

## Draycote Water

A reservoir high in the Warwickshire countryside with plenty of space to play in the outdoors. Enjoy watersports, walking, wildlife watching, and more...

It's yours to explore!



### Find us

Draycote Water is near the village of Dunchurch in Warwickshire. It is 6km south west of Rugby and 15km east of Coventry.

### Draycote Water

Kites Hardwick, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AB

### Opening times

Open every day except Christmas Day.

### Car park

Open from 7:30am. Please check the website for current closing times.

### Visitor Hub

Nov – Jan: 10am – 4pm  
Feb, Mar, Oct: 10am – 5pm  
Apr – Sept: 10am – 6pm

Car park charges apply – please check website for the latest information.

### Contact us

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### Access

A lot of our site is accessible. Please check the website for a full accessibility guide.



### Dogs

Dogs are welcome in the country park only. Please keep them on a lead. No dogs around the reservoir.

### Activities

There is a children's play area next to the Visitor Hub.

Draycote Water Sailing Club offers activities for all ages and abilities.

[draycotewater.co.uk](http://draycotewater.co.uk)

A trout fishery is operated by Fishery Management UK.

[flyfishdraycote.co.uk](http://flyfishdraycote.co.uk)

No swimming.

No BBQs.

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# Discover Draycote Water

The reservoir and small country park, set high in the rolling Warwickshire countryside, offer lots to do and plenty of space to enjoy the outdoors – whether you fancy a gentle walk, energetic run, cycle ride or to get out on the water. Whatever your level, there’s something for you to enjoy.

## Woodland Walk ●●●●

**Distance:** 2.5km (1.5 miles)

Walk to the end of the dam and join the woodland trail by leaving the main route next to the anglers car park and follow the woodland walk fingerpost. You’ll come out opposite the bird hide where you can look for some of the many species that make Draycote their home. Check daily sightings and see if you can add anything new to it. After the bird hide head up the main track and turn left along the board walk which takes you through shaded woodland and then around a wildflower meadow which should be buzzing with bees and alive with colourful butterflies. (This is a summer walk, however you can still do the walk up to the meadow section in winter.) With some loose terrain it is generally suitable for pushchairs and more rugged wheelchairs.

## Dam Trail ●●●●

**Distance:** 3km (1.8 miles)

This medium-length trail gives some of the experience of the Reservoir Loop for those who don’t wish to go so far. Follow the dam to enjoy views of the open water and sailing boats mingling with swans, and then return along the lower road. This is our easiest and most accessible trail.

## Reservoir Loop ●●●●

**Distance:** 8km (5 miles)

Take a stroll, go for a run or get your bike and helmet and cycle all the way around the reservoir. The smooth, level road is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs so the whole family can enjoy it together. You’ll hear the noisy calls of gulls swooping over the open water and maybe catch a glimpse of kestrels and buzzards hunting small prey.

The paths are multi-purpose – please share with care.

Dogs are only allowed in the country park – not around the reservoir. Please keep dogs on leads for their own safety and to avoid disturbance to wildlife, sheep and lambs.

