Self-led Visits at RSPB Rainham Marshes

Just a short walk along the river path from Purfleet Station, RSPB Rainham Marshes offers free access to self-led school groups visiting the reserve. **The visit must be prebooked via the form on our website.** The booking form, full details and terms and conditions can be found here.

Self-led school visits to Rainham Marshes are available on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** throughout term time.

Groups are welcomed between **9.30am and 3.30pm**

Please go to Rainham Marshes Nature Reserve, Essex - The RSPB to find out more about the facilities at RSPB Rainham Marshes.

Additional facilities available for self-led school visits

Facilities	Comments
Coach Parking	Free parking is available for school groups who have prebooked using the form on our website. Use the address: New Tank Hill Road, Purfleet RM19 1SZ what3words/// swing.pretty.length
Toilets	The public toilets are located on the ground floor of the visitor centre. Pupils should be supervised at all times and the facilities should be left in the condition you found them. We recommend that pupils are organised in small groups when accessing these facilities
Lunch space	There are outdoor picnic benches available for public use close to the visitor centre.
Areas of the reserve suitable for school groups	• Wildlife Garden • Woodland Discovery Zone (WDZ) • Southern Trail • Public bird hides (when using the hides, please refer to the expected conduct in our visit guidelines here) • Minibeast hunting is permitted within the Wildlife Garden and Woodland Discovery Zone (WDZ). Please bring your own equipment for this activity. • Pond dipping is not available at this site. Please refer to our site map which you can find here.
Reserve radio for emergency contact	RSPB Rainham Marshes does have mobile phone reception; however, a member of reserve staff will provide you with a site radio which will allow immediate contact between you and the centre, in case of an emergency. Please present your booking confirmation at the visitor centre when you arrive to receive the radio. Please ensure you **return** this to the visitor centre before you leave the site.

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Thank you for taking all your litter home with you.