

Suggested Itineraries



Boats, Birds & Nature Reserves



B Rutland Water Birdwatching Centres

There are two fantastic centres taking advantage of the habitat around the reservoir. The larger is Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre at **Egleton** which includes hides, visitor centre, shop, education section and guided walks.

Lyndon Hill Nature Reserve is a lesser known gem, well worth a visit.



Rutland Water Nature Reserve
Egleton, Rutland, LE15 8BT
01572 770651
www.rutlandwater.org.uk/awbc.html

Lyndon Hill Nature Reserve
Lyndon, Rutland, LE15 8TU
www.rutlandwater.org.uk/LyndonVC.html

British Bird Watching Fair: Birdfair

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd
August 2010

The internationally respected 'Birdfair' encompasses the whole spectrum of the bird watching industry. Based at **Egleton**, it attracts around 20,000 visitors who come to listen to celebrity seminars, stock up on gadgets but most of all to admire the fantastic bird life on the reservoir.



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Please note that accommodation gets booked up early for this event.

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www.birdfair.org.uk

Osprey & Wildlife Cruise

This is a great way to get close to the magnificent Ospreys fishing for their tea! Many visitors are rewarded with diving Ospreys close by, however if they prove elusive there is plenty of other wildlife on the reservoir to enjoy.



Each cruise begins with refreshments and an introductory talk at the Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre. Then a short drive to Whitwell, where the Rutland Belle sets sail.

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Osprey Cruises are on most Saturdays and some Wednesdays during the Osprey season. See the website for details

www.ospreys.org.uk/VisitingEvents.html

N Nature Reserves

There are numerous places around Rutland that are havens for wildlife, including the following;

Ketton Quarry, Ketton

Merry's Meadow, Greatham

Bloody Oaks Quarry, Empingham

Prior's Coppice, Braunston-in-Rutland



For more information on these nature reserves, visit the Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust: www.lrwt.org.uk

www.discover-rutland.co.uk