

DISCOVER FISHING IN THE NORTH EAST

Your Waterside Parks and Fisheries guide 2018



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NORTHUMBRIAN
WATER *living water*

2018 PRICES

SEASON OPENING DATES

Trout fishing – Saturday 10 March 2018

Coarse fishing – open all year

Wild brown trout fishing – Thursday 22 March 2018

The fishing offered at each site is shown on the individual fisheries pages along with opening times and closing dates.

PERMIT TYPE	FULL DAY	CONCESSIONS	CREDIT CRUNCHER (from 2pm)
Trout permit	£25	£23	£19
NEW Two rod trout permit	£29	£27	£23
Family and couples permit*	£39	N/A	N/A
Trout permit, November to start of 2019 season	£19	N/A	N/A
Catch and release sporting permit, fly only	£17	N/A	N/A
Wild brown trout permit	£9	£7	£7
NEW Fantastic four season permit, wild brown trout	£90	N/A	N/A
Coarse fishing permit - Fontburn and Derwent	£10	N/A	N/A
Coarse fishing permit - Whittle Dene and Lockwood Beck	£7	N/A	£5
NEW Pike permit, Scaling Dam only	£12	N/A	N/A

*T&C's apply, see website. Parking charges are included in permit price.

CATCH LIMITS

Credit cruncher permits are up to four fish. A trout permit is up to eight fish. Family/couples permit and a wild brown trout permit is up to 12 fish. All other permits have no catch limit.

For further information please visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk or call 0845 155 0236, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm. You can also follow us at [f /nwwatersideparksandfishing](https://www.facebook.com/nwwatersideparksandfishing).

FONTBURN

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND COARSE FISHING FOR ROACH

NEW SEASON - Open Saturday 10 March to Wednesday 31 October 2018, 8.00am weekdays, 7.00am weekends and bank holidays.

Within easy reach of Tyneside, located off the A696, on the B6342 close to the village of Rothbury, Fontburn offers top class fishing for fly and any method anglers. In addition for the coarse angler Fontburn holds good stocks of pristine roach.

FONTBURN HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW** - you can now loose feed and ground bait
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- On-site fish farm
- Disabled platform on the north shore
- Tagged fish with cash prizes

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- Dam wall
- North shore
- South shore near the visitor centre

For those anglers who like to wander, the lightly fished middle and western end of the north and south shore can provide some excellent sport when the trout are well spread.

Speak to our rangers who will be very happy to assist in your location choice, method, flies and baits to have a fantastic day fishing.

For a Fontburn fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/fontburn-reservoir.

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KIELDER WATER

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND WILD BROWN TROUT

Open Saturday 10 March to Friday 16 November 2018. Kielder Waterside shop opens at 6.00am, Tower Knowe Visitor Centre opens at 10.00am.

Kielder Water, the biggest man-made lake in northern Europe, offers exhilarating fishing for both enthusiast and competition anglers alike. Located 12 miles west of Bellingham, Kielder is easily accessible from the A69 at Hexham.

With over 2000 acres of water to explore, anglers can choose from 20 miles of shoreline along the Lakeside Way or hire one of the 15 fully equipped motor boats to get the perfect fishing spot.

Permits and boat hire are available to buy at Kielder Waterside shop until the end of the season and at Tower Knowe Visitor Centre up to the end of October.

BOAT HIRE PRICES

HIRE	TIME	PRICE
Full day, midweek	8.30am to 8.00pm*	£15
Half day, midweek 1 May to 30 Sep	8.30am to 2.00pm or 2.30pm to 8.00pm*	£12
Full day, weekend	8.30am to 8.00pm*	£19

*Dependent on sunset times. T&Cs apply see website.

Boats must be pre-booked in advance, please call 01434 251 000 to book.

Visit Kielder Water & Forest Park for a fun family day out or stay in our luxury lodges at Kielder Waterside. Facilities here include an indoor pool, kids play areas, Segways, ferry rides, shop, restaurant and much more. For further information go to www.visitkielder.co.uk or www.kielderwaterside.com.

If you are a guest in the lodges at Kielder Waterside, a fishing day permit is £10.

For a Kielder fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/kielder-water.

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DERWENT

ANY METHOD FISHING FROM THE SOUTH SHORE AND DAM WALL. FLY ONLY ON THE NORTH SHORE.

NEW SEASON - Open Saturday 10 March 2018 to Thursday 28 February 2019, 8.00am weekdays, 7.00am weekends and bank holidays.

Derwent is located just off the A68, four miles west of Castleside and nine miles from the A69, and is our most popular fishery. There is lots of bank space to choose from for the perfect spot and the dam wall is available for coarse anglers.

DERWENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **NEW** – you can now loose feed and ground bait from the dam wall and south shore
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- All fish stocked from our own fish farm
- Disabled platform on the south side of the dam
- Tagged fish with cash prizes

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- Bay of plenty
- Cronckley meadow
- Powhill

Speak to our rangers who will be very happy to assist in your location choice, method, flies and baits to have a fantastic day fishing.

