

Leicester Rutland Wildlife Trust Volunteer Centre



Key Facts:

Client: Leicester Rutland Wildlife Trust

Completed: May 2015

Contract Value: £800,000.00



In July 2015, Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trusts new Volunteer Training Centre officially opened its doors.

The trust carry out projects throughout Leicestershire and Rutland and have a long standing partnership with Anglian Water to manage the Rutland Water Nature Reserve.

The brief to Corporate Architecture was to provide a much needed building to deliver the comprehensive training programmes for both new and existing volunteers, expanding and enhancing their current involvement in the on-going partnership with Anglian Water.

The Volunteer Training Centre was designed as a hub to meet the year round demand of the volunteers offering overnight accommodation, meeting and conference rooms, a lagoon viewing gallery as well as storage and maintenance areas to support the Trust with their ongoing development.

The project, which was made possible with generous grants and sponsorship from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Anglian Water, charitable trusts and Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust members and supporters, was delivered on budget and on time.

The Volunteer Training Centre is design to sit within the natural environment and is positioned on the west side of Rutland Water adjacent to Lagoon 4. The building provides stunning views of the natural landscape, which is home to the first breeding ospreys in central England for 150 years.



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