

Farlington Marshes Nature Reserve



Hampshire &
Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust

Farlington Marshes is all that remains of the extensive marshes that once surrounded the shores of Langstone Harbour.

There is a 4km (2.5 mile) circular walk around the boundary of the 125 hectare nature reserve.



Bearded tits

Bearded tits can be seen hopping around the reed beds. They are best viewed from the sea wall beside the lake.



Grazing cattle

Grazing cattle help to maintain the marshes' open, wild character by preventing the growth of scrub, trees and rank grass.



Birds of prey

Peregrine falcons, short-eared owls and marsh harriers can be seen hunting over the reserve. Ospreys are occasionally seen in the harbour in late summer.

Langstone
Harbour