



Friends of Kempton Nature Reserve Members Permit - Conditions

This Reserve is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), a Wetland of International Importance (a RAMSAR site) and part of the South West London Water bodies Special Protection Area (SPA). It performs an important function as a wildfowl refuge because of the relative lack of disturbance as a result of controlled public access. Through the 'Friends Scheme' we provide opportunity for educational and recreational bird watching and general nature study. The purpose of these Conditions is to ensure that the nature conservation integrity and refuge qualities of the Reserve are not compromised by unsympathetic access.

As a Member of the Friends of Kempton Nature Reserve you must comply with the conditions set out below when visiting the Reserve. Failure to comply with these conditions may make it necessary for us to remove offenders from the Reserve and cancel their membership. Please let us know of any cases in which the conditions are infringed.

1. All persons entering the Reserve for the purpose of bird/wildlife watching must be in possession of a valid Friends of Kempton Nature Reserve Member's Permit for which a fee has been paid.
2. The Reserve entrance is accessed at Nallhead Road and Main Street (near Lyndon Bennett School). There is NO access via Kempton Park Water Treatment Works.
3. Access is allowed only from dawn to dusk, except when closed for one day per year as published. We reserve the right to close all or sections of the reserve at any time for any reason.
4. Each permit holder under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a permit holder aged 16 years or over, who will be responsible for his or her conduct.
5. Access to the reserve is gained via security key code panels on the entrance gate and bird hide gates. Security codes on these gates may be changed from time to time. Where possible, all members will be notified at least seven days in advance of such changes. Please ensure that all gates are kept closed and locked at all times. It is forbidden for members to pass on security code details to non-members of the Friends Scheme.
6. The 'Friends of Kempton Nature Reserve' permit only allows use of the facilities only at this Reserve. For access to other Thames Water sites where bird watching is permitted a Thames Water Bird Watching Permit is required (details available from Thames Water's Corporate Affairs on 01189 939 9254).
7. Permits shall be produced for inspection at any time when requested by our Staff, Wardens or other Friends. Permits are not transferable.
8. Whilst on the Reserve you must comply with all directional signage and any directions and instructions given by our Staff or Wardens relating to our land, buildings and property.
9. Please notify us of any change of address (for correspondence - newsletter, updated security codes etc.).
10. We reserve the right to refuse admission to any Member or withdraw membership for any reason including non-compliance with the Scheme Conditions. If Thames Water withdraws your membership you will not be entitled to a reimbursement of any fees.
11. Except in respect of our own negligence, we will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury to members or their property.
12. The following are not allowed on the Reserve: -
 - Leaving litter or anything else, which may contaminate the Reserve.
 - Interference with any apparatus, wildlife or grazing animals.
 - DOGS and other animals.
 - Entering the water for any purpose.
 - Entering upon ANY part of the Reserve (i.e. including on top of the reservoir embankments) other than by the paths or other means of access provided and signposted.
 - The lighting of any fire.
 - Any other activity inconsistent with the quiet enjoyment of the nature reserve and the protection of its wildlife interest.

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