

Burnham Beeches Café – frequently asked questions

The café is closed until further notice due to circumstance beyond Burnham Beeches and the City Corporations control, apologies for any inconvenience or difficulties caused.

The toilets and information point will be open as usual from 10 am onwards.

Why is the cafe closed?

Despite continuous support from the City Corporation, Burnham Beeches staff and increasing visitor numbers over the last few years a combination of service and operational issues have resulted in the current café operators lease coming to an end.

The City of London Corporation, who own and manage Burnham Beeches, will take this opportunity to review the café service and will be seeking tenders for re-opening the cafe as soon as is practical by April 2019.

In the interim alternative temporary cafe provision options are being investigated for the benefit of Burnham Beeches visitors.

The Toilets and information point will remain open as normal from 10 am daily.

Why is the café closed during peak season?

The public's safety is the Beeches utmost priority. The decision to close the café during peak season was out of our control due to the operator not meeting the relevant requirement to run a successful operational café.

Will there be any refreshments at the Beeches whilst the cafe is closed?

Alternative options to service the public during this interim are being investigated. Burnham Beeches encourages visitors to bring picnics containing their own food and drink to the nature reserve whilst provisional options are discussed.

Will any new café be open 7 days a week as now?

The proposed cafe service provided will be reviewed during any re-tendering process and will reflect visitor needs and so is likely to be similar to that provided previously. Opportunities to improve services will be taken if it is possible.

Will the toilets and information point be open each day?

Yes, the public toilets and Information Point will be open as usual from 10 am onwards.