

SW Lakes

Site Information Sheet Roadford Lake



RESERVOIR INFORMATION

Capacity of the reservoir when full? 34,500 mega litres	What is the distance around the lake? Approximately 13 miles	When was Roadford Lake built? 1989
How long is the reservoir? 4.2km (2.6miles)		How deep is the reservoir? 40.5m (133ft)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND CAMPING

What sports can I do? Sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, high ropes, archery etc.

Do we need to book to take part in activities? Call and check for availability in your desired activity

Do you allow open water swimming? No, for health and safety reasons

What is the ripple? Air pipe that aerates the water

Do we need to book for camping? It is always best, to secure your place

How do I book camping? On our website or by phoning the watersports office

Do you have electric hook ups? Yes

Are laundry facilities available? Yes

WILDLIFE AND ANIMALS

Are dogs allowed? Yes, though they must be kept on a lead and out of the water

Where is the best area for bird watching? Southweek bird hide

Common Birds: Teal, Canada Geese, Birds of Prey

Common Wildlife: Badgers, Bats, Otters, Red & Roe Deer and Foxes

Common Plants: Purple Moor Grass, Rush and Meadowsweet

What species of fish are there? Stocked Brown Trout

Do you allow fishing? We are a game fishery, for more information please log on to www.swlakesfishing.co.uk

WALKING INFORMATION

Can I walk right around the lake? No, part of the reservoir is a nature reserve

Can I ride my bike here? Yes there are cycle paths

Can I ride my horse here? Yes, on the permissive bridleway (Headson Walk)

How much is car parking? £2 for up to 2 hrs, £3 2-4hrs and £4 all day

LAKESIDE RESTAURANT & PLAY AREA

Do they have takeaway facilities? Yes

Is there a children's play area? Yes, close to the cafe

Can weddings and functions be held here? Yes, please call for enquiries

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Lakeside Restaurant and Function suit 01566 784 859 Roadford Watersports Centre 01409 211 507

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