

Visit 30th August 2025

A short visit on the afternoon of 30th August.

Growth of vegetation during the month had been quite vigorous. Reeds, rushes and other wetland plants in particular looked to dominate the site. The height and density of the reed bed was most impressive, whilst Purple Loosestrife provided a striking blaze of colour.

Unfortunately I found the footpath beyond the bridge over the beck too overgrown to allow me comfortable and safe access to the rest of the site for a closer look.



The main entrance pathway



The bridge across the beck.

Whilst some species of plants and animals may have declined, others are no doubt adapting and benefitting as the site continues to move towards becoming an area of reed swamp and fen/carr.



The path towards the 'dipping platform'