Themed trails and craft making activities during school holidays

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**Courtyard Café**

Our cosy Courtyard Café is open for breakfast, lunch, snacks and homemade treats, as well as Sunday roasts*, Christmas dinners and group functions. All tasty, locally sourced and seasonal food to set you up, or recharge you for a full day out.

**Special offers**

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**Gift & Wildlife Shopping**

We’re home to one of the biggest and most diverse gift shops in North Norfolk. With unusual gifts, wildlife books, bird feeders and nest boxes, photography and art, pocket-money toys and treats and delicious locally produced food. At Christmas time we have an abundance of gifts and decorations too – there’s something for everyone.

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2018 Events

**Family Fun**

**10/2/18 - 18/2/18**
**Home Tweet Home**
Explore our nest box trail and discover how you can encourage birds to nest in your garden.

**29/3/18 - 15/4/18**
**Easter Eggstravaganza**
An exciting Easter trail and craft making await.

**12/5/18**
**Wild About the Wensum**
Pensthorpe Conservation Trust's community day where we will be joined by a well-known naturalist and TV Presenter!

**26/5/18 - 3/6/18**
**A Sprinkle of Spring**
Spend half term feeding the ducks, exploring the great outdoors and playing in our award winning indoor and outdoor adventure play areas.

**Garden Lovers**

**17/5/18**
**Three Gardens Evening Walk***
Join our Head Gardener for an early evening walk around three of our contrasting gardens. 7:30pm-9pm. Dinner optional.

**18/8 & 14/9**
**Guided Tour of the Millennium Garden***
Choose between two dates to join our Head Gardener for an early evening walk around Piet Oudolf's first public UK garden. 6pm-8pm. Includes a glass of Prosecco. Dinner optional.

**9/9/17**
**Norfolk Nursery Network Specialist Plant Day***
Norfolk Nursery Network returns again this year, with unusual plants on offer and fantastic knowledge from the growers on hand.

**25/7/18 - 5/9/18**
**Summer Days**
Spend your summer days outdoors and create memories... get closer to nature, explore the further reaches of our reserve, discover our adventure play areas, follow trails, do craft making, go pond dipping, build dens and more...

**18/10 - 28/10/18**
**Trick or Tweet**
Discover the grim and gruesome side of nature this half term... Spooky craft making and a creepy crawly trail await!

**19/12/18 - 2/1/19**
**A Winter's Tail**
Learn enchanting stories about the animals that tuck themselves away for a long winter's sleep.

**WILDLIFE ENTHUSIASTS**

**21/2/18 - Tracks Walk***
Learn how to identify wildlife in winter including looking for animal prints and observing how to use a camera trap. 8am-11am. Breakfast included.

**07/3/18 - Farm Walk***
A tour of our farmland areas including ponds, arable crops and discovering what wildlife is living on the farmed areas of the Pensthorpe Estate. 8am-11am. Breakfast included.

**23/3/18 - Bird ID***
A perfect beginners guide on how to identify birds, what unique features you can spot and looking at the diverse habitats in which they live in. 10am-3pm. Lunch included.

**17/4/18 - 30/6/18 Bird Photographer of the Year 2017 Winner’s Exhibition**
Visit this exhibition for FREE.

**18/4/18 - Night Time in the New Hide***
An opportunity to visit the Reserve in the evening and watch our birds come in to roost. Includes a glass of Prosecco. 7:30pm-9pm. Dinner optional.

**02/5/18 & 9/5/18 - Dawn Chorus***
Choose between two dates to witness a beautiful sunrise across the Pensthorpe lakes and catch the sweet songs of our breeding birds. 5:30am-8am/5am-7:30am. Breakfast included.

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An opportunity to witness the wonders of wildlife at dawn’s first light. 6:30am-8:30am. Breakfast included.

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**10/2/18 - 18/2/18 Home Tweet Home**
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**11/7 & 14/7**
Pensthorpe first opened on 11th July 1988 so join us for two special days to celebrate, where visitors will receive 30% off admission.

**15/11 & 13/12 - Pensthorpe Late Night Shopping**
Choose from two dates - Special discounts for members and supplier demonstrations.

**25/11/18 - Christmas Market**
Craft, food & drink stalls, live music and the switching on of our festive lights. Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine for members.

Events are included in the standard admission prices unless marked with a * where you'll need to visit our website for more details.

**Join in...**

**16/11/18 - Conservation Work Day**
Bring your wellies and waterproofs and get stuck in! Lunch included.

**Shopping Enthusiasts!**

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Or call us on 01328 851465
**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

Enjoy the changing seasons; garden landscapes; migration patterns and being a regular explorer with our annual membership which offers all year round great value-for-money.

**BENEFITS...**

- Unlimited entry for one year.
- 10% discount in all our catering and retail outlets.
- 10% discount on admission for up to 2 additional people.
- Free entry to our daily bird feeds.
- Exclusive monthly offers in our shop and café.
- Exclusive E-Newsletters with behind the scenes updates.
- Attend our Wild About The Wensum event for FREE.

**NEW FOR 2018**

Discounts and priority booking for special events.

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Exclusive invitations to behind the scenes events.

**PARTIES & PRIVATE HIRE**

Hootz House indoor play is the perfect place for a memorable birthday party or celebration. We’ll provide the fun, food and even the party invitations so all you have to do is bring your favourite people.

**HOW TO FIND US & USEFUL INFORMATION**

**Courtyard Café & Gift Shop** open from 9am and are **free to enter.**

**Park & Hootz House** open from 10am

Last admission one hour before closing.*

*Visit our website for seasonal closing times.

We will be closed from 24th – 26th December (inc.)

**We are mostly wheelchair friendly.**

Due to the natural landscaping of the Park some areas are less accessible for wheelchair users.

Dogs allowed in our courtyard area.

Sorry no dogs in the Park except assistance dogs.

**Prices start from £8.95pp**

Visit our website for details.

**How to find us & useful information**

- Only 40 mins from Norwich and Kings Lynn.
- 20 mins from Wells-next-the Sea.
- Only 1 hour from Great Yarmouth.

**Bus route X29 from Norwich**

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**£1 off per person when you book online!**

**Please visit our website for details on all our prices, events, group & school discounts as well as our annual membership.**

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