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### December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 7.30am-4.15pm	CLOSED	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	The shorter days allow great opportunities to enjoy the wintering
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	owls and birds of prey. As dusk falls, witness over a hundred Marsh Harriers
CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 7.30am-4.15pm	9am-4pm	9am-4pm	CLOSED	make their way across the Reserve to their roosts, or a beautiful Barn Owl
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	floating silently past.
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-4.15pm	Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:
CLOSED 22	23 CLOSED	24 9am-4pm	25 CLOSED Christmas Day	26 CLOSED	27 9am-4pm	28 9am-4pm	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7.30am-4.15pm Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7.30am-4.15pm Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 9am-4.15pm
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 9am-4pm					



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## January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
			1 9am-4pm	2 CLOSED	3 9am-4pm	4 9am-4pm	
			Friends of Elmley extended opening – 7.30am-4.15pm				January sees our winter numbers of wildfowl and waders peak and is prime
5 CLOSED	CLOSED	7 9am-4pm	9am-4pm	9 CLOSED	10 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-4.30pm	time for watching owls and Bearded Reedlings. Enjoy crisp, cold winter days on our most abundant season for birds.
12 CLOSED	CLOSED 13	14 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 7.30am-4.45pm	16 CLOSED	17 9am-4pm	18 9am-4pm	Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:
19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 9am-4pm	22 9am-4pm	23 CLOSED	24 9am-4pm	25 9am-4pm	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7.30am-4.15pm Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> , 9am-4.30pm Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> , 7.30am-4.45pm
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 9am-4pm	29 9am-4pm	30 CLOSED	31 9am-4pm		



# February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
						1 9am-4pm	Enjoy thousands of Wigeon and
2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 9am-4pm	5  9am-4pm  Friends of Elmley extended opening – 7.30am-5.30pm	6 CLOSED	7 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-5.30pm	wildfowl, as we reach peak numbers. The male Lapwings begin to establish breeding territories and can be seen displaying on mild or sunny days.
9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 9am-4pm	12 9am-4pm	13 CLOSED	14 9am-4pm	15 9am-4pm	Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6.45am-5.45pm	20 CLOSED	21 9am-4pm	22 9am-4pm	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7.30am-5.30pm Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9am-5.30pm Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 6.45am-5.45pm
CLOSED 23	CLOSED 24	25 9am-4pm	26 9am-4pm	27 CLOSED	28 9am-4pm		



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## March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
						1 9am-4pm	
2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 9am-4pm	5  9am-4pm  Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6.30am-4pm	6 CLOSED	7 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-6.20pm	Weather and wildlife are very changeable as we approach the beginning of Spring. The first Wigeon and Brent Geese leave us for the Arctic, whilst the first Chiffchaffs, Wheatear and Sand Martins can be seen before the end of the month.
9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 9am-4pm	12 9am-4pm	13 CLOSED	14 9am-4pm	15 9am-4pm	
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 5.45am-4pm	20 CLOSED	21 9am-4pm	22 9am-4pm	Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:  Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6.30am-4pm
23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 9am-4pm	26 9am-4pm	27 CLOSED	28 9am-4pm	29 9am-5pm	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9am-6.20pm Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 5.45am-4pm
30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED						

