

Sculthorpe Moor Community NR. TF900306

Sculthorpe Moor is an area of reedbed, valley fen, alder carr and woodland covering 17 hectares. It is designated SSSI and managed by the Hawk and Owl Trust. The boardwalk through the coppice wood, carr and fen provides a circular route with a number of hides: watch out for Water Rail running under them as you approach hides and for Kingfisher as you cross the main drain. Birds here seem to be confiding, i.e. they seem to show well.

As well as those listed below, there are possibilities of seeing Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Willow Tit and Barn Owl all year, and in summer Spotted Flycatcher, Grasshopper Warbler and Nightingale.

Bird species

All year.

Little Grebe
Red-legged Partridge
Grey Partridge
Pheasant
Golden Pheasant
Sparrowhawk
Kestrel
Woodcock
Tawny Owl
Kingfisher
Green Woodpecker
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Sky Lark
Goldcrest
Marsh Tit
Trecreeper
Nuthatch
Bullfinch
Reed Bunting
Yellowhammer

Spring/autumn.

Passage waders

Summer.

Hobby
Turtle Dove
Cuckoo
Turtle Dove
Hirundines
Sedge Warbler
Reed Warbler
Blackcap
Willow Warbler
Chiffchaff

Winter

Winter wildfowl
Lapwing
Winter thrushes
Siskin
Brambling
Lesser Redpoll

Occasional

Winter raptors
Bittern
Honey Buzzard

Open daily from 8 till 6 April-Sept, 8 till 4 Oct-March, except Mondays and Christmas day. Level terrain; nature trail along boardwalk.

Car park, toilet block and Visitor Centre. Free parking.

Website: www.sculthorpemoor.co.uk

To get there: Take the A148 between Fakenham and King's Lynn. The entry is signposted about 1 mile west of Fakenham. Follow Hawk & Owl Trust and/or Sculthorpe Moor Community Nature Reserve signs.