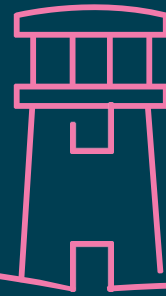


# Staunton Harold Water Sensory Story



A guide for visitors with cognitive disabilities including autism spectrum disorder

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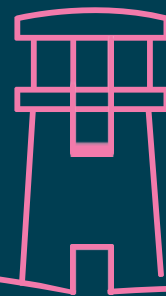


# What is Staunton Harold Water?



**Staunton Harold Water is a working reservoir surrounded by several miles of track through woodlands and farmlands. There are toilets, a café, and more I can use.**

**This means that I can enjoy a walk or bike ride through nature or relax with food and drinks from the café at the picnic benches. There are many different activities that I can choose to do.**



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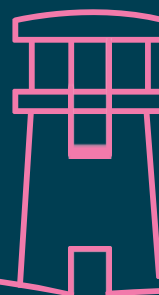
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# Facilities at Staunton Harold Water



Staunton Harold Water has one main car park that I may arrive at. At the main car park, I can find an old windmill, a small woodland, picnic benches, toilets, a playground, a café, the Rangers Office and the start of a track which goes around part of the reservoir. At the Ranger's Office I can find helpful staff and at the café I can buy something to drink or eat.



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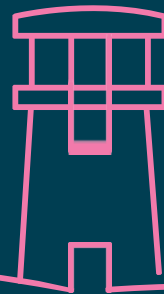
# Arriving at Staunton Harold Water



When I arrive at Staunton Harold Water I can decide to relax, enjoy the playground or explore the path.

In the car park, I might see...

- Cars, motorbikes, vans and other vehicles
- The old windmill
- People walking with their families
- People walking their dogs
- Trees waving their leaves
- Birds eating seeds from the bird feeders



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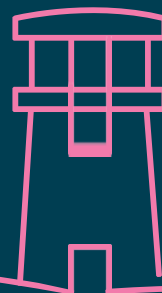


**In the car park, I might hear...**

- People talking
- Dog's barking
- Birds singing
- Wind rustling in the wind
- Children playing
- Vehicles driving around

**In the car park, I might touch...**

- The leaves of plants
- Stone walls
- The wind, rain or warmth of the sun
- Signs
- Fencing
- The soil at my feet



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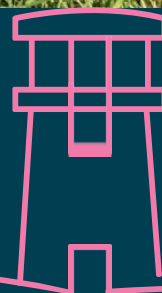


## In the car park, I might smell...

- Food and drinks being served in the café
- Other people's picnics
- Flowers and other plants
- The water from the reservoir in the air

## In the car park, I might taste...

- The food and drink that I ordered from the café
- Food I brought for a picnic



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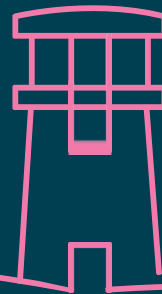
# On the path



If I choose to walk along the path, I can find, fields, woodlands, a wildflower meadow, and a bird hide.

On the path, I might see...

- Dogs with their owners
- Wildlife
- The countryside
- Other people walking



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## On the path, I might hear...

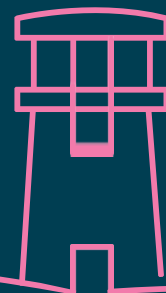
- Animals from farms
- Wildlife
- Dog's barking
- People talking

## On the path, I might touch...

- The sand from the beaches
- The wooden bird hide
- Grass on the floor
- Wooden bridge railings

## On the path, I might smell...

- Animal waste from farmers' fields
- Damp and rotting wood
- Flowers from the wildflower meadow



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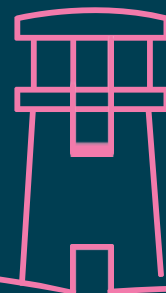
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# Tips For A Great Day At Staunton Harold Water

- Before I come to Staunton Harold Water, it is a good idea to think about the time I'm going to visit. If I come in the middle of the day, in the summer or during school holidays, it is more likely to be busy.
- I should stick to the rules and read the signs that are there to ensure everyone is safe. For example, I should not swim or paddle.
- I should remember that the rangers are there to help if I need them, and I can contact them by calling; 01332865081
- I can find more accessibility at Staunton Harold Reservoir on the website:

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/wonderful-on-tap/our-visitor-sites/come-visit-us/staunton-harold/>



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Discover wonderful days out at Staunton Harold Water

[stwater.co.uk/daysout](http://stwater.co.uk/daysout)



## Staunton Harold Visitor Centre



Broadstone  
Holt

Wildflower Walk

Wildflower  
Meadows

Sailing Club

Dam Wall

Melbourne  
Water Treatment  
Works

Melbourne Road

Spring  
Wood

Calke

Calke  
Abbey

National Forest  
Way

Ivanhoe Way

Spring Wood

Snowdrop Trail

Dimmingsdale  
Nature Reserve

Cross Britain Way  
Health Lane



No swimming  
or paddling.



No BBQs.

## 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

0 200m 400m



North