

# SW Lakes

## Site Information Sheet Tamar Lakes



### RESERVOIR INFORMATION

**Capacity of the reservoir when full?**

Upper 1,477 mega litres, Lower 1,819 mega litres

**How long is the reservoir?**

Upper 263m (863ft)

**What is the distance around the lake?**

Approximately 3 miles around Upper

**When were Tamar Lakes built?**

Upper 1977, Lower 1819

**How deep is the reservoir?**

12.5m (41ft) Upper

### WATERSPORTS AND CAMPING

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

**Do we need to book for watersports?** Call and check for availability in your desired activity

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

**What are the bubbles?** There are 30 Helixors at the bottom of the lake that stop the water from going stagnant and help to prevent algae bloom. It is not a monster.....Don't panic

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

**Do you have camping pods?** We have one bookable pod available

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

**Do you have electric hook ups?** 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?** Top end in the bird hide

**Common Birds:** Geese, Teal, Sandpipers, Herons and Cormorants

**Common Wildlife:** Mice, Voles, Moles, Squirrels and Rabbits

**Common Plants:** Daffodils, Orchids, Primrose and Campions

**What species of fish are there?** Carp, Bream, Tench, Roach, Rudd and Eels

**Do you allow Fishing?** We are a coarse fishery, for more information please log on to [www.swlakesfishing.co.uk](http://www.swlakesfishing.co.uk)

### WALKING INFORMATION

**Can I walk right around the lake?** Yes, it takes approximately 1hour

**Can I ride my bike here?** Yes

**Can I ride my horse here?** No

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

### THE FROG HOPPER CAFE & PLAY AREA

**Do they have takeaway facilities?** Yes

**Is there a children's play area?** Yes, it was new for 2016 and is located next to the cafe

### USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

The Frog Hopper Cafe 01288 321607 Tamar Lakes Watersports Centre 01288 321712

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