

Paxton Pits nature reserve

Paxton Pits Nature Reserve is a rich mosaic of wildlife habitats covering 193 acres of lakes, riverside meadow, reed bed, scrub and woodland which welcomes visitors at all times of year.

The Reserve supports a diverse array of wildlife, including 160+ species of birds – with 60+ breeding onsite – 360+ varieties of fungi and 600+ species of moth, plus wildflowers, butterflies, bees, dragonflies, otters and much more.

Visitors can enjoy three hides and many viewpoints, with easy access to the most popular areas for those with disabilities. The 10km of nature trails are integrated into a much larger network of footpaths and the Ouse Valley Way.

Parking is free, and a friendly welcome is guaranteed at the Visitor Centre which offers information, refreshments, bird food and gifts. Staffed by volunteers, the Centre and toilets are open 10am-4pm seven days a week, depending on volunteer availability.

Paxton Pits is managed by Huntingdonshire District Council Countryside Services supported by the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve and the local community.

Find out more at www.paxton-pits.org.uk



Thanks to the Lottery

The Kingfisher Lottery and Friends' donations have funded the following:



2013/14
Cobham Hide



2014/17
Four tern rafts on
Heronry North Lake



2017/18
Viewing screen
at Washout Pit



2018/19
Kingfisher nesting tubes
at Cobham Hide
and Heronry South Lake



2019/20/21
Insect hotel
and sandmartin bank

Kingfisher Lottery Club

Win with wildlife



IMAGES TOP-BOTTOM: HIDE, ANN THOMAS; TERN RAFT, JIM STEVENSON; SCREEN, MIKE THOMAS; KINGFISHER, PETER HAGGER; HOVERFLY, IAN CROSSBY

About the Lottery Club

The Kingfisher Lottery Club raises money for the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve (FPPNR), registered charity no. 1125221, and gives its members the chance to win cash prizes.

For £12 per year, members can purchase one share/number. The lottery is then drawn, and winners receive the prize money as set out below.

There are four draws each year in September, December, March and June, and extra prizes twice a year. That's more than TWENTY chances of winning *every year!*

- **1st Prize - £100**
 - **2nd Prize - £50**
 - **3rd Prize - £50**
 - **4th Prize - £25**
 - **5th Prize - £25**
- + Extra cash prizes in March and December**

Lottery Club Objectives

- To raise funds for the FPPNR to use for projects to enhance Paxton Pits nature reserve for wildlife and visitors
- To provide cash prizes for the members of the Lottery Club

Lottery Club Costs

The only costs incurred in running the Lottery Club are the annual Lottery Licence and postage. All other funds are used for prizes and for donation to the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve where they are spent on improving the reserve for wildlife and people.

THE COVER IMAGE: KINGFISHER BY KIM MILLS

How to join

Complete the form opposite and return by post to the Lottery Promoter at the address below, or drop your form and payment in to the Paxton Pits Visitor Centre.

The Lottery Promoter
4 Cedar Gardens
Sandy
SG19 1EY

You can pay by cash or cheque (payable to FPPNR).

The Promoter will register you as a Lottery Club member and write to you to confirm your lottery share/number.

For more information, you can contact the Lottery Promoter at the address above, by phone on **07773 213741** or by email at kingfisherlottery@yahoo.com

Rules

- Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18.
- The cost of a share/number is £12 a year. You can purchase multiple shares/numbers.
- For a full list of the rules contact the Lottery Promoter or visit www.paxton-pits.org.uk.

Ways to Pay

If you prefer to pay by standing order in the future please tick the box on the form opposite and the Promoter will send you a form to complete. If you prefer to pay by BACS please contact the Promoter. You can pay your subscription by credit or debit card at the visitor centre.

The Friends of Paxton Pits

For more info about the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, and to join, visit us at: www.paxton-pits.org.uk

Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve is a charity registered in England & Wales, No. 1125221, and is funded entirely by members and fundraising activities.

Join the Lottery Club

I'd like to join the Kingfisher Lottery Club

I wish to purchase shares/numbers
at £12 per year each and enclose £

Your details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

Please send me a standing order form:

The Kingfisher Lottery Club would like to send you further information about the lottery. If you are happy for us to keep in touch, please let us know how you would like to hear from us: Email Post

PRIVACY POLICY

Your details will be held by the Lottery Promoter to enable the processing of your Lottery Club membership. Further information on how we use your information can be found on the website www.paxton-pits.org.uk or by contacting the Lottery Promoter.

You can change your preferences at any time by writing to: The Lottery Promoter, 4 Cedar Gardens, Sandy, SG19 1EY or by emailing kingfisherlottery@yahoo.com