Gaywood Valley Conservation Group

New Year’s Eve walk around Dersingham Bog

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Photos with thanks to Ian, Viv and Hamish
Welcome to 

Dersingham Bog 
National Nature Reserve

Dersingham Bog forms part of what was once a vast heathland that stretched the entire length of the Greensand escarpment from King’s Lynn to Heacham. Much of this heathland has been lost to forestry and agriculture. Dersingham Bog is now one of the largest remaining areas of lowland heathland left in Britain.

The mixture of mire, heath and woodland provides ideal conditions for a wide variety of plants and animals, including plants such as the insectivorous sundew, as well as cranberry and white beaked sedge, birds including nightjar and woodlark, and insects such as the black darter dragonfly.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

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Entrance to Dersingham Bog
Our walk has commenced
Now this is a bendy tree
At the top of the cliff
looking out towards the Wash
Walking along the cliff top overlooking the bog
Dedicated in celebration of the life of

JOHN DENVER
1943 - 1997
MUSICIAN
and
ENVIRONMENTALIST.

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Walking down the steps towards the Boardwalk
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On the Boardwalk
Cranberries amongst the mosses near the Boardwalk
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Sphagnum Moss in one of the bog pools
As we make our way up the ridge to the woodlands
Puff Ball fungus on the hillside
Rhododendrons after they have “had a good talking to”
Horseshoe fungus on a dead tree trunk
Candlesnuff fungi
Outside the Feathers
Enjoying our time in the Feathers