

About the Reserve...

Paxton Pits Nature Reserve is a rich mosaic of wildlife habitat currently covering 193 acres and is set to grow to nearly 700 acres over the coming years. The habitat includes lakes, riverside meadow, reed bed, scrub and woodland and is open to visitors all year round.

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 four 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 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, gifts and toilets. Run by volunteers, the Centre is open 10am-4pm every day, depending on volunteer availability.

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

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



What's in it for you?



Social and events programmes



Regular newsletters



Discounts on guided walks



And best of all... helping the wildlife of Paxton Pits

Join today

From only £8 per year



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**Huntingdonshire**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Paxton Pits nature reserve is managed by Huntingdonshire District Council with support from the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve.

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

For more info about the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve visit us at: www.paxton-pits.org.uk or on Facebook: Paxton Pits Nature Reserve

We need you! Paxton Pits Nature Reserve wouldn't be able to thrive without its team of volunteers. If you can offer your time, for practical conservation, events, helping at the Visitor Centre, promotion or anything else, contact us at friends@paxton-pits.org.uk

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Your local reserve, supported by you

What do we do?

Our recent achievements include:

- Three new hides on the proposed Reserve extension.
- Upgraded Meadow Trail Boardwalk.
- All weather path from Moorings to Washout Pit.
- Apprenticeship training for a new Ranger.
- Habitat management and upkeep of paths and fences
- New automatic doors for the Visitor Centre
- New uniforms for Visitor Centre volunteers

How to pay

By cash or card: Fill in this form and hand it in with your payment at the Visitor Centre.

By bank transfer: Our bank details are HSBC, sort code 40 40 10, account 91179004. PLEASE use your postcode as the reference, otherwise we won't know who the payment has come from. Return this completed form to the address below.

By Standing Order: If you bank electronically, you can set up a standing order on-line. Alternatively, email us at friends@paxton-pits.org.uk and we will send you the appropriate form for your bank. Return this completed form to the address below.

By cheque: payable to FPPNR and send, with this form, to: Membership Secretary, Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, Little Paxton, St Neots, PE19 6ET.

Thank you!

Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve (Registered Charity No. 1125221)			
Member 1:	Title	Forename(s)	Surname(s)
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<p>Boost your subscription and donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1.</p> <p>I would like all subscriptions and donations I make to the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve today and in the future to be treated as Gift Aid, unless I notify you otherwise. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in each tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.</p> <p>I will notify you if I change my name or home address, or if I want to cancel this declaration, or if I no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.</p>		Signed:	
<p>DATA PROTECTION</p> <p>By signing this form, I agree to allow the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve to securely retain my details for the sole purpose of contacting me by email or by post regarding my membership (including details of events and newsletters).</p> <p>Please tick below, how you would prefer us to contact you:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Post</p> <p>Further details on how we use your information can be found on the Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve website (www.paxton-pits.org.uk) You can change your preferences at any time by emailing friends@paxton-pits.org.uk or writing to: Membership Secretary, Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, High Street, Little Paxton, St Neots, PE19 6ET.</p>		Date:	
		<p>* Family/joint membership is for two adults at a single address. Children of members are automatically included.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> 	

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