

Welcome to Pentrosfa Mire Nature Reserve

Brief Introduction

Nestling in a valley between Llandrindod Wells and Howey, this nature reserve is a reminder of the wild expanse of wetland, heath and woodland that covered much of the local area until the middle of the nineteenth century.

Butterflies & Ground Nesting Birds

Pentrosfa mire's swampy areas are good places for snipe and jack snipe to roost during winter months. Widgeon, teal and other water birds find the open water attractive and water rail hide within the tall vegetation at the edge of the lake.

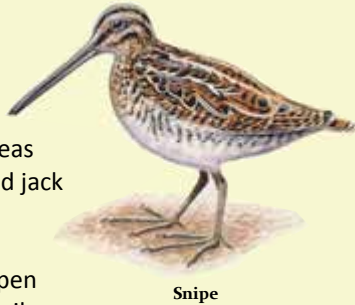
Meadow brown and ringlet butterflies enjoy the thistles on the drier slopes. The velvety brown ringlet is often seen flying on overcast days because its dark colouring means it warms up quickly.

Walking

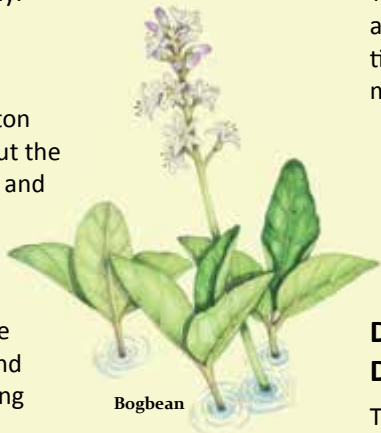
As this is a mainly wet site, wellington boots are recommended throughout the year. The path is indistinct, uneven and prone to being slippery in places.

Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a lead at all times and under strict supervision to minimise the impact on wildlife in this wetland habitat. Please take extra care during the ground bird breeding season (1st March - 31st July), so birds are not frightened away from their eggs or chicks.

Cattle, including a bull, graze the reserve from May until October.



Snipe



Bogbean



Bogbean conservation clearance work

The Lake

The small stream flowing through this valley mire was dammed in 1968 to create a fishing lake. Today the lake is very small and much of the reserve consists of swamp, fen and wet woodland. The mire is home to many interesting plants, including lesser tussock sedge, northern marsh-orchid, bog violet and broad-leaved cotton-grass.

Some small fish, notably rudd, survive in the old lake. The area of open water is maintained by clearing away vegetation – especially bogbean – from time to time. The Trust constructed a sluice in 1999 and made repairs to the dam wall.

Dragonflies & Damselflies

The rich wetland habitat makes this a good place to see dragonflies and damselflies, including azure damselfly, common and southern hawker, broad-bodied chaser, keeled skimmer and black-tailed skimmer.



Black-tailed skimmer



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Directions to Pentrosfa Mire Nature Reserve



From Llandrindod Wells lake, follow road for the golf club. Go over the cattle grid and park in the lay-by on the right just past the church (NGR: SO 064 601).

Follow the public footpath through the churchyard, exit into a field. Turn right and leave field through hidden wooden gate on right. Descend steps and bear right on track, bear left almost immediately following public footpath signs around farmhouse.

Turn left on track and follow this track for 400m until you see the reserve on your right (NGR: SO 062 598).



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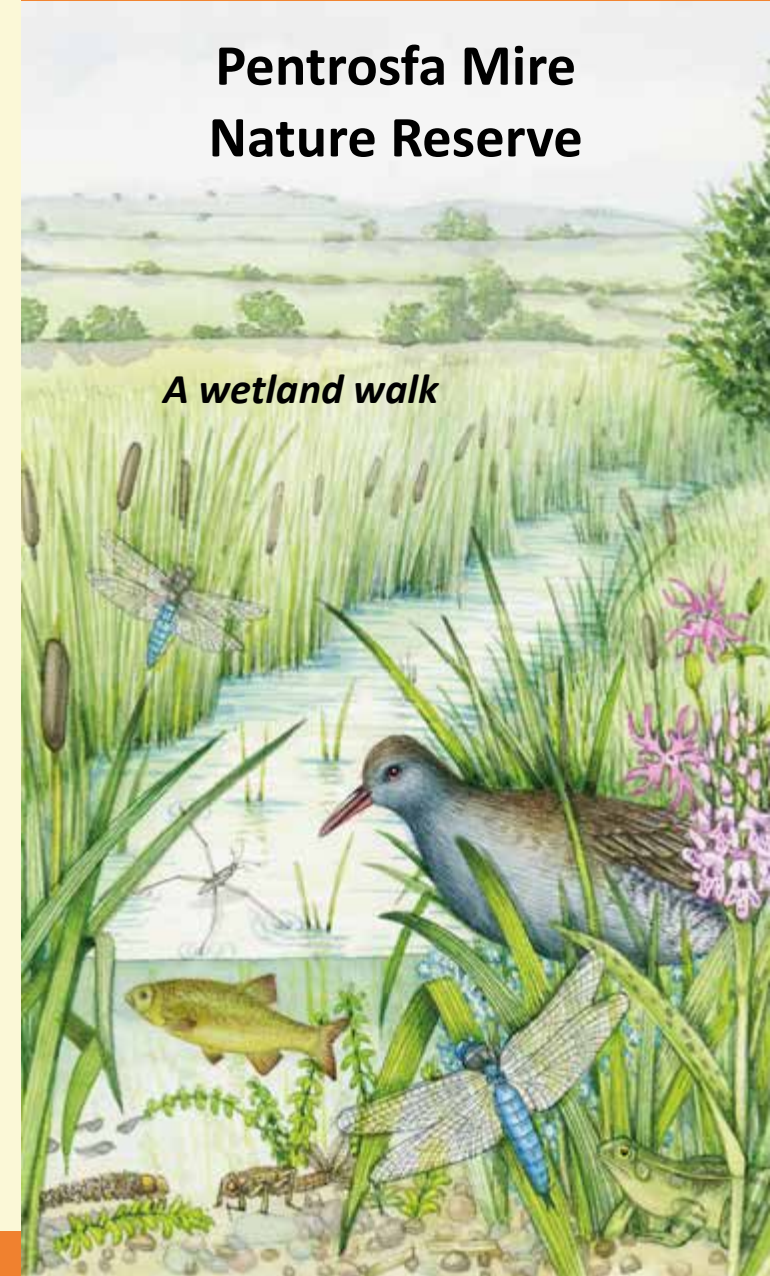
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A wetland walk



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