



# Canvey Wick Nature Reserve Bee Trail

## A fantastic place for nature and haven for rare and endangered invertebrates



**1 mile/1.6km**

Approximately 20 minutes at a leisurely pace.  
2,110 steps



**Opening hours:** From dawn until dusk.



**FREE entrance**



**Car parking:** On site, open 9am – 5pm daily



**Toilets:** No



**Café:** No



**Dogs:** Must be kept on a lead at all times



**Accessibility:** Radar key gates. Pushchair friendly. All paths 50% grass.

- Follow the yellow trail marked on the map. Along the way, you'll discover why Canvey Wick is such a great home for bees. Bare sandy and silty soils dredged from the Thames are great for basking and burrowing and wildflower rich grassland provides nectar and pollen. Reedbed and scrub edges are also used for shelter and overwintering .
- Between May and September, keep an eye out for the Carder bees feeding on the wildflowers. Head up to the sandy mound and watch carefully as ground nesting bees try to escape Bee wolfs or carry food home in their pollen baskets.
- You might also see Weevil hunting wasps land on thistles to collect weevils to take back to their nests.

ACCESS POINT	PUBLIC FOOTPATH
VIEW POINT	BEE TRAIL
BOUNDARY	ORCHID TRAIL
PARKING	SEA WALL ACCESS



## The countryside code

### Respect - Protect - Enjoy

**Respect other people:**

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

**Protect the natural environment:**

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

**Enjoy the outdoors:**

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

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