

## Attenborough Nature Reserve

This is one of the most important nature conservation sites in the East Midlands. In 1929 sand and gravel extraction began, providing materials for building and infrastructure in the Nottingham area. After a period of restoration, most of the soil has now been returned to the water-filled pits creating a patchwork of lakes and islands covering more than 145 hectares. This intricate network of habitats now provides food, shelter and freedom from disturbance for many important wildlife species. In 1982, the site was classified as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) due to the importance of its over-wintering waterfowl population and bitterns.

**Attenborough is special** - Please help us to keep it that way by following the Nature Reserve Code.

- Park only in designated areas
- Keep dogs and children under control
- Clean up after your dog and place dog dirt in the bins provided
- Be aware of the danger posed by cold, deep water
- Do not introduce plants or animals to the grounds or lakes
- Please do not pick wild flowers or plants
- Please keep to the footpaths
- Place litter in the bins provided or take it home with you
- No camping, BBQs or fires



Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust manages the Reserve in partnership with Cemex and Broxtowe Borough Council



Attenborough Nature Centre  
Barton Lane  
Attenborough  
Nottingham  
NG9 6DY

www.attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk Tel: 0115 972 1777

### How to find us

We are just off the A6005 between Beeston and Long Eaton behind Chilwell Retail Park on Barton Lane. Our postcode is NG9 6DY.



The Trent Barton 'INDIGO' Bus runs every 10 minutes between Nottingham and Long Eaton. Attenborough Train Station is only 15 minutes walk from the Nature Centre.

### Opening Times

Open all year round, 7 days a week

**Free entry to Nature Centre**

<b>Summer: April - October</b>	<b>Winter: November - March</b>
Monday to Friday 10am-5pm	Monday to Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 9am-6pm	Saturday & Sunday 9am-4pm
	Closed Christmas Day

Opening times are subject to change. Please check the website for current information or telephone the centre.

## Attenborough Nature Centre

Gateway to a wonderful Nature Reserve



Nottinghamshire

An award winning eco-friendly visitor attraction surrounded by the tranquil waters of the beautiful Attenborough Nature Reserve



### Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

The Old Ragged School, Brook Street, Nottingham, NG1 1EA.

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# Come and Discover...

## Modern Cafe

A modern menu featuring home cooking using organic, free range, fair trade & local produce.

## Conferencing

An inspirational conference venue with stunning views in a sustainable location.

## Audio Trail

Try our new audio trail to discover more about the Reserve and its wildlife using your mobile phone. See information panels or call in to the Nature Centre for more information.

## Sustainability

Discover the eco features that make the Nature Centre building special.

## Nature Shop

Purchases from the shop support work on nature reserves throughout the county. Choose from a wide range of toys, nature related gifts, greetings cards and binoculars from Opticon.

## Attenborough Nature Centre Education, Visitor and Conference Facilities

Opened by Sir David Attenborough in March 2005, Attenborough Nature Centre is an award winning visitor and education centre. This eco friendly building is the gateway to one of the most important nature conservation sites in the East Midlands. Both the Nature Centre and the Reserve are managed by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust.



*'Everybody needs to have a lifeline to the natural world'* (Sir David Attenborough)

## Education Visits

Offers a unique environment for pupils to follow programmes that are fun, memorable and linked to the National Curriculum.

## Children's Parties

Children's parties are available all year round with a variety of fun, nature related activities to choose from. Includes an organic lunch box with wildlife themed toys.

## Out of School Groups

Evenings from April to September. We offer a range of programmes for Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guide groups.

## Activities and Events

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust runs a varied programme of activities and events at the Nature Centre including nature walks, wildlife identification courses, children's holiday clubs and themed family days.

