Halsdon nature reserve
Just one of many beautiful places looked after by Devon Wildlife Trust

Map of Halsdon

Explore the beautiful woodland and riverside walks of Halsdon nature reserve. Visit the wildlife hide for a chance to see otters and kingfishers.

How to get to Halsdon nature reserve
From A3124 Winkleigh to Great Torrington take turn to Dolton on B3217. Pass Dolton church and leave B3217 by taking right fork on to minor road (West Lane). Descend for half a mile, at cross roads turn right over bridge. Nature reserve's Quarry entrance and lay-by are immediately on left. Continue for further 1 mile for Ashwell entrance on left (follow track to Ashwell car park).

Wildlife to watch for
The River Torridge forms the boundary of this large and beautiful nature reserve. Look for otters, kingfishers and dippers from its wildlife hide. In summer they are joined by sand martins and dragonflies, while butterflies take to the wing skimming the long grasses of Halsdon’s riverside meadows.

A walk through the reserve’s woodland in spring reveals paths lined with bluebells and its bird boxes in use by blue and great tits. In autumn and winter listen for the calls of tawny owls as they mark out their hunting territories.

About us
We are a charity and rely on your support – through membership, donations and gifts in Wills – to care for places like this.

Want to find out more?
Go to www.devonwildlifetrust.org to learn about the work we do to protect Devon’s amazing wildlife and to discover other wild places to explore.

Registered Charity no. 213224

Explore the beautiful woodland and riverside walks of Halsdon nature reserve. Visit the wildlife hide for a chance to see otters and kingfishers.

Registered Charity no. 213224

www.devonwildlifetrust.org