



# Essex Wildlife Trust

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## Belfairs Woodland Centre

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### Reserve information

**Location**  
Belfairs Woodland Centre  
Eastwood Road North  
Leigh on Sea  
SS9 4LR

**Map reference**  
TQ 831 874

**Great for...**  
a family day out  
ancient trees  
birdwatching  
butterflies  
getting away from it all

**Best time to visit**  
Jan - Dec

**Get directions**  
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Belfairs Woodland Centre was officially opened by BBC Springwatch presenter Martin Hughes-Games on 7 September 2013. It opened to the public

the next day and is now open daily, 9am - 5pm (09:00 – 16:00 November – January inc). The Woodland Centre provides a space for schools, groups and families to learn about south Essex's fantastic ancient woodlands in an interactive way. Events and activities will be arranged throughout the year and volunteers will be able to gain practical experience in managing woodlands and other important habitats.

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## Species and habitats


**Habitats** [Grassland](#), [Woodland](#)

**Species** [Song Thrush](#), [Hazel dormouse](#)

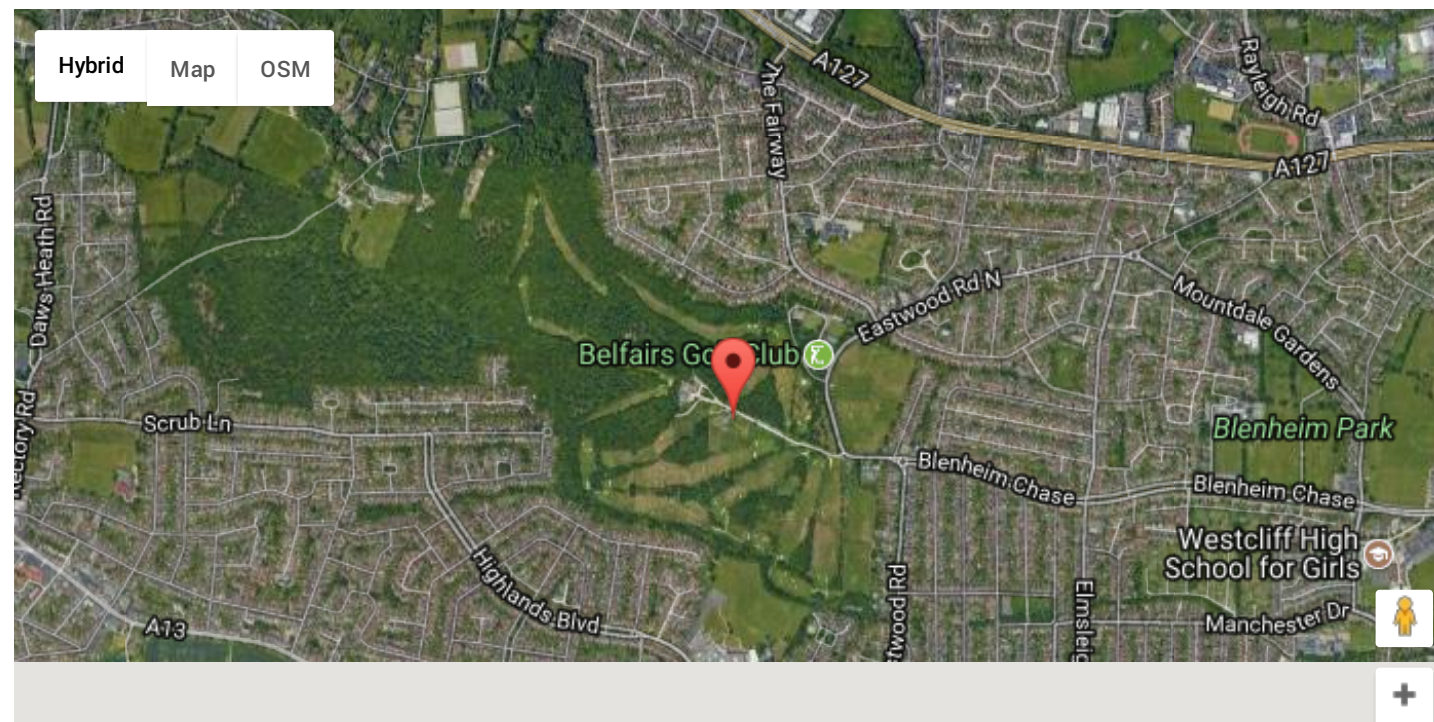
## Nearby nature reserves


 [Pound Wood Nature Reserve](#)  
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 **Opening Times**  
Open Daily 9am - 5pm  
(November, December & January 9am - 4pm)

Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

 **Facilities**  
Cafe  
Gift shop  
Visitor centre  
Toilets  
Disabled toilet  
Baby changing

 **Access**  
Yes

**Walking information**  
Please note that dogs are permitted on the reserve but are not allowed inside the visitor centre.

 **Dogs**  
No dogs allowed

 **Reserve manager**  
The visitor centre is managed by Essex Wildlife Trust  
Tel: 01702 477467  
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