

How to find Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Martin Mere Wetland Centre is located six miles from Ormskirk and 10 miles from Southport. It is easily accessible by public and private transport.

By car

Situated off the A59, the Centre is well signposted from junction 8 on the M61, junction 3 on the M58 and junction 27 on the M6.

SatNav

Use postcode L40 0TA

Parking & Payment

Parking is available at Martin Mere Wetland Centre. It is free to park at the centre.

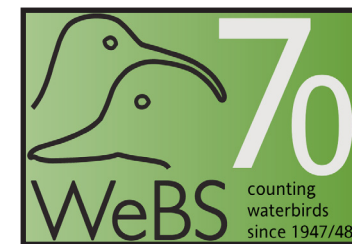
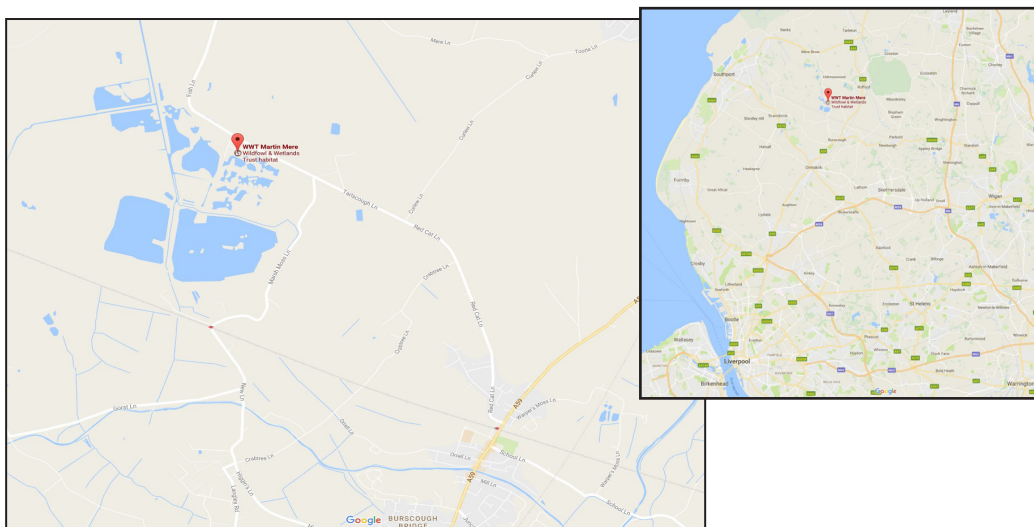
By rail

Martin Mere is accessible from no less than 3 mainline stations!

Burscough Bridge train station (L40 0RZ) - recommended if on foot – on the Southport Manchester line (The walk is 2.5 miles).

New Lane train station (L40 0PH) – not recommended if travelling on foot – on the Southport Manchester line (The walk is 1.2 miles).

Burscough Junction train station (L40 5XF) - Liverpool to Preston line via Ormskirk (The walk is 3.1 miles.)



Celebrating 70 years of UK waterbird monitoring

Conference to be held at

**Martin Mere Wetland Centre, Fish Lane,
Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA**

Saturday 30th September 2017

09:30 – 16:45

Conference Fee: £15

**Includes coffee, tea and lunch
Everyone is welcome!**

www.bto.org/webs

WeBS 70th Anniversary Conference 2017 Booking Form



Tickets are £15.00 per person, which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch.
Tickets MUST be pre-booked; it will not be possible to accept bookings on the door.

Book online at <https://www.bto.org/webs-con-70>

OR

Please send me ticket(s) @ £15.00 each =

I enclose a cheque / PO made payable to 'British Trust for Ornithology'

OR

Please charge my Mastercard / Visa / Eurocard / Maestro card

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Dietary requirements:

Please send your COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT to:
Heidi Mellan, WeBS Office, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2PU
Telephone: 01842 750050 Email: heidi.mellan@bto.org

For non-internet users please send an SAE.

Programme

- 09.30 Registration
- 10.00 Welcome and Notices: **Teresa Frost**
- 10.15 **David Stroud (JNCC) and Nick Davidson (formerly Ramsar Secretariat)** – *UK waterbird monitoring: 70 years and counting*
- 11.00 **Tom Clare (WWT)** – *Interpreting long term WeBS data and how it influences reserve management*
- 11.30 Tea & coffee break
- 12.00 **Keith Cowieson (RAF Ornithological Society)** – *John O’Groats to Plockton via Cape Wrath - 17 years of RAFOS WeBS support*
- 12.30 **Stella Baylis (Natural England)** – *Natural England and WeBS - from counting birds to site protection*
- 13.00 Buffet lunch, tea & coffee
- 14.15 **Neil Calbrade (BTO)** – *Low Tide Counting for WeBS*
- 14.35 **Colin Wells (WeBS Local Organiser)** – *Low Tide Counting on the Dee Estuary*
- 14.55 **Teresa Frost (BTO)** – *Seven decades in facts and figures*
- 15.15 Tea & coffee break
- 15.45 **Nicholas Watts (WeBS Counter)** – *Counting Waders on Holbeach Marsh 1969 to 2017*
- 16.05 **James Pearce-Higgins (BTO)** – *Understanding changes in waterbird populations - research using WeBS*
- 16.35 Closing remarks: **Teresa Frost**
- 16.45 Close