

A little bit of history

Westport Lake attracts lots of plants, fish, and insects and large numbers of breeding, over-wintering and migrating birds. Close by is the Trent & Mersey Canal, one of England's greatest canals. It brought raw materials to the potteries of Stoke on Trent and made the return journey with finished goods.

Best of all it's FREE!*

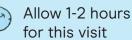
Five things to do at Westport Lake □ In winter see how many migrating birds you can In summer watch swifts and common terns swooping over the water. In the evening, spot pipistrelle bats hunting for insects. **Explore** the lake using the circular walk. □ **Find** out more about the history of the area and the wildlife in the Visitor Centre. There's a great eco-friendly café there too, with a balcony overlooking the lake. Watch brightly painted narrowboats chugging

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Westport Lake Road Stoke on Trent ST6 4RZ



- £ I₽ **Toilets**
 - Café
 - Visitor Centre
 - Play area
 - Path



* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

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What to Spot

Explore the waterside together. How many of these can you spot?



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