



## Accessibility Guide for RSPB Canvey Wick

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### Welcome

Canvey Wick is a 93-hectare Site of Special Scientific Interest on Canvey Island in Essex. Rich in plants, insects and animals, there are as many species per square metre here as there are in a rainforest. As such, it is one of the most important British sites for endangered invertebrates. The RSPB manages the site as a nature reserve in partnership with Buglife and on behalf of the Land Trust.

### At a Glance

### Getting here

RSPB Canvey Wick,  
276 Northwick Road,  
Canvey Island,  
Essex,  
SS8 0PT



#### Travel by public transport

- You can reach RSPB Canvey Wick by bus and train.
- Take the number 21 bus, Canvey to Southend. The nearest stop is 'Canvey Village outside Morrisons'. Walk along Northwick Road with Morrisons on your left, cross over the roundabout and continue down the road until you reach the reserve entrance.
- The nearest train station is Benfleet. The train station is 3.70 miles / 34.3 km from RSPB Canvey Wick. There are regular services from Shoeburyness and London Fenchurch Street.
- From the station, you can reach the reserve by foot, bike, bus or taxi.
- For more information about train times please visit the C2C website before you travel.

## Parking

- There is a car park with accessible parking spaces. Parking is free.
- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access. Car park is open daily from dawn until dusk.
- Height restriction of 2.1 m. The car park is compacted gravel.

## Arrival

### Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.

### Main entrance

- The main entrance has level access.
- There is a metal radar gate from the car park to access the reserve.
- There is access to the sea wall via a heavy duty kissing gate at the south side of the reserve and emergency access to Roscommon Way via a heavy-duty kissing gate on the east side of the reserve.

## Getting around

### Designated Walking Trail

#### Nightingale Trail

- The trail is 3400 metres long. Some of the trail has a loose surface and the trail has 3 benches.

### Designated Walking Trail

#### Bumblebee Trail

- The trail is 1800 metres long. Some of the trail has a loose surface and the trail has 2 benches.

## Customer care support

If you have any questions with regard to accessing this reserve, please contact us prior to your visit at [southessex@rspb.org.uk](mailto:southessex@rspb.org.uk) or Buglife Community Warden, Katie Hargreaves at [katie.hargreaves@buglife.org.uk](mailto:katie.hargreaves@buglife.org.uk) \ 07880 316034 who will be happy to help.