

-  Parking
-  Adapted toilet
-  Information
-  Picnic area
-  Refreshments
-  Restpoint
-  Gradient
-  Bird hide
-  Gate
-  Hazard

-  **Hard surface - fine**
(Occasional stones up to 20mm.
Occasional potholes up to 10mm.)
-  **Hard surface - fine**
(Occasional stones up to 40mm.
Occasional potholes up to 20mm.)
-  **Boardwalk**
-  **Concrete/tarmac**
-  **Short grass**
(With occasional stones up to 20mm.)
-  **Other paths**

Route information
A walk of 1.8miles (2.9km) in the unusual Dungeness landscape. The position of the reserve jutting into the English Channel makes it ideally placed to watch for migrant birds.



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How to get to RSPB Dungeness Nature Reserve:

Road: Take the Dungeness Road from Lydd.

Road Map: www.streetmap.co.uk
Enter TN29 9PN in the address toolbar.

Bus: Bus services 11/11A/11B from Ashford. There is a limited service on bus Number 12 from Lydd or Folkestone.

Route description:

Start: Take the pathway from the visitor centre to find the picnic area on your left.

- A** Continue along the main path passing Firth Hide and Make Piece Hide to reach Scott Hide.
- B** Turn left to enter Scott Hide or continue ahead through the small wooden gate. Go past the entrance to the right which leads to Christmas Dell Hide and continue for some time to reach the gate.
- C** At the gate turn right. You may explore Denge Marsh Hide at this point or turn right and continue to take the second turning on the left. This path forks off the main path to reach a wooden gate.
- D** Turn right through the wooden gate and follow the signs back to the visitor centre crossing the boardwalk.

 **Occasional vehicles**
Finish

Points of interest:

- 1** The reserve is home to nearly a third of Britain's plant species and over 1,550 species of invertebrates, some unique to the area.
- 2** The reserve is an internationally important site for medical leeches and great crested newts which can occasionally be seen at the water's edge.

Additional information

There are no designated parking spaces, but the car park is flat and there is easy access to the Visitor centre. A small fee is payable prior to access of the site.

For further information about the park please call **01797 320588**.

For further information about walking please visit www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent

