Warwickshire Country Parks Highlights

April 2025 - March 2026

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Annual Review 2025-2026



Events Highlights



NUMBER OF **VISITORS**

1.15m 9.5%

5,109

PEOPLE ATTENDED RANGER-LED EVENTS

HOSTED FINISH OF STAGE 4 OF THE **LLOYDS TOUR OF BRITAIN MEN BIKE RACE**

STARTED AT **ATHERSTONE** AND FINISHED AT **BURTON DASSETT HILLS**

£4.3m

ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR WARWICKSHIRE!

650+

VOLUNTEERS

11,883

HOURS OF **VOLUNTEER WORK!**

3,054

CHILDREN **ATTENDED SCHOOL VISITS**

LAUNCH OF PARK YOGA AT **KINGSBURY WATER PARK**

100

AT FIRST SESSION

WEEKLY AVERAGE **85**, HIGHEST **149**

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY Kingsbury Water Park

KINGSBURY 50th ANNIVERSARY OVER **1,500** ATTENDEES

Commercial Highlights





NEW FOOD & DRINK KIOSK

OPENED AT **HARTSHILL HAYES**

NEW WEBSITE

FOR **KINGSBURY FISHERY** BOOKINGS **NOW AVAILABLE** VIA **GO CATCH** APP

Kingsbury FISHERY

Wildlife Highlights





OVER 3,000 SPECIES RECORDED AT RYTON POOLS!









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Ryton Pools COUNTRY PARK





NUMBER OF VISITORS
254,509

5,778 HOURS OF **VOLUNTEER WORK!**

OVER **3,000** **NEW TREES** PLANTED OVER THE WINTER

COMMUNITY ORCHARDS EXPANDED WITH NEW **FRUIT AND NUT** TREES

TOTAL RECORDS OF **ON-SITE SPECIES**
3,000

104 **DIFFERENT BEE** SPECIES RECORDED IN A **SINGLE YEAR**
INCLUDES WARWICKSHIRE **RAREST** SPECIES THE **BROWN-BANDED CARDER BEE**

NEW BIRD RECORDS
GREAT WHITE EGRET, SMEW AND **FERRUGINOUS DUCK**

DOORMOUSE NEST FOUND FOR THE FIRST TIME!

728 DIFFERENT MOTH SPECIES RECORDED IN A YEAR!
INCLUDING RASPBERRY CLEARWING

CAMERA TRAPS SET BY VOLUNTEERS RECORDED UNUSUAL SPECIES, INCLUDING A **POLECAT** AND A **WATER RAIL**

RECORD NUMBERS OF **GREAT CRESTED NEWTS** FOUND

Kingsbury WATER PARK





NUMBER OF VISITORS
357,007

3,705 HOURS OF **VOLUNTEER WORK!**

LAUNCH OF PARK YOGA
100 AT FIRST SESSION
WEEKLY AVERAGE **85,** HIGHEST **149**

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY Kingsbury Water Park
KINGSBURY 50th ANNIVERSARY OVER **1500** ATTENDEES

COMMUNITY ORCHARDS EXPANDED WITH NEW **FRUIT AND NUT** TREES

1,837
FISHING DAY TICKETS SOLD

GOCATCH FISHING BOOKING APP LAUNCHED

219
BREAM ANGLERS FISHED WEDNESDAY FEEDER MATCHES

70 **NEW CARP** ADDED TO THE FISHERY

41lb 8oz
MIRROR CARP CAUGHT

FUNDING SECURED FOR **FAMILY FISHING EVENTS**

Pooley COUNTRY PARK



NUMBER OF **VISITORS**
57,046

PIT STOP COFFEE SHOP VISITORS UP BY **50%**

CHILD FRIENDLY WARWICKSHIRE **TRAIL INSTALLED**

Hartshill Hayes COUNTRY PARK



NUMBER OF **VISITORS**
68,844

KIOSK OPENED IN JUNE 2025, SERVING DRINKS AND SNACKS

WELLBEING WALKS RETURNED

Stockton CUTTING



REAPPEARANCE OF **SMALL BLUE BUTTERFLIES**

SOWING OF **KIDNEY VETCH** AND **YELLOW RATTLE**

START MADE ON **CLEARING THE NORTH-FACING SLOPE**

Stratford GREENWAY



NUMBER OF **VISITORS**
115,468

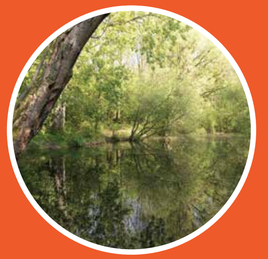
FUNDING SECURED FOR **NEW TRAIN PLAY EQUIPMENT**

NEW **PICNIC BENCHES INSTALLED**

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPER FUNDING SECURED FOR RE-SURFACING WORK

Ufton Fields NATURE RESERVE





NUMBER OF **VISITORS**
12,000

491 HOURS OF **VOLUNTEER WORK!**

VERY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER GROUP
WORKING HARD TOWARDS CONSERVATION SITE GOALS

WORKED WITH NATURAL ENGLAND
TO MONITOR INVERTEBRATES AND **CREATE CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN**

NEW **PICNIC BENCH ADDED**

NEW FENCING AND GATES
INSTALLED IN THE CAR PARK

MULTIPLE HARVEST MICE NESTS FOUND **IN MAN ORCHID MEADOW**











Burton Dassett Hills COUNTRY PARK






NUMBER OF VISITORS
73,442

25
VOLUNTEERS

518
HOURS OF **VOLUNTEER WORK!**

REGULAR VOLUNTEER GROUP
SET UP **TO HELP CARE** FOR THE PARK

ELDER REGROWTH CLEARED IN FOX COVERT
WOODLAND AND WILDFLOWER SEED SOWN TO **ENCOURAGE BIODIVERSITY**

HOSTED FINISH OF STAGE 4 OF THE **LLOYDS TOUR OF BRITAIN MEN BIKE RACE**

BRAMBLES CLEARED
AROUND NATURAL SPRING TO ENCOURAGE **WILDFLOWER GROWTH**

OVER
300m
OF **NEW FENCING** INSTALLED

2
RARE MOTHS RECORDED
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A DECADE

THYME KNOT-HORN AND **WESTERN THYME KNOT-HORN**

Kenilworth GREENWAY



NUMBER OF VISITORS
167,544

NEW SIGNAGE INSTALLED
HELPING PEOPLE TO NAVIGATE AND ENCOURAGING USERS TO **'SHARE WITH CARE'**

Offchurch GREENWAY



NUMBER OF VISITORS
30,000

WORKING TOWARDS **CREATING WILDFLOWER BANKS** FOR **BUTTERFLIES AND BEES**

VOLUNTEERS CLEARED BACK PATHWAY TO **IMPROVE ACCESS**





