

Conservation

The principal challenge is to maintain the diversity of habitats. Without management the open grassland areas would soon turn to scrub and eventually to woodland, shading out much of the aquatic life in the pingos. NWT manages the nature reserve using grazing animals. Look for ponies, sheep, and cattle, which are vital in maintaining open habitats.



Reed bunting

Visiting the nature reserve:

Directions

NWT Thompson Common is 6km south of Watton. Leave Watton on the A1075 Thetford road. Look out for the Great Eastern Pingo Trail car park located behind the lay-by on the bend in the road at Stow Bedon.

Facilities and trails

Access to the reserve is from the car park via a kissing gate.

The reserve is open daily from dawn to dusk and can be explored using the Great Eastern Pingo Trail. This path crosses the northern end of the reserve and then runs southwest to Thompson Water where there is a new two-person viewing hide. Please note parts of the path are outside the reserve boundary.

Dogs on leads permitted.



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