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Belfairs Woodland Centre



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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

[Two Tree Island Nature Reserve](#)
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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

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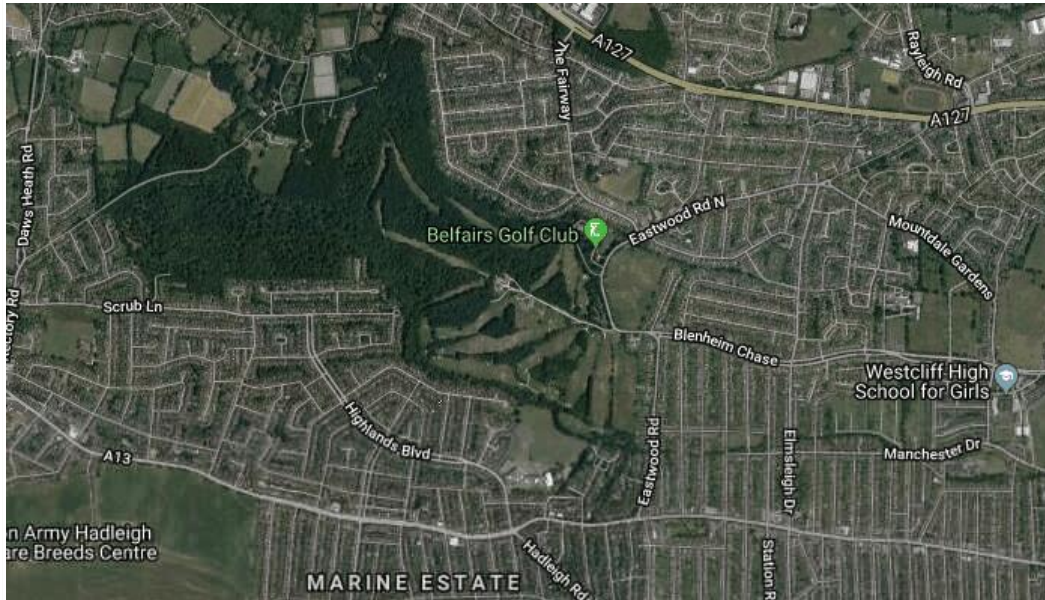
Public transport
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Opening Times
Open Daily 9am - 5pm
(November, December &
January 9am - 4pm)

Closed Christmas Day &
Boxing Day

Facilities
Cafe
Gift shop

Nature reserve map



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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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