

Welcome to Roadford Lake

Roadford was completed in 1990 and has a surface of more than 730 acres, making it one of the largest inland water areas in the South West. It is a water supply reservoir owned by South West Water and is managed by South West Lakes Trust for public access and recreation. The northern third of the lake is designated as a Special Protection Zone to give wildlife a safe haven and to protect over-wintering birds.



Key

- Visitor Centre
- Function Suite
- Cafe
- Play Area
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- Bird Hide
- Camping
- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Windsurfing
- Rowing
- Paddleboarding
- Archery
- Play & Display Parking
- Trout Fishing
- Picnic Area
- Climbing
- High Ropes
- Cob Shelter
- Jubilee Sundial
- Nature Protection Zone

Trails & Footpaths

- Gaddacoombe Link (1m / 1.5km)
- Coombepark Walk (2.5m / 4km)
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Goodaze Link (1.1m / 1.8km)
- Headon Walk (1.8m / 30m)
- Forest Walks - Off Road Cycling (4m / 6.5km)
- Roadford Roller Cycle Path Green Grade Easy (1.5m / 2.5km)
- Roadford Roller Cycle Path Blue Grade Moderate (7.8m / 30m)
- Public Bridleway



Outdoor + Active

Roadford Outdoor + Active centre is located just a short walk or drive round the lake offering a wide selection of outdoor activities both on and off the water. Perfect for a family group of friends or individuals to create their own adventure. You can hire equipment such as kayaks, rowing boats or dinghies to take to the water and explore this beautiful setting. Our experienced and qualified staff can also help you try something new, through our taster sessions or formal training and courses, giving everyone the confidence to get Outdoor + Active.

For more information please call us on 01409 211507 or pop into reception where we'll be happy to help.

Walking & Cycling

Our network of footpaths, cycle tracks and bridleways will suit visitors of all ages and abilities. There really is something for everyone. An easy access (wheelchair accessible) route is available from here to the bird hide. This is a 1 mile route which takes in some of the best bits of Roadford Lake, passing through culm grassland and woodland.



Brown Trout Angling

Roadford is a stocked Brown Trout fishery and can be fished from either boat or bank. Fishing is by fly only and runs from 15 March to 12 October each year. Roadford is one of the best Brown Trout fisheries in the UK with anglers catching as many as twenty five fish in a day when the conditions are right. Fish to just over 8lbs have been caught and released.

Permits are available from the Outdoor + Active centre or online at www.swlakesfishing.co.uk



Camping

Why not extend your visit to Roadford Lake at our campsite? Located at the Outdoor + Active centre we have a mix of grass pitches and hard-standings with great camping facilities including a communal covered BBQ area, wash-up facilities, separate camping shower block, laundry and much more. It's the perfect base for your holiday or short break.

Call or visit the Outdoor + Active reception for more information or visit www.outdoorandactive.uk.com



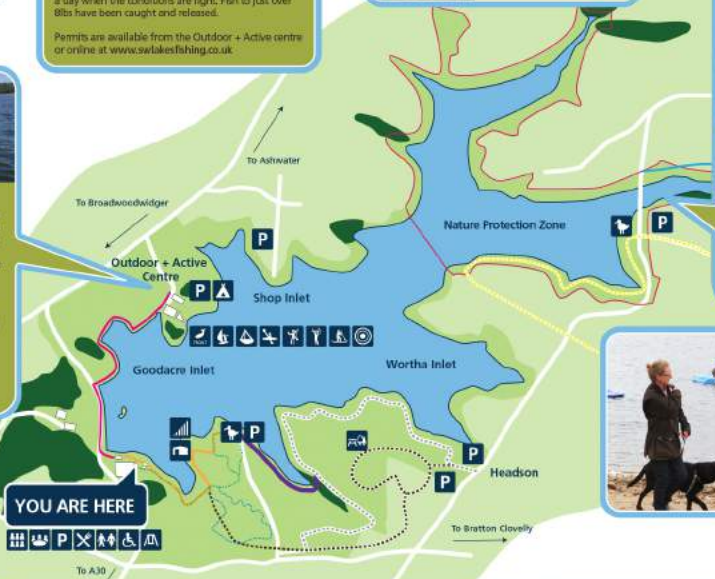
Wildlife

The surrounding Cullm grassland, woodland, hedgerows and fields are home to many mammals including otters, bats and dormice. Invertebrates flourish amongst the grasslands and ponds where the rare Marsh Fritillary butterfly and a variety of damselfly and dragonflies are regularly spotted. A good variety of birds can be seen all year-round although the lake is famous for its winter visitors.



Dogs Welcome

Dogs are most welcome but must be kept on a lead, away from farm animals and out of the water. Please pick up after your dog to help us provide a clean environment for all our visitors. Thank you.



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Cafe & Functions

Whatever the season, pop in to the Lakeside Cafe and enjoy our homemade lunches, sweet treats and locally made ice cream. Visit the children's play area or make the most of the plentiful open spaces for informal games. Remember your visit to Roadford by picking up a gift from our shop. Our function suite, with three rooms, offers modern facilities for weddings, parties and conferences.

Thank you for respecting this beautiful place and following the reservoir rules and countryside code.

Please ensure you...

- Pick up your litter
- Pick up after your dog
- Have a fishing permit and EA license
- Keep water clear of anglers casting

Please do not...

- Have fires or barbecues
- Camp in the car park
- Swim in the lake
- Remove trees or plants

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