

# There are lots of ways you can get involved with BBOWT at the Nature Discovery Centre

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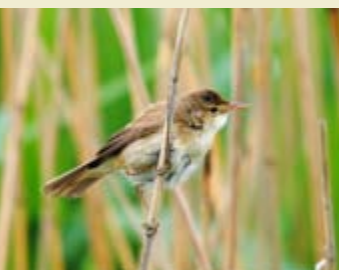


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## Look around our Visitor Centre

– Speak to our friendly staff about wildlife, learn more from the interactive displays or find the perfect memento of your day in our gift shop. The Lakeside Café serves delicious hot and cold food and drinks as well as homemade cakes and ice cream.



**Go for a walk** – Our trails are perfect for a family day out or for the more adventurous. Follow one of the paths around the lake or venture further afield into Thatcham Reedbeds to spot some of our rarer species.

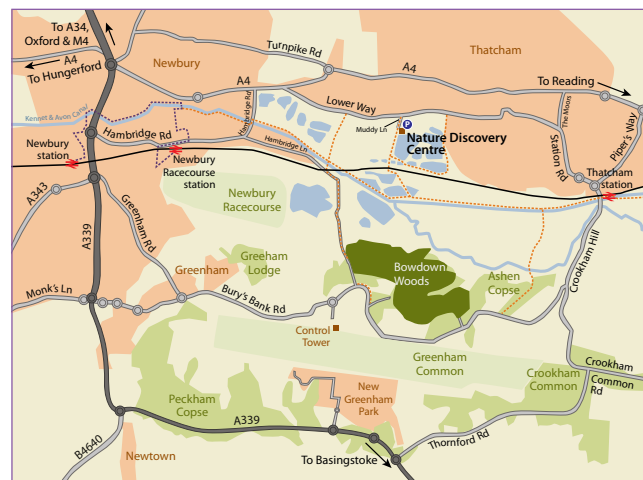


**Come along to an event** – From bug hunting to photography courses, animal experience days to guided walks, there's something for everyone in our events diary. Visit [naturediscovery.org.uk](http://naturediscovery.org.uk) or ask a member of staff for more information.



**Volunteer with BBOWT** – Wildlife needs your help and there are many opportunities at the Nature Discovery Centre. Join our practical group, meet and greet our visitors, or help out with events and activities. Visit [bbowt.org.uk/](http://bbowt.org.uk/) volunteer or pick up a leaflet in the Visitor Centre to find out more.

## How to get to the Nature Discovery Centre



- **Location: RG19 3FU.** From Newbury, take the A4 east towards Thatcham. From Thatcham and Reading take the A4 west towards Newbury. From either direction then turn onto Lower Way at the traffic lights opposite the turning to West Berkshire Community hospital. After around 1 mile turn right onto Muddy Lane and follow directions to the car park.
- **Public transport:** There are local buses that stop on Lower Way. Newbury railway station is 2.6 miles away and Thatcham railway station 1.7 miles. There are various excellent walking routes from Newbury and Thatcham. Public footpaths are shown on the map.
- **Opening times:** Subject to seasonal opening times. Please check [naturediscovery.org.uk](http://naturediscovery.org.uk) or signs on the reserve for times.

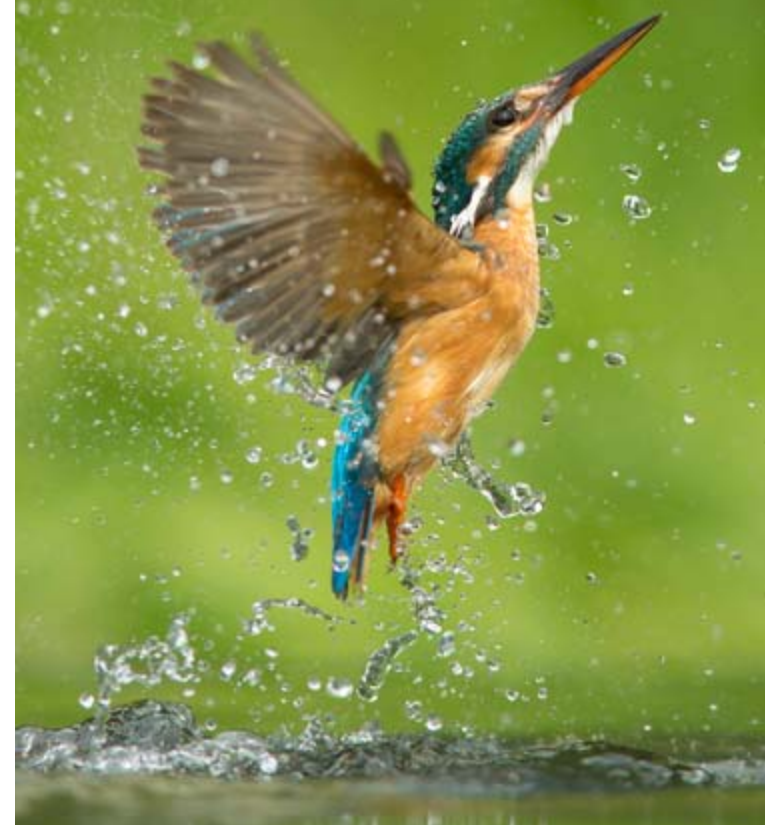
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# Nature Discovery Centre and Thatcham Reedbeds

A great day out for families and wildlife enthusiasts



# Discover wonderful wildlife and beautiful views

Enjoyed your visit today? Become a member and discover more fantastic days out in beautiful places. Visit [bbowt.org.uk](http://bbowt.org.uk)



## Explore our trails



### Red route $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, grade: easy

Great in all seasons! Enjoy a stroll around the lake and spot the best of our waterbirds. Pick up a family activity trail from reception. This walk is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

### Yellow route 1 mile, grade: easy

A gentle walk through Thatcham Community Orchard and around our beautiful lake, with plenty of places to rest along the way.

### Blue route 2 miles, grade: moderate

Wander through Thatcham Reedbeds and visit our bird hide for wonderful views of this rare and unspoilt habitat (pick up a key from reception). Explore the tranquil Kennet and Avon Canal.

**Please note:** This path crosses the railway line. Use Network Rail's advice at crossings: "See track, think train".

