

## East Anglian winter

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It was cold this morning, but I was out, back at the Wetland and Wildlife Trust reserve at Welney, which is just over the border from me in Norfolk.

It was cold. This is from the path towards the main building:



The ivy was ice encrusted:



The Ouse washes were both flooded and decidedly icy. The three ducks at the bottom of this short are from the pochard population to be found here at this time of the year:



Further out, there are a lot of bar-tailed godwits, standing on the ice as the opportunity to wade was being denied to them.

Looking north from the same spot, this was the scene:



Looking back at the main building from the Lady Fen, this was the view:



And there was wildlife. For those taking time to look, there are, I think, five roe deer in here, but if you look even harder, there are also three short-eared owls. One is sitting; the other two are hunting (midway up on the near right-hand side is the easiest to spot):

