

Staunton Harold Water

Located in the heart of the National Forest on the Leicestershire-Derbyshire border, this 210 acre reservoir offers something for all ages. Enjoy watersports, walking, wildflowers and more...
It's yours to explore!



Find us

Staunton Harold Water is located near Melbourne, off the B587.

Staunton Harold Water
Calke Road, Melbourne,
Derbyshire DE73 8DN

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

Opening times

Open every day except Christmas Day. Please check the website for opening times.

Café

Open every day except Christmas Day. Please check the website for more information;
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

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Access

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



Dogs

We want your dog to leave as healthy and happy as they arrived, so please keep them on their lead and out of the water.

Activities

Staunton Harold Sailing Club offers a range of watersports activities.

shsc.org.uk

Burton Mutual Angling Association offers coarse fishing.

burtonmutual.co.uk

No swimming or paddling.
No BBQs.

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Discover wonderful days out at Staunton Harold Water



stwater.co.uk/daysout



Please recycle after use.

Discover Staunton Harold Water

Drink in majestic views of the reservoir with Tower Windmill dominating the skyline, wander through wildflowers and picnic in your own quiet spot. The waterside play area is perfect for younger visitors to burn some energy whilst you relax.

Snowdrop Trail ●●●●

Distance: 1.25km (0.75 mi)

Dimmingsdale Nature Reserve is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) famous for its spectacular display of snowdrops. Visit in late winter or early spring to see the white carpet on the woodland floor that heralds the change in seasons. The remains of a number of lime kilns hint at the site's industrial heritage – limestone and lead mining took place here until the end of the 1800s.

This circular walk includes steps, styles, boardwalks and bridges, so is not suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. The walk is accessed from the Spring Wood car park.

Our volunteers meet weekly and new volunteers are always welcome. Please contact us on 01332 865 081 to find out more.

Wildflower Walk ●●●●

Distance: 2.5km (1.5 mi)

This scenic trail starts at the visitor centre and leads through the woodland from the southern end of the car park, opening up onto the reservoir and through the wildflower meadows. Visit between April and September to enjoy the flowers in different stages of bloom, and delight in the swooping swallows hunting low as the meadow comes alive with insects in the summer months.

This trail is mostly level, with no steps or styles, and a tarmac or crushed stone path for easy access.

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

Please keep dogs on leads for their own safety and to avoid disturbance to wildlife.

Collect your orienteering maps and children's scamper trail from the information point.

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Staunton Harold Visitor Centre

   

   

Key

-  Car park
-  Toilets
-  Accessible toilets
-  Café
-  Information
-  Play area
-  Wild play
-  Walking trails
-  No swimming
-  No entrance
-  Road
-  Public footpath
-  National Trail
-  Buildings
-  Woodland

