

Ladybower Fisheries

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General Information

Ladybower Reservoir is a large Y-shaped reservoir in the Upper Derwent Valley, at the heart of the Peak District National Park. The reservoir was built between 1935 and 1943, and during construction, the villages of Derwent and Ashopton were flooded. The reservoir is surrounded by stunning countryside with magnificent views of water, woodland and moorland. The area is a magnet for outdoor-lovers and there many circular walking and cycling routes nearby. Ladybower is the largest of the three reservoirs in the Upper Derwent Valley, (famous for its connection with The Dambusters) and fishing includes the nearby Howden and Derwent Reservoirs and half a mile of the River Derwent where it flows out of Ladybower.

Ladybower Fisheries offer a fully adapted wheelyboat or easy access floating pontoon fishing. Accessible toilet facilities are available on site and parking close to the water can be arranged. Please contact Ladybower Fisheries for further information.

In addition to the fleet of powered (electric or petrol) boats available to hire, Ladybower Fisheries also offer Float Tube Fishing. Float Tubes may be hired at the

Lodge and safety instruction is provided. contact Ladybower Fisheries for further information.

Known Species

Fishing is Fly Only. The fishing of Howden and Derwent Reservoirs and the River Derwent is for brown trout on a catch and release basis and all fish must be returned. Ladybower Reservoir is stocked with rainbow and blue trout and has resident brown trout population. Prince Albert Angling Society members may take 2 rainbow or blue trout per day from Ladybower Reservoir only. (Minimum size 10 inches from lip to cleft of tail). Seasons for all waters are from 18th March 2019 until 7th October.

Special Conditions

Prince Albert Angling Society membership includes an unlimited number of visits per member per year for bank fishing. However, there is a maximum of 6 PAAS members allowed per day, so booking is essential. To fish any of these waters you must book in advance with Ladybower Fisheries. On arrival book in at the Fisheries Lodge with your Prince Albert Angling Society Membership Card and the relevant tickets will be issued depending which water you elect to fish. Please adhere to the Ladybower Fishery rules. Prince Albert Angling Society membership does not include pike fishing.

Access and Parking

Several approaches to Ladybower are possible, perhaps the most interesting is from Glossop via the A57 'Snake Pass'. After crossing one of the reservoirs armson the A57, continue for half a mile and turn right on the A6013. After crossing another short arm, the fishing Lodge will be on your left. Ample parking is available and the Lodge has a well-stocked tackle shop.

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