

Foremark Reservoir

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General Information

Foremark Reservoir in South Derbyshire is a 230-acre (0.93 km²) nature reserve open to the public for walking, fishing, bird watching and horse riding. It is also the base for Burton Sailing Club. It is supplied with water from the River Dove and was constructed in the 1970s. The reservoir is accessible from the A38 and A50 on the B5008 between Milton and Ticknall. It is north of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and close to Ingleby, Swadlincote and Willington. It is part of the National Forest.

PAAS have 4 Trout Fishing Tickets per day & 4 Pike Fishing tickets per day.

Allocation is on a first come first served basis, 7 days in advance. Please contact the lodge to book.

Known Species

The reservoir is stocked with Rainbow, Browns and Blue Trout. Large pike and perch are resident. There is an abundance of aquatic invertebrates – including dragonfly

larvae, water boatman, great diving beetles (and larvae), pond skaters, water scorpions and silver diving beetles. Mayfly are also present.

Special Conditions

Pike Fishing

- **Season: First week of October until the end of March**
- Pike fishing is bank only
- Pike fishing is by fly and lure only
- Pike flies and lures must be more than 153mm (6 inches) in length
- A wire trace must be used when fishing for Pike
- All hooks must be barbless

Trout Fishing

- **Season: First week of March until the end of November**
- Maximum trout fly length is 40mm (1 ½ inches) dressed on a single hook
- All hooks must be barbless
- All trout over 4lbs and all Brown trout to be returned to the water unharmed
- Trout taken will be charged at the prevailing trout farm rate per pound
- Boats and electric outboards for trout fishing can be hired at the fishery

Access and Parking

Access to the fishery is via a private road from the B5008 signposted Burton Sailing Club and Anglers Only. The access road is gated and locked you will be given access code when booking. On arrival you must check in at the Lodge with a current PAAS membership card.

Free parking is available on the fishery side only of the reservoir providing a PAAS carparking sticker is displayed.

Fishing is from 08:00am until 6:00pm, (30 minutes after sunset when the nights draw in). There is no night fishing.

Please respect the sailors, they help to keep this fishery open and have priority on sailing days.

Address: Foremark Reservoir, Milton, Derbyshire, DE65 6EG

Telephone: 07706 866631

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