

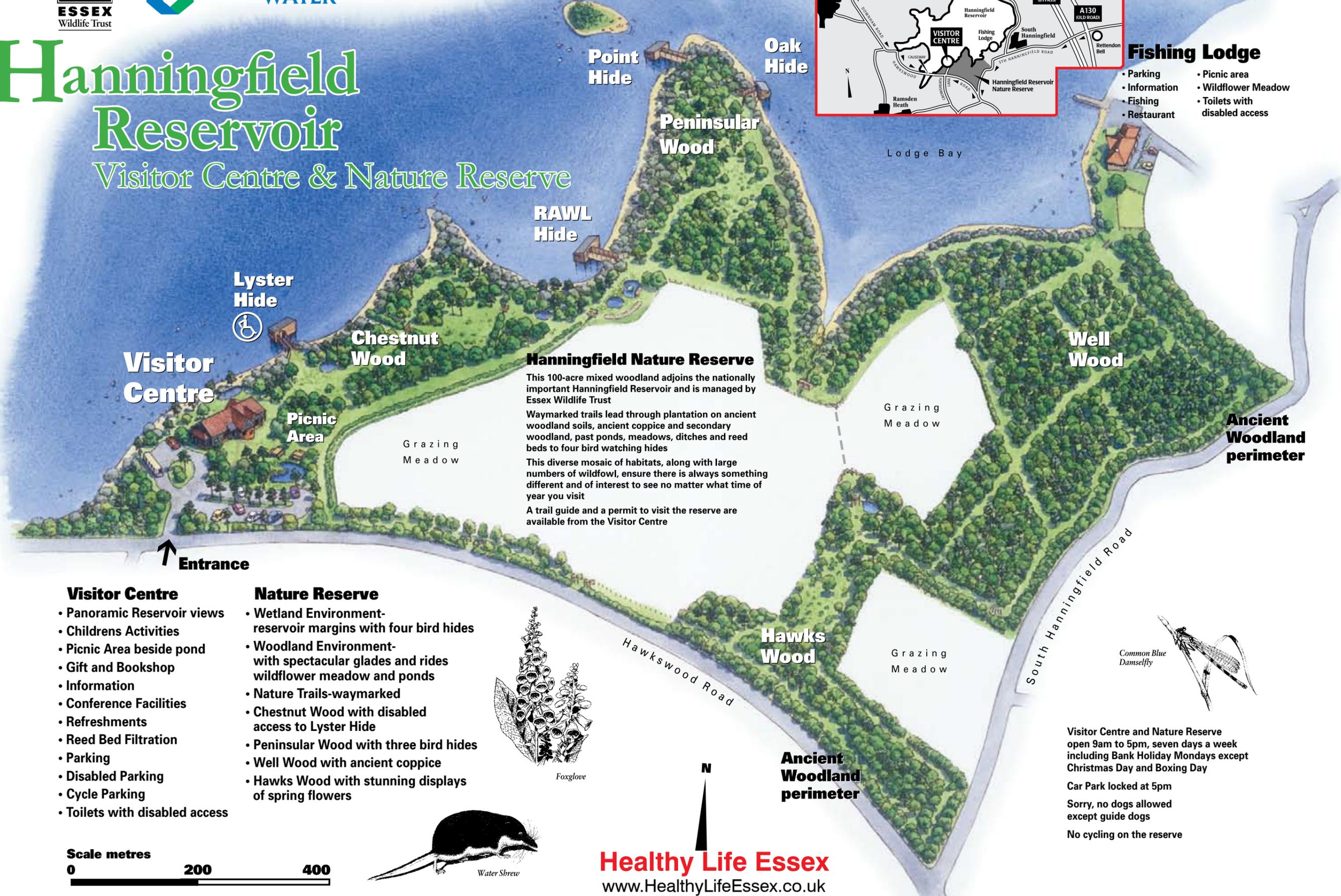
Hanningfield Reservoir

Visitor Centre & Nature Reserve



Fishing Lodge

- Parking
- Information
- Fishing
- Restaurant
- Picnic area
- Wildflower Meadow
- Toilets with disabled access



Hanningfield Nature Reserve

This 100-acre mixed woodland adjoins the nationally important Hanningfield Reservoir and is managed by Essex Wildlife Trust

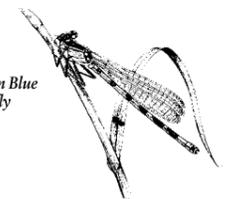
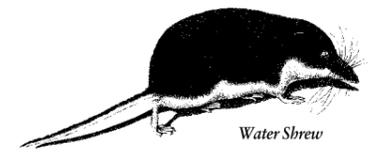
Waymarked trails lead through plantation on ancient woodland soils, ancient coppice and secondary woodland, past ponds, meadows, ditches and reed beds to four bird watching hides

This diverse mosaic of habitats, along with large numbers of wildfowl, ensure there is always something different and of interest to see no matter what time of year you visit

A trail guide and a permit to visit the reserve are available from the Visitor Centre

- ### Visitor Centre
- Panoramic Reservoir views
 - Childrens Activities
 - Picnic Area beside pond
 - Gift and Bookshop
 - Information
 - Conference Facilities
 - Refreshments
 - Reed Bed Filtration
 - Parking
 - Disabled Parking
 - Cycle Parking
 - Toilets with disabled access

- ### Nature Reserve
- Wetland Environment-reservoir margins with four bird hides
 - Woodland Environment-with spectacular glades and rides wildflower meadow and ponds
 - Nature Trails-waymarked
 - Chestnut Wood with disabled access to Lyster Hide
 - Peninsular Wood with three bird hides
 - Well Wood with ancient coppice
 - Hawks Wood with stunning displays of spring flowers



Visitor Centre and Nature Reserve open 9am to 5pm, seven days a week including Bank Holiday Mondays except Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Car Park locked at 5pm
 Sorry, no dogs allowed except guide dogs
 No cycling on the reserve

