

PRESS RELEASE

Sun shines on Pensthorpe as hundreds of visitors and dozens of ducklings attend new Summer Market

Pensthorpe Natural Park, near Fakenham, held its first Summer Market on Sunday 7 July 2019, with hundreds of shoppers turning out for the free event and over 800 people then taking advantage of a reduced entry price at the nature reserve.

Numbers were boosted by the sunny weather and the chance to enjoy some retail therapy, with more than 50 local food, homeware and craft artisans and producers in attendance.

Jo Artherton, Marketing and PR Manager at Pensthorpe comments: "Luckily the sun was shining as visitors enjoyed some retail therapy, meeting local producers and purchasing something unique that they won't find on the high street. The market was free to visit and a high number of those attending then chose to make a day of it and stroll around our beautiful lakes, gardens and adventure play areas. As well as visitors and producers, we also had dozens of ducks and ducklings waddling about the courtyard area where the stalls were. As it was the first time we have held a Summer Market, we are really pleased that we got such a good turnout. Our popular Christmas Market will return on Sunday 24 November 2019."

For more information about Pensthorpe visit pensthorpe.com or call 01328 851 465.

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Editors Notes

Pensthorpe Natural Park is on the A1067, one mile from Fakenham and 30 minutes drive from Norwich city centre. Open all year from 10am. Seasonal closing times. Please check website. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

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