

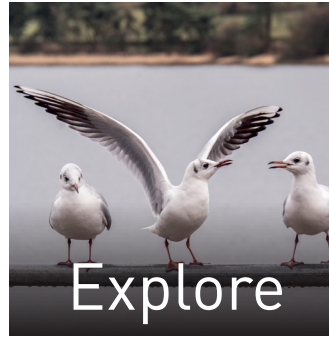
## Explore

### Walks and environment

Thornton Reservoir is a peaceful and picturesque location that offers a network of trails and footpaths around the reservoir and through the neighboring woodland areas. There are also links with longer trails including the Leicester Round.

Designated as a 'Wildlife Site' in 2005 due to its importance to local wildlife populations and our work to improve the conservation value of the site. The site is a haven for a great diversity and abundance of wildlife including mammals, birds, butterflies and dragonflies.

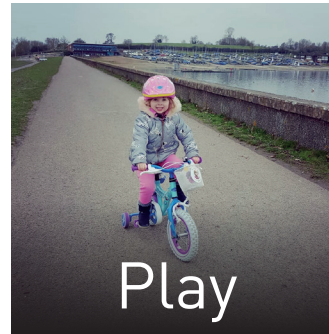
The 2.5 mile flat circular track around Thornton is perfect for an afternoon stroll.



## Play

### Activities

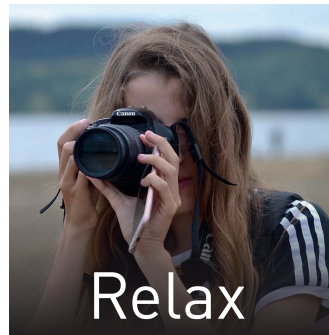
This scenic reservoir also has a popular fly fishery, attracting anglers from all over the midlands, for more information visit [flyfishthornton.co.uk](http://flyfishthornton.co.uk)



## Relax

### Eat and drink

The fishing lodge is open from the beginning of February to the end of October, and serves hot and cold drinks and snacks such as crisps and cakes. Alternatively, there is plenty of open space to enjoy a picnic with a view!



# Thornton Reservoir

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## Key



Kiosk



Woodland



Parking



Picnic area



Toilets



Disabled  
access path



Fishing club

## Trails



Public footpath



Woodland paths



Farm track



Circular track 2.5 miles



Keep dogs on leads at all times



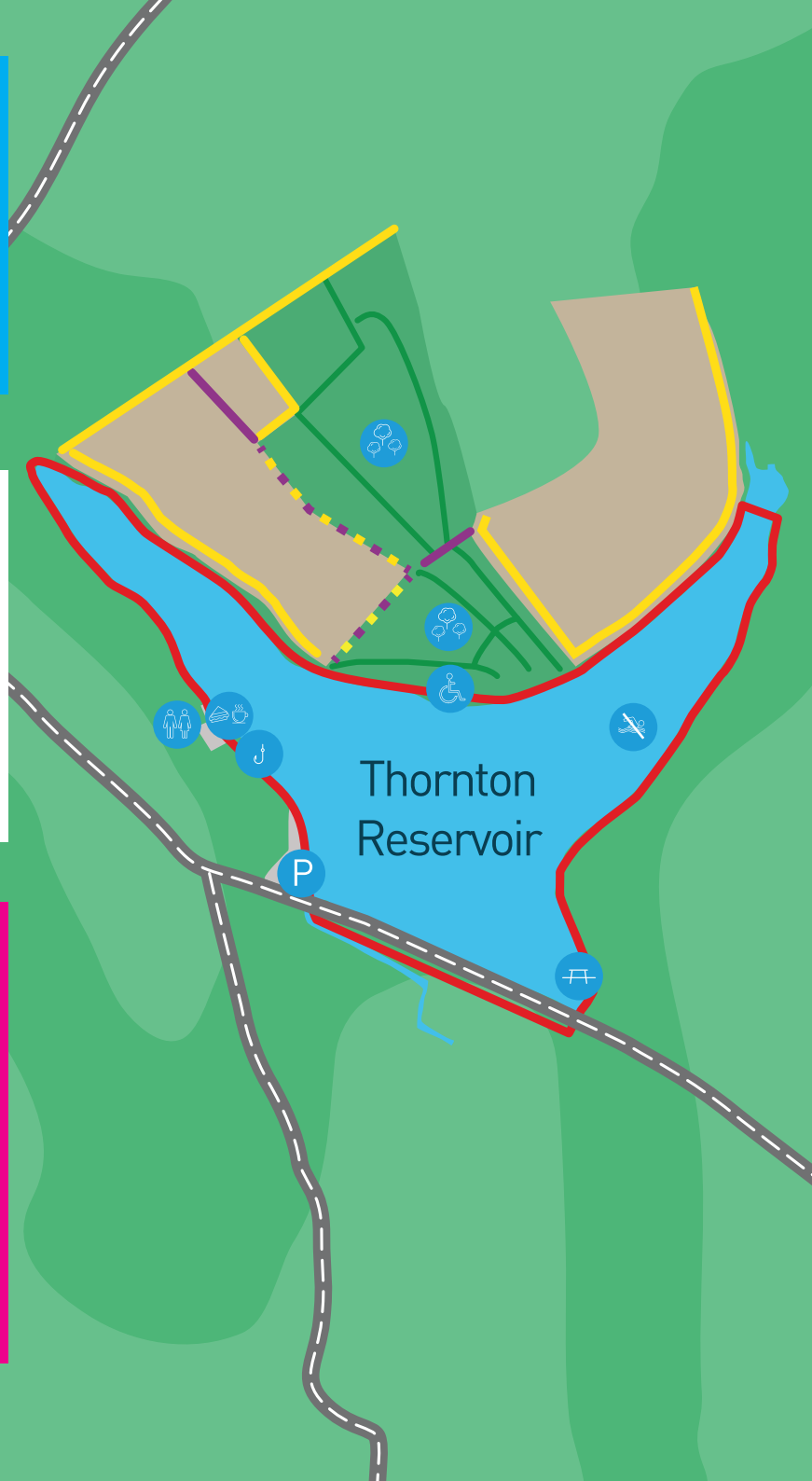
Sorry no BBQs allowed on site.



Horseriding is not allowed  
around the reservoir.



No swimming.



## Directions

Thornton Reservoir is located near Markfield, Leicestershire, approximately 4 miles from junction 22 of the M1.

### Address:

**Thornton Reservoir**  
**Reservoir Road**  
**Thornton**  
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## Opening times

The site is open every day from dawn until dusk apart from Christmas Day.

## Find us online



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

## Fancy volunteering?

If you're looking to get into the great outdoors, why not come along and help our rangers with practical conservation tasks. Learn new skills, make new friends and get to know Thornton's wildlife.

We meet at the Staunton Harold ranger's office on Tuesdays at 10:30 am.  
Call **01332 865081** for more info.

The volunteer group covers Thornton, Staunton Harold and Foremark sites.