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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](#)

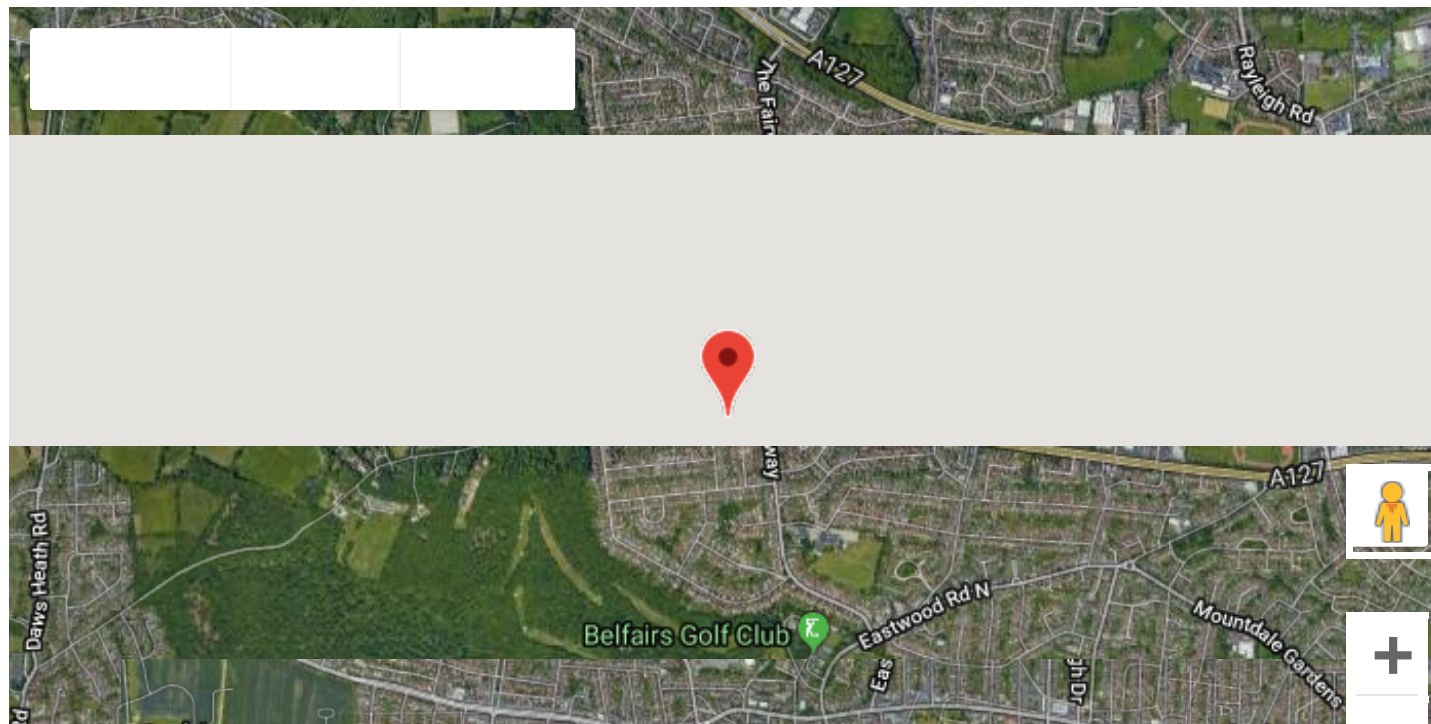
Nearby nature reserves

 [Pound Wood Nature Reserve](#)
1 miles - Essex Wildlife Trust

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 [Tile Wood Nature Reserve](#)
2 miles - Essex Wildlife Trust

Nature reserve map



Public transport

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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
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