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Abbotts Hall Farm



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Reserve information



Location

Abbotts Hall Farm
Maldon Road
Great Wigborough
Colchester
Essex
CO5 7RZ

Map reference

TL 963 146

Great for...

birdwatching
getting away from it all
historical interest
overwintering birds
stunning views



Best time to visit

Jan - Dec



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A 700 acre coastal farm and the head office of Essex Wildlife Trust situated on the Blackwater Estuary. Visitors can see the success of the coastal

realignment project and enjoy a fantastic, wildlife packed walk. An exemplar of how to farm commercially and for wildlife.

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Species and habitats

Habitats [Coastal](#), [Grassland](#), [Wetland](#)

Nature reserve map

Nearby nature reserves

 [Abberton Reservoir Visitor Centre](#)
2 miles - Essex Wildlife Trust

 [Tollesbury Wick Nature Reserve](#)
3 miles - Essex Wildlife Trust

 [Oxley Meadow Nature Reserve](#)
3 miles - Essex Wildlife Trust

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Opening Times
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



Facilities
Picnic facilities
Toilets
Disabled toilet



Size
282.00 hectares



Status
Ramsar
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)
Special Protection Areas (SPA)



Access
Yes

Please contact Abbotts Hall Farm for more information.

Walking information

Dogs only allowed on designated dog walk.



Parking
yes



Dogs

Dogs allowed

Grazing animals

Sheep



Reserve manager

Essex Wildlife Trust

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Downloads

Factsheets and guides for your visit

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- [FS6 Threats to Coastal Habitats.PDF](#)
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