Welcome to Essex Wildlife Trust’s first nature reserve and a site of national importance for wildlife. Fingringhoe Wick Nature Discovery Park offers trails along woodland, ponds, heathland, meadows, scrub, saltmarsh and spectacular views from the many wildlife hides.

There are three circular trails around the reserve. Kit’s Pond is a short walk away, where you can sit back and watch dragonflies zoom past. The longer and wilder trail through to Old Meadow takes you past historic farmland where barn owls hunt, while the Estuary View Trail takes you through the industrial history of the site and to one of the best views in Essex, overlooking the mouth of the Colne Estuary.

For recommendations, rest, refreshment, and retail therapy visit us at the Nature Discovery Centre.

Help us keep Fingringhoe Wick special by becoming a member of Essex Wildlife Trust today.

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