

# March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
						1 Mar 9am-4pm	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:</p> <p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 6.15am-4pm                      Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am-6.30pm                      Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, 5.45am-4pm</p>
2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 9am-4pm	5 9am-4pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 6.15am-4pm</small>	6 CLOSED	7 9am-4pm	8 9am-4pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-6.20pm</small>	
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	19 9am-4pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 5.45am-4pm</small>	20 CLOSED	21 9am-4pm	22 9am-4pm	
23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 9am-4pm	26 9am-4pm	27 CLOSED	28 9am-4pm	29 9am-5pm	
30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED						



# April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	What's on this month?
		1 9am-5pm	2 9am-5pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-8pm</small>	3 9am-5pm	4 9am-5pm	5 CLOSED	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p>The Reserve in April transforms into its fresh green Spring outfit, with flowers blooming and butterflies on the wing. Listen out for the first Cuckoos around the middle of the month and enjoy the variety of birdsong as our summer migrants arrive.</p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:                      Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-8pm                      Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-8.30pm                      Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-8.45pm</p>
6 9am-5pm	7 CLOSED	8 9am-5pm	9 9am-5pm	10 CLOSED	11 9am-5pm	12 9am-5pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-8.30pm</small>	
13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 9am-5pm	16 9am-5pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-8.45pm</small>	17 CLOSED	18 9am-5pm	19 9am-5pm	
20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 FRIENDS ONLY 3.30pm-8.30pm	24 9am-5pm	25 9am-5pm	26 9am-5pm	
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 9am-5pm	30 9am-5pm				



# May 2026

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				1 CLOSED	2 9am-5pm	3 9am-5pm	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p><b>The Reserve is alive with new life, with Avocet and Black-headed Gull chicks being fed in front of the hides, warbler singing from the bushes, and insects abound.</b></p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:</p> <p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-9pm                      Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-9pm                      Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am-9.30pm</p>
4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 9am-5pm	7 9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9pm	8 CLOSED	9 9am-5pm	10 9am-5pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9pm	
11 9am-5pm	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 FRIENDS ONLY 9am-5pm	16 CLOSED	17 11am-6pm	
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# June 2026

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1 9am-5pm	2 9am-5pm	3 9am-5pm	4 9am-5pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-9.45pm</small>	5 FRIENDS ONLY 9am-5pm	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p><b>With plenty of daylight, new life reaches its peak. Enjoy Common Terns in front of the bird hides, and grassland butterflies begin to emerge in abundance.</b></p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:</p> <p>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-10pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10pm</p>
8 11am-6pm	9 9am-5pm	10 9am-5pm	11 9am-5pm	12 FRIENDS ONLY 9am-5pm	13 CLOSED	14 11am-6pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 11am-10pm</small>	
15 9am-5pm	16 9am-5pm	17 9am-5pm	18 9am-5pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-10pm</small>	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 11am-6pm	
22 9am-5pm	23 9am-5pm	24 9am-5pm	25 9am-5pm	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 11am-6pm	
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# July 2026

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		1 9am-5pm	2 9am-5pm <small>Friends of Elmley extended opening – 9am-10pm</small>	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 11am-6pm	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p><b>Butterflies and Moths continue to delight and wonder. Summer songbirds and seabirds conclude their breeding seasons, whilst many waders begin their autumn migration.</b></p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:</p> <p>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-10pm                      Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 11am-9.45pm                      Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-9.45pm</p>
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					1 CLOSED	2 11am-6pm	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p>Head down to Wellmarsh Hide for a chance to see migration in action, as waders from the Arctic head south to warmer climates. August can also be a great month for dragonfly enthusiasts.</p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:</p> <p>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am-9pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-8.30pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am-8.30pm</p>
3 9am-5pm	4 9am-5pm	5 7am-2pm	6 CLOSED	7 FRIENDS ONLY 11am-6pm	8 CLOSED	9 11am-6pm Friends of Elmley extended opening – 11am-9pm	
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	1 9am-5pm	2 7am-2pm	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 11am-6pm	<p><b>Please note that this calendar may change, so view from the website each time in case of an update.</b></p> <p><b>September is one of the best months to observe migration. Head out across the Reserve in search of migrating waders, songbirds and raptors, such as Osprey and Red-footed Falcon.</b></p> <p>Friends of Elmley Extended Openings:</p> <p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-8pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am-7.45pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-7.30pm</p>
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