



Permit Access on Chippenham Fen NNR

Why do we have a permit system on Chippenham Fen ?

Chippenham Fen was leased to the National Trust in 1946 as a nature reserve. It was then transferred to what was originally the Nature Conservancy (now Natural England), as custodians to protect the wildlife, species and habitats of the site in 1963. The lease of the site includes an expressed wish and a legal covenant between the owners and Natural England, that access away from the public right of way be restricted to visitors and students undertaking research projects on the site.

In order to maintain our obligations we run a permit system. We assess each request individually and if suitable we will issue a permit for 6 months or 1 year. We are keen to encourage visitors to record or study the wildlife, geology, geography or history of the site.

We request that all students provide us with copies of any notable records or reports that they produce. In many instances we are happy to assist with recording projects or moving equipment around the site.

We request that insect recorders follow '*A Code Of Conduct For Collecting Insects And Other Invertebrates* - Invertebrate Link (Joint Committee for the Conservation of British Invertebrates)- see website.

If you feel that your visit would add to the information known about the site please complete the permit request form below.

If you would like to have an informal discussion before completing the form please call Chris Hainsworth – Senior Reserve Manager- 01638 721329.

Contacts;

Find out more at www.naturalengland.org.uk and going to National Nature Reserves.
Or email brecklandnnr@naturalengland.org.uk or by calling **Chippenham Fen NNR Office on 01638 721329**



Chippenham Fen National Nature Reserve – Permit Request

Name:	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Purpose for Visit(s) Please include when visits are planned and any equipment/ techniques you will use;	

Please complete and return to:
Chris Hainsworth
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