

Blithfield Reservoir

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General Information

Blithfield Reservoir is a beautiful 790-acre lake set in the rolling hills of Blithe Valley. The reservoir was created by building a dam across the nearby River Blithe, channeling water into the valley alongside it. The reservoir took 500 men more than six years to complete and was officially opened by the Queen Mother in October 1953.

Today it provides up to 100 million liters of water each day to more than half a million houses and businesses in parts of the Black Country, East and South Staffordshire and South Derbyshire.

The estate, which contains areas of rare ancient woodland and an abundance of local wildlife, was first designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest in 1968.

Known Species

Angling is controlled by Blithfield Anglers and fishing is by fly only from the bank or the fleet of powered boats available to hire at the lodge. The water is stocked with rainbow trout and a few hard-fighting tiger trout. Pike and perch fishing is only available on specific organised days with Staffordshire Predator Angling Group.

Special Conditions

The Blithfields season runs from mid-March until the end of November, check specific dates with the lodge. Prince Albert Angling Society membership entitles you

to 8 visits per year, with a 2 fish limit per visit. Fishing must be booked in advance with the lodge. On arrival after presenting your membership card you will be issued with registration number for the current season. Boat hire is not included with PAAS membership.

Uniquely Blithfield offers novices free, one-off tuition, Sessions last approximately two hours and you will learn to how to cast, land fish and where best to catch your first fish. Tuition sessions are also available for adults only on the safe use of boats, fishing techniques and where to fish for your first cast and catch. Sessions must be booked in advance by phone on 01283 840284 between 8am and 12 noon.

Access and Parking

The fishing lodge is best approached via the village of Abbots Bromley. The lodge also offers a good selection of tackle and local flies. The reservoir is divided by a causeway and a metalled track runs around the southern half providing 11 miles of easy access bank fishing.

Website: <https://blithfield-anglers.co.uk>

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