

Accessibility Guide for RSPB Cattawade Marshes

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Welcome

The grazing marshes at Cattawade are of major importance for the diversity of the breeding bird community and have been designated as a biological Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). You can watch oystercatchers, redshanks and lapwings here.

There is no public access onto the RSPB reserve. You can walk around the perimeter of the reserve via a public footpath.

At a Glance

Getting here

RSPB Cattawade Marshes
Manningtree train station

Manningtree
CO11 2LE

Travel by public transport

- You can get to RSPB Cattawade Marshes by bus and train.
- The 92 bus service from Ipswich stops at the Cattawade roundabout. Walk south from here along the A137 for 0.25 mile (400m) and over the White Bridge. Cross the road and head west along the public footpath to the south of the River Stour. The bus stop is 0.25 miles / 148.3 km from RSPB Cattawade Marshes.
- The nearest train station is Manningtree. The train station is 0.5 miles / 0.8 km from RSPB Cattawade Marshes.
- The closest station is Manningtree. A really enjoyable circular walk is available from Manningtree railway station. Allow 2-3 hours to fully enjoy the experience.

Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Riverside Taxis by calling 01206 397563.

Parking

- There is parking near the venue. Park at Manningtree railway station, on the A137 between Ipswich and Colchester. Or park at the picnic site on B1070 c.100m from A137 Brantham Roundabout and walk along A137 towards Manningtree. Follow the signposted public right of way along the south shore of the tidal river Stour.



Entrance to the car park with a view of the picnic benches in the distance

Arrival

Getting around inside

Getting around outside



Designated Walking Trail



Cattawade public footpath next to the river Stour



Cattawade public footpath

Picnic Area

Cattawade picnic area

- You can bring your own food to the picnic area.

Customer care support

- You can hire mobility equipment from Ableworld Colchester by calling 01206 561335.
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