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# Marton Mere local nature reserve

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Marton Mere local nature reserve is a tranquil refuge on the edge of Blackpool. Once the council's rubbish tip is now a biodiversity hot spot.

It's an important location for nature conservation, quiet recreation and environmental education.

The reserve is a recognised as a site of special scientific interest for its bird population.

It also supports many important species such as:

- Dragonflies
- Butterflies
- Bats
- Orchids

The site contains a diversity of habitats including:

- Open water
- Reed beds
- Grassland
- Pockets of woodland and scrub

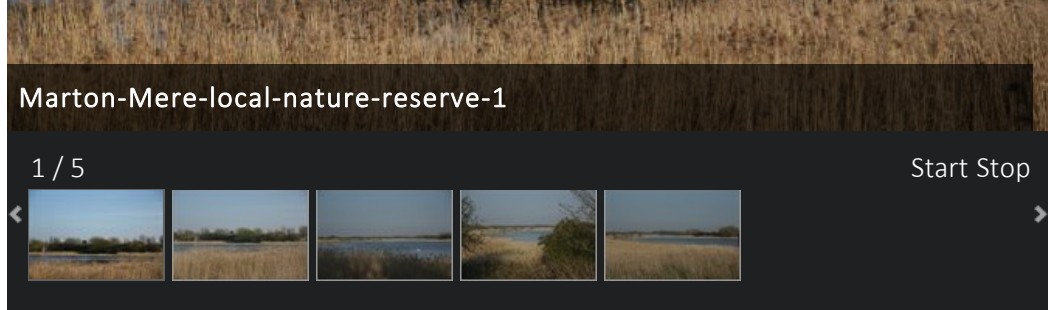
## Location

During April to September you can access the site by parking on [East Park Drive](#) or Lawson Road and enjoy a scenic walk.

Follow the way marked footpaths to the reserve entrance.

Visit [Marton Mere's Facebook page](#) to find out what's happening.





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