

Hinchingsbrooke Country Park

Autumn Update

New play equipment!

After further funding via Huntingdon Town Council, with money from new housing developments, we have been able to instal new play equipment for our younger visitors. There are swings, a climbing frame with a fireman's pole & climbing nets and a see-saw. We hope to be able to fund fencing around this area to keep it dog free so families can enjoy picnics without being bothered by dogs and dog poo. We hope you enjoy them!



We have moved the gym equipment further down the field so users can have a proper work out without being close to the children's play area. From feedback we have had so far this will prove to be a popular move!



Orchard opening

The orchard is now open for you to enjoy. The Friends organised an enjoyable official opening afternoon with the WIssissippi Jazz Band providing the background music. Everyone enjoyed the apple juice made from donated apples (our crop was rather poor this year). We ask that you keep dogs out of the area & try to keep the gate shut to keep hungry rabbits out.



Site work

Rangers and volunteers have been incredibly busy, as always. Many young sycamore trees have been cut down in an area near the school. Sycamores are non-native trees, removing them will allow a greater range of plants to thrive. The timber will be used for posts and for den building.

Bird watching

You can now enjoy watching birds from two new bird observation shelters. One you can see from the café, the other is on the spit on the Main Lake. Enjoy!



Little egret

Look out for a little egret that has regularly been seen around the Wash. These pretty heron-like birds have naturally spread to this country from France and are gradually spreading northwards through the UK. They feed on fish.

Countryside Centre Venue

We have had some lovely family events in our Countryside Centre recently - a retirement, a wedding anniversary, birthday parties and a Christening. If you have such an event coming up then do bear it in mind. You can use the main field for bbq's, footie games or even a bouncy castle. The café can provide all your catering needs, including the bbq!



Autumn colours

Everyone knows autumn is a riot of colours; can you collect a leaf of every colour from green, through yellows, reds, oranges to brown? Can you find pink berries with orange seeds? (hint look around the campsite area but don't pick them as they are poisonous). Can you find helicopters (also known as field maple seeds)?

