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March 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
					1 9am-4pm	2 9am-4pm	
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 9am-4pm	6 9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6.30am-6.15pm	7 9am-4pm FRIENDS ONLY	8 9am-4pm	9 9am-4pm	Wintering wildfowl and waders begin to depart, whilst resident birds begin to display. By the end of the month our first Wheatears and Sand Martins are likely to have been seen. The Reserve
10 CLOSED	CLOSED 11	12 9am-4pm	13 9am-4pm	9am-4pm FRIENDS ONLY	15 9am-4pm	9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-6.15pm	is gearing up for Spring! Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:
17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 9am-4pm	20 9am-4pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6am-6.30pm	21 9am-4pm FRIENDS ONLY	22 9am-4pm	23 9am-4pm	Thursday 6 th , 6.30am-6.15pm Sunday 16 th , 9am-6.30pm Thursday 20 th , 6am-6.30pm
CLOSED 24	25 CLOSED	26 9am-4pm	27 9am-4pm	28 9am-4pm FRIENDS ONLY	29 9am-4pm	30 9am-5pm	
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April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
	1 CLOSED	2 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6.30am-7.45pm	4 9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	5 9am-5pm	6 9am-5pm	Spring transforms the Reserve, with leaves filling the tree canopy, plentiful wildflowers growing, and birdsong amplifying. Listen out for the first Cuckoos, warblers, and displaying Lapwings. Friends of Elmley Extended Openings: Thursday 3 rd , 6.30am-7.45pm Sunday 13 th , 9am-8pm Thursday 17 th , 6am-8.15pm
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 9am-5pm	10 9am-5pm	9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	12 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-8pm	
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6am-8.15pm	18 9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	19 9am-5pm	20 9am-5pm	
CLOSED 21	CLOSED 22	23 9am-5pm	24 9am-5pm	25 9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	26 9am-5pm	27 9am-5pm	
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED					



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May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
			1 CLOSED	9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	3 9am-5pm	4 9am-5pm	With Spring in full-swing, the whole Reserve is alive with life. Enjoy cute wader chicks on your self-safari drive in and visit Wellmarsh Hide for nesting Common Terns and Avocets. Friends of Elmley Extended Openings: Thursday 8 th , 9am-9pm Sunday 11 th , 9am-9pm Thursday 22 nd , 9am-9pm
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 9am-5pm	8 9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9pm	9 9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	10 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9pm	
12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 9am-5pm	15 9am-5pm	16 9am-5pm FRIENDS ONLY	17 9am-5pm	18 9am-5pm	
19 9am-5pm	20 9am-5pm	21 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9pm	23 CLOSED	CLOSED 24	25 CLOSED	
26 CLOSED	27 9am-5pm	28 9am-5pm	29 9am-5pm	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED		



June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
						1 11am-6pm	We start the month with young birds
2 9am-5pm	3 9am-5pm	4 7am-3pm	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 11am-6pm	fledging and finish the month with the emergence of our grassland butterflies. Enjoy clouds of Meadow Browns and Gatekeepers along the track to the Old School. June is also one of the best months to enjoy our amazing dragonfly populations. Friends of Elmley Extended Openings: Thursday 12th, 9am-9.30pm Sunday 15th, 9am-9.30pm
9 9am-5pm	10 9am-5pm	11 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9.30pm	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 11am-6pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9.30pm	
16 9am-5pm	17 9am-5pm	18 9am-5pm	9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9.30pm	20 CLOSED	CLOSED 21	22 11am-6pm	
23 CLOSED	CLOSED 24	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 11am-6pm	Thursday 19 th , 9am-9.30pm Friends will be able to order food from our Wood Oven Menu.
30 9am-5pm							

