

## Caring for Weston Turville Reservoir

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for Weston Turville Reservoir and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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Please support our work & donate today

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Making life better by water

### Keeping history alive

Opened in 1797, Weston Turville Reservoir was built to compensate local millers for the loss of water diverted from their mills to the Wendover Arm of the Grand Union canal.

Over the years, many wetland plants have grown around the edges of the reservoir and the area is now a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust looks after the surrounding land which includes a marshy fen, extensive reedbeds, areas of scrub and woodland.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers)



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## Welcome to Weston Turville Reservoir

An oasis of water, woods and wildlife.



We're the charity making life better by water

The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Western Turville Reservoir, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.

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FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Nestled in the Buckinghamshire countryside, Weston Turville Reservoir is a wildfowl wonderland – the perfect place to get closer to nature.



### Find your way around

- towpath
- café
- pub
- toilets
- shopping
- nature reserve
- sailing
- parking
- railway station

**Visit us at:**  
 Weston Turville Reservoir,  
 World's End Lane,  
 Weston Turville, Bucks  
 HP22 5PS

Allow 1–2 hours  
 for your visit

Map not to scale:  
 covers approx.  
 1 mile / 1.6km

**Stay SAFE**  
 Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely:  
[canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety)

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.

## 5 things to do at Weston Turville Reservoir

- 1** Take binoculars and see the different water birds, during the winter you can spot teal, shoveler and tufted duck, and even the occasional bittern.
- 2** Enjoy a gentle jog or walk along the 2km (1.2 mile) pathway that circles the reservoir.
- 3** Go fishing, the reservoir is teeming with all kinds of fish – remember to get a licence first.
- 4** Pause to watch the boats from Aylesbury Sailing Club tacking and gybing across the water.
- 5** Simply relax, immerse yourself in the beauty of the nature reserve and enjoy being by water.

### Did you know?

The reservoir is a regular breeding site for the water rail. As well as having a distinctive orange beak, the water rail has an extensive repertoire of sounds including grunts, groans, 'purrs' and 'piglet squeals'.

