

Welcome to The Naze Nature Discovery Centre

Welcome to **The Naze Nature Discovery Centre**, sitting along the most easterly point in Essex and atop of 50-million-year-old cliffs.

There are four trails around the headland. Discover what used to live here on the **Fossil Sculpture Trail**, where you can encounter a megalodon and a mammoth. The **Geowalk** explores the incredible geological history of the area and onto the beach. The shore is full of geological gems, at low tide you can search for sharks' teeth or rockpool to find coastal critters.

The Naze Circular Walk encompasses the headland, passing through John Weston nature reserve and providing stunning views over Hamford Water, where common seals and little terns breed. For a longer walk, head to **Stone Point**, a hotspot for migrating birds.

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

Help us keep The Naze special by becoming a member of Essex Wildlife Trust today.

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Key

Information	Saltmarshes - no access
Food and Drink	Footpath
Shop	Fossil Sculpture Trail • 1.3 km / 0.8 mi • 20 mins • Gentle
Toilet	Geowalk • 3.5 km / 2.2 mi • 55 mins • Moderate
Pillbox	Naze Circular Walk • 6.4 km / 4 mi • 2 hour • Challenging
The Naze tower	Stone Point Walk • 8 km / 5 mi • 2.5 hour • Challenging
Fossils	
Parking	
Accessible parking	
Steps	

Fossil collectors, please note **it is illegal to remove fossils that are still in situ within the cliffs at the Naze SSSI**, but those that have eroded onto the beach may be freely collected.

For help with planning your route, please talk to one of our friendly team.

Please check tide times before you take one of the coastal trails, there is no beach access 3 hours before or after high tide.

If visiting Stone Point, avoid the dunes from April-July, do not disturb breeding wildlife.

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