

Welcome to Canvey Wick

Partially developed in the 1960s as an oil refinery, this site was reclaimed by nature and is now a Site of Special Scientific Interest, rich in plants, insects and animals. It is one of the most important British sites for endangered invertebrates, including the Shrill Carder Bee and Scarce Emerald Damselfly, and other threatened species like Adder and Nightingale.



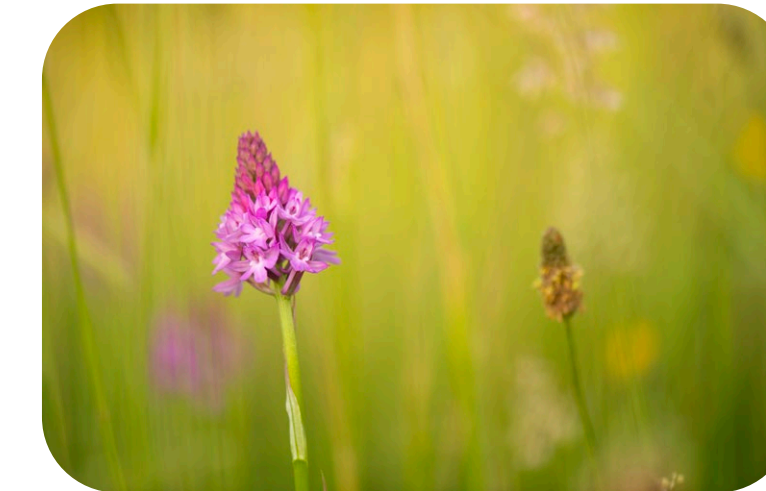
Nightingale
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Adder
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Pyramidal Orchid
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Observe the code:

-  Dogs must be on leads at all times to minimise disturbance to wildlife
-  No fires or BBQs allowed; these pose a significant fire risk
-  Always clean up after your dog
-  No motorised vehicles other than mobility aids are permitted on site
-  Please take all litter home with you as no bins are provided
-  Do not enter the water - always take care of children and pets around open water



Scarce Emerald Damselfly
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Shrill Carder Bee
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Key

-  Parking
-  Site boundary
-  Footpaths
-  Nightingale trail (3.4km)
-  Bumblebee trail (1.8km)
-  Nature trail (no dogs or horses)
-  Benches
-  Reedbed
-  Flower-rich grassland
-  Woodland
-  Scrub grassland
-  Tarmac pads
-  Ponds and ditches
-  Sea wall

Accessibility

The trails are a mix of concrete and compacted sands and may be muddy at times. There are no toilet or café facilities on site.

There are restrictions around dog-walking on site so please observe the dog code. If you'd like to walk with your dog off lead, please use the seawall.






Canvey Wick is owned by the Land Trust and managed by the RSPB and Buglife.

Call Emergency Services (999) for serious incidents. To report non-emergencies, call the Police on 101. Report to the RSPB at the contact details below.

For all other site enquiries please contact the RSPB:
Tel: 01268 498620 Email: SouthEssex@rspb.org.uk

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The Land Trust - a partnership

The Land Trust is a national land management charity with responsibility for managing over 85 parks and green spaces that create environmental, social and economic benefits. Here we are working with the RSPB and Buglife to undertake the day-to-day care and enhancement of the site.

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