

Essex Country Parks

Weald Country Park Recruitment Pack

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Who we are



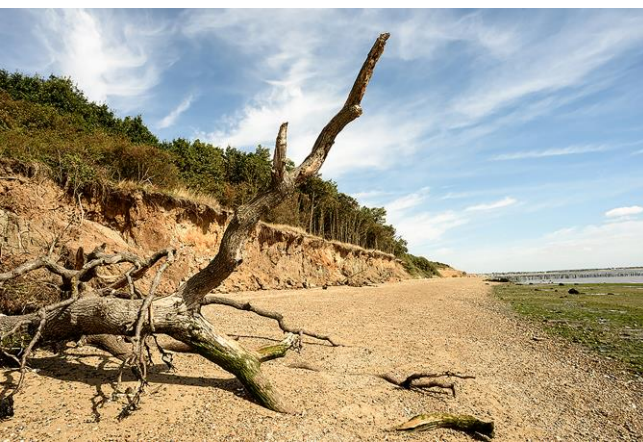
Essex Country Parks are part of Explore Essex, a consumer-facing brand which brings together this unique group of parks, activity centres and heritage venues, all managed by Essex County Council.

Our mission is to deliver a broad range of diverse green spaces, exciting facilities and activities for the people of Essex.

Conservation is also at the heart of what we do. Any money spent with the Explore Essex group of places (for example car parking) is ultimately reinvested to help maintain and develop the sites for the benefit of visitors, and the protection of the wildlife within.



Belhus Woods



Cudmore Grove



Danbury



Great Notley



Hadleigh



Marsh Farm



Thorndon



Weald

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Who we are:

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There are eight Essex Country Parks managed by Essex County Council.

The Parks cover diverse landscapes and stretch across the county from Belhus Woods in the South West to Cudmore Grove in North East.

The Park Managers work together to share learnings and ensure consistency of customer visit across the sites.



Weald Country Park

More about Weald

Well known for its deer park and Stick Man trail, Weald is one of our biggest Essex Country Parks. At over 520 acres it has a spectacular sense of space and views over rolling parkland which dates to the 12th century when the site started life as a medieval deer park.

- Over 200,000 visitors a year
- Nearly 200 veteran trees
- Grade II listed park and garden with heritage features
- Important natural habitats of wood pasture, woodland, ponds and meadows
- Excellent facilities including updated Stick Man sculpture trail, children's play equipment and visitor hub

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Looking forward



Red Poll cattle grazing at Weald Country Park

Some of the important work that is currently taking place at Weald Country Park includes the delivery of the parkland management plan to restore some of the original parkland features.

Looking forward, we are about to enter an exciting phase which will see us realise an ambitious plan through the Countryside Stewardship Scheme.

This work will include managing more of the woodland, creating diverse woodland rides, grazing more of our meadows and enhancing our wetland and pond features.



Weald Country Park in Spring (Images by Andrew Adams)

Opportunities at Weald

Some of the many opportunities at this special place include creating stronger partnerships with neighbouring landowners.

Being part of a wider team of great high quality country parks with SSSI and SPA designations, scheduled monuments.

And so much more.

What difference do you think you could make?

Apply for the role of Weald Country Park Manager now.

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