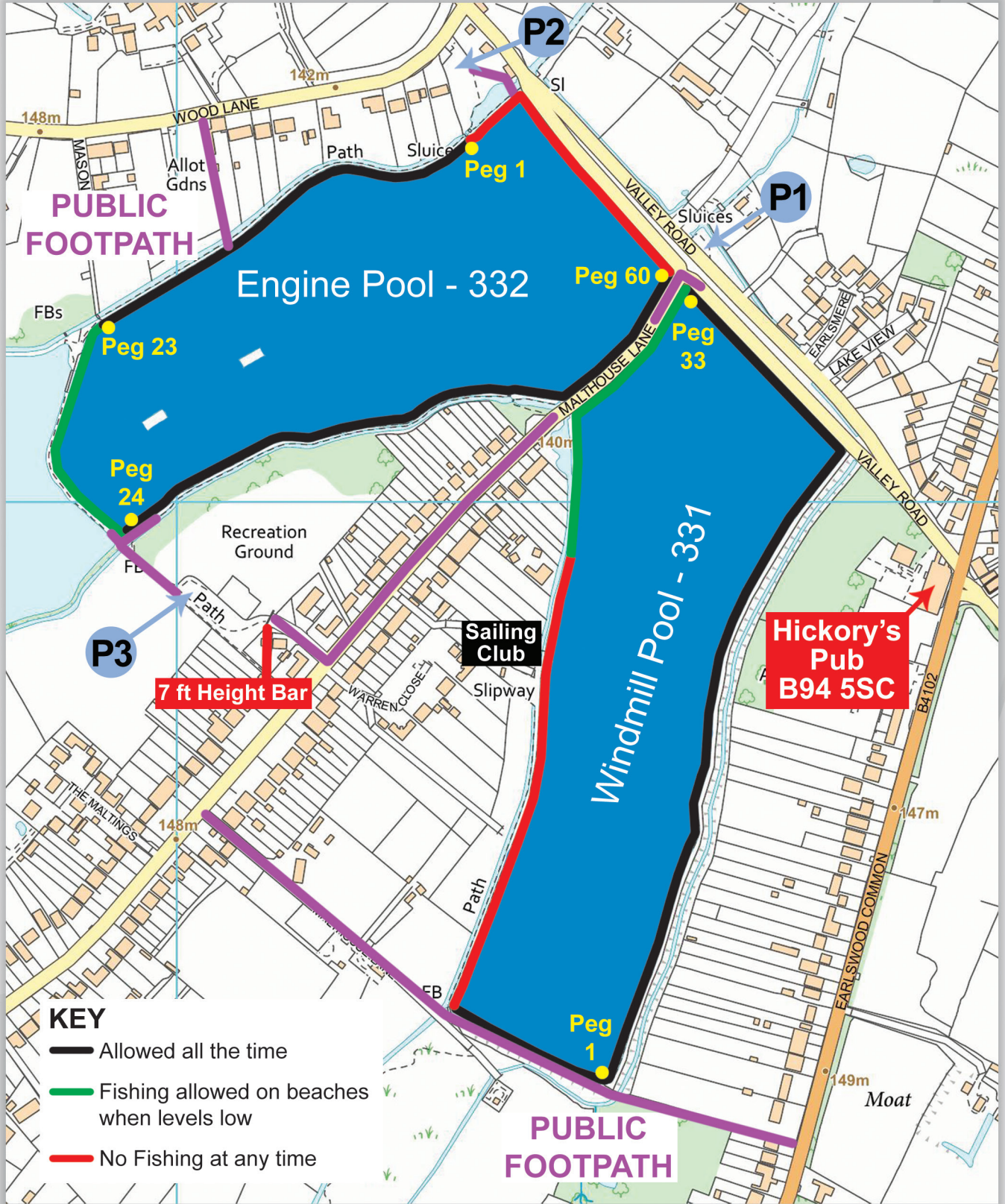


Windmill & Engine Pools, Earlswood Lakes, Solihull PAAS Water Nos. 331 & 332



WINDMILL & ENGINE POOLS, EARLSWOOD LAKES, SOLIHULL WATER No's 331 & 332

General Information

Earlswood Lakes are made up of 3 Reservoirs, Windmill Pool (27 acres and 40 pegs) No 331 and Engine Pool (27 acres and 60 pegs) No 332. The Reservoirs were originally built in the 1820's to supply water to the Stratford upon Avon canal. They still supply the canal and leisure facilities including sailing (on Windmill) fishing (on all three) and walking. Windmill and Engine Pools will also have Day & Season tickets available online. There are 3 main car parking areas, Wood Lane which is locked at 8 pm, but with exit not restricted and Valley Road lay-by below the dam head where time is unrestricted. The third is Malthouse Lane which is locked each evening. There are matches held mainly on Engine pool but a limited number on Windmill pool and pegs are reserved for these matches. The pegs on Engine and Windmill are purpose-built platforms and numbered. There are public footpaths around most of the lakes.

Known Species

Windmill pool contains Carp (over 30lb) Bream (to 12lb) Pike, Roach and Perch. Engine pool was drained in 2017 and restocked in 2020 & 2021 primarily with F1's (now around 5lb) and Bream (to around 6lb) together with Pike, Roach and Perch.

Special Conditions

Windmill Pool - no fishing along the yacht club bank and no night fishing allowed, fishing is dawn to dusk and from the numbered pegs only. No fishing on pegs reserved for matches as set out on signs around the lake and on the website Waters Guide (Restricted)

Engine Pool - no night fishing is allowed, fishing is dawn to dusk and fishing from numbered pegs only, No fishing on pegs reserved for matches as set out on signs around the lake and on the website Waters Guide (Restricted)

Access and Parking

The fishery is located in the village of Earlswood near to Solihull just 3 and 3.5 miles from junctions 3 and 4 of the M42. The address is Earlswood Lakes, Wood Lane, Solihull. There are car parks on Wood Lane and Malthouse Lane is locked according to the times on the notice boards in the car park with no overnight parking, and a lay-by on Valley Road with unrestricted parking immediately below the dam head.

Postcode (for Wood Lane) B94 5JH

What3Words

P1 - legend.wished.globe - Valley Road layby

P2 - herb.fakes.penny - Wood Lane car Park

P3 - switch.knee.spent - Malthouse Lane car park

