

WELCOME TO Hastings Country Park Nature Reserve

Explore, discover, enjoy!

Dramatic maritime cliffs, sheltered ancient gill woodland, glorious heathland, cliff top grassland, old sandstone quarries and farmland managed especially for wildlife combine to make this one of the foremost coastal nature reserves in the UK.

The 345 hectare (853 acre) site is part of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Its resident rare and endangered wildlife, as well as the fossil-rich maritime cliffs, hold local, national and international importance earning areas of the park the status of Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

The site has a rich industrial and archaeological heritage with evidence of human activity dating back to the Middle Stone Age. It has played a strategic role in defending the nation with signal stations, RAF bases and secret bunkers. The landscape and views have also inspired world renowned writers, artists and poets.

What will inspire you today?

Please remember - this is a very special place

*Take nothing but photographs and memories.
Leave nothing but footprints.*

For further information

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