

- A habitat is the place where an animal lives
- Habitats in the Colne Valley include lakes, rivers, ponds, grasslands, woodlands and reedbeds









All animals need food, water, shelter and a safe place to raise their young from a habitat







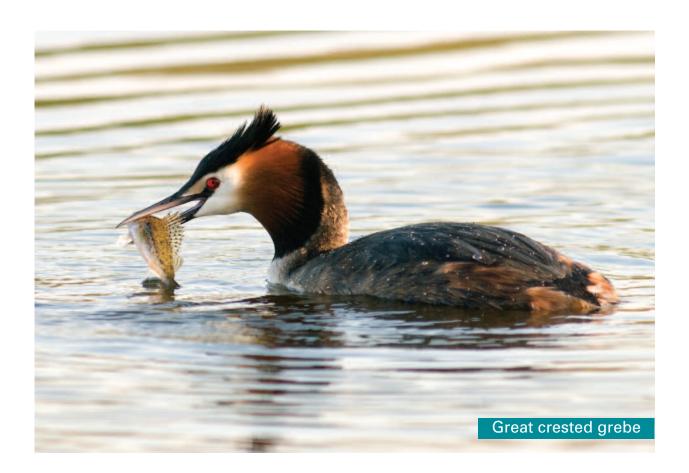


- Lots of birds make long journeys called migrations from one country to another
 - They do this to find food and to find places to breed when the seasons change









The Colne Valley is fantastic for ducks because:

There are lots of lakes with **plenty** of food (above and below the water!)









The Colne Valley is fantastic for ducks because:

There are **lots of large lakes** – big enough for lots of birds!









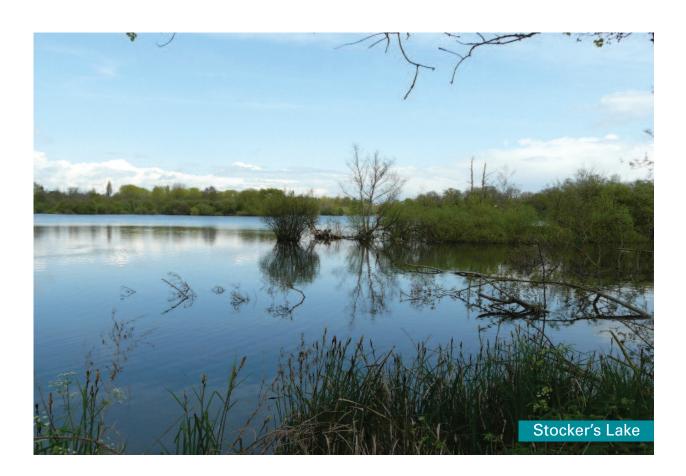
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It is quiet – the birds don't get disturbed









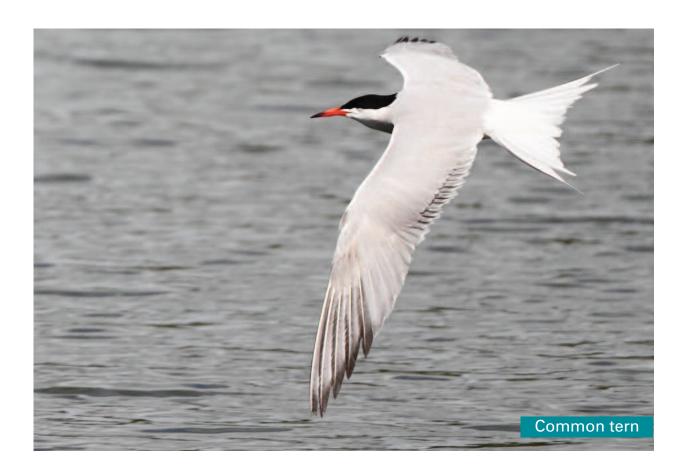
The Colne Valley is fantastic for ducks because:

There are lots of places to shelter and hide







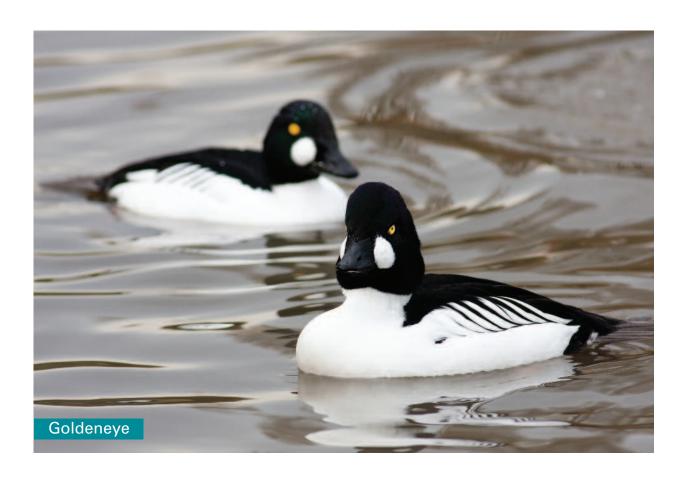


- Birds such as swallows and common terns migrate here in the summer
- Summer migrants arrive in March and leave in October









- Birds such as goldeneye and smew migrate here in the winter
 - Winter migrants arrive in October and leave in March