Gorgeous gifts and yummy treats

Enjoy warming lunches, freshly-brewed teas and coffees, and delicious cakes overlooking Swan Lake in our Mere Side Café.

In our shop, we've gorgeous gifts, books and toys for you – and every penny you spend in our shop and café goes to support our vital conservation work. Admission prices apply, with WWT members entering free.



How to find us

Our address - Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA.

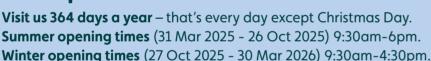
By car – follow the brown duck signs from Junction 8 on the M61, Junction 3 on the M58 and Junction 27 on the M6.

By bike – use New Lane Circuit and A Grand Tour of West Lancashire routes.

By train - Burscough Bridge Interchange (2 miles), New Lane (0.8 miles) and Burscough Junction (3 miles).

We're open

Summer opening times (31 Mar 2025 - 26 Oct 2025) 9:30am-6pm. Winter opening times (27 Oct 2025 - 30 Mar 2026) 9:30am-4:30pm.





Get in touch

Call us on 01704 895181 Email us at info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk Visit wwt.org.uk/martin-mere Connect with us @WWTMartinMere **■** ○ X

We're buggy and wheelchair friendly

WELCOME



WWT is the leading conservation charity that protects, preserves and promotes wildlife and wetlands. Come along, explore, get close to the animals, enjoy unique experiences and learn about these amazing habitats

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MHAT'S ON

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SPRING

& SUMMER





Development coming soon

Swing, slide, and splash - we're opening a brand new wet play area near our Canoe Safari! Coming spring 2025.



Lloyd of the Flies

5 Apr - 1 Jun

Dive into the wonderful world of wetland insects with Lloyd and his new friend Dart the dragonfly. © Aardman Animations Ltd 2025

Share your visit with us







GIANT Duck Hunt

5 - 21 Apr

Can you find all of our GIANT yellow ducks hidden around Martin Mere? This year - find our extra special golden duck for the chance to win a £100 voucher!

£1 per trail



Annual Duck Race

Mon 5 May | 12pm, 2pm & 4pm

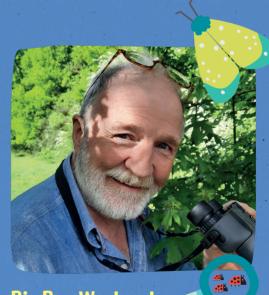
The race of the year returns! Decorate your rubber duck over Easter for £3.50 and enter it into our duck race on May Bank Holiday Monday.



Mere Tun

26 - 30 May

Step back in time in our 'Viking Village'. Visit our longhouse for medieval crafts, see what we're cooking up by the campfire, learn how to defend the village, and more!



Big Bug Weekend

21 - 22 Jun

Join author and television presenter George McGavin for a weekend of bug hunting, moth trapping, and fascinating talks for the whole family.



Canoe Safari and Boat Tours

Apr - Oct

Set sail on your own adventure with a canoe safari, or take a relaxing guided boat tour with our team. Dragonflies, kingfishers, water voles – what treasures will you discover?

Prices and times vary



Summer of Wonder

23 Jul - 1 Sept

Buzz into a summer of new experiences and a celebration of wonderful dragonflies. Enjoy pond dipping, bug hunts, interactive shows, creative workshops, and a brand new dragonfly trail.