For a Derwent fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/derwent-reservoir.



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GRASSHOLME

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT

Open Saturday 10 March to Friday 30 November 2018, 8.00am weekdays, 7.00am weekends and bank holidays.

Lying in the picturesque rolling pastures of upper Teesdale, near Mickleton and close to Barnard Castle, Grassholme is firmly established as one of the top any method fisheries in the region.

GRASSHOLME HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW** - you can now loose feed and ground bait
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- All fish stocked from our own local fish farms
- Disabled platform close to the visitor centre
- Tagged fish with cash prizes
- Four miles of bank space with many inlets and bays

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- Dam wall
- Disabled platform
- Witch's hat
- West end
- White post

For those anglers who like to wander, the middle reaches of the reservoir offer some fantastic sport to fly and spinning methods.

Speak to our rangers who will be very happy to assist in your location choice, method, flies and baits to have a fantastic day fishing.

For a Grassholme fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/grassholme-reservoir.



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HURY

FLY FISHING ONLY

NEW SEASON - Open all year round. Dawn until dusk.

Permits available from onsite honesty box or from Grassholme Visitor Centre during opening times.

Hury is located in the Balder Valley near Romaldkirk and Cotherstone and is a must for traditional fly fishing enthusiasts. It is the ideal venue for anglers who like to match the hatch and cast wets, nymphs and dry flies as well as lures.

HURY HIGHLIGHTS

- Excellent floating line sport as trout rise to take a variety of dries
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- Fish stocked weekly from our own local fish farm
- Disabled platform near to dam wall on the north side close to the fishing lodge and toilet

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- West End boil
- Reedy point
- North shore

For those anglers who like to wander, the middle reaches of the reservoir provide some fantastic sport particularly on the south shore and where the water flows in from Selset tunnel on the north shore.

Speak to our rangers at Grassholme Visitor Centre who will be very happy to assist in your location choice, method and flies to have a fantastic day fishing.

For a Hury fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/hury-reservoir.

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SCALING DAM

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND PIKE FISHING

NEW SEASON - Open Saturday 10 March to Wednesday 31 October 2018, 8.00am weekdays, 7.00am weekends and bank holidays. Open all year for pike fishing.

Scaling Dam sits within the North York Moors National Park, between Guisborough and Whitby on the A171, and is surrounded by beautiful wild heather moorland. The reservoir is relatively shallow making it an excellent choice for both fly and any method anglers.

SCALING DAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **NEW** - you can now loose feed and ground bait
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- All fish stocked from our own fish farm
- Disabled platform close to the visitor centre
- Tagged fish with cash prizes
- Large car park at east end for accessing the south shore

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- Dam wall
- Dog leg
- Disabled platform

For those anglers who like to wander, the middle reaches of the reservoir provide some fantastic sport particularly on the south shore and shallow east end bay.

Speak to our rangers at who will be very happy to assist in your location choice, method, flies and baits to have a fantastic day fishing.

All year round we are now offering pike fishing at Scaling Dam. For information on how to buy permits from 30 November over the winter months, when the visitor centre is closed, please visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk.

For a Scaling Dam fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/scaling-dam-reservoir.

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LOCKWOOD BECK

COARSE FISHING

Open all year around, dawn until dusk.

Permits available at Scaling Dam Visitor Centre during opening times and from the following tackle shops:

Anglers Choice, Middlesbrough, TS5 6PW
Anglers Place, Guisborough, TS14 6PP
Carp Crazy Angling Centre, Guisborough, TS12 3DD

Lockwood Beck is located ten minutes north from Scaling Dam on the A171, between Guisborough and Whitby. It includes an excellent natural stock of roach and perch. In November 2017, 1,500 skimmer bream, tench and crucian carp were also introduced.

There is plenty of fishing opportunities in this 60 acre of clear water with over a mile of bank space including along the dam wall on the north side. On the south side you can fish from the banks of the spacious moorland, whilst on the east and west banks there is space along the bank of mature mixed woodland.

Lockwood Beck offers a fishing experience of peace, quiet and stunning scenery.

For a Lockwood Beck fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/lockwood-beck.



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WHITTLE DENE

COARSE FISHING

Open all year round, dawn until dusk.

Permits available from onsite honesty box

Whittle Dene is the perfect place for a quiet day coarse fishing that includes a variety of species, with excellent stocks of roach, perch and skimmers. Located near Horsley, on the military road (B6318) Harlow Hill, Northumberland, there are three good sized fishing lakes to choose from.

If you don't want to walk far, the roadside banks on the Northern and Lower lakes are easily accessible, while for the more adventurous minded the grassy banks are easy to traverse with a trolley if you want to explore further afield.



Sometimes it can pay to fish the far banks of the top two lakes, which often provide bigger fish. If you prefer solitude the 10-15 minute walk to the Great Southern lake is worth the effort too, providing stunning scenery and the potential for some of the best roach fishing you will ever enjoy!

Whittle Dene is continuing to grow in popularity so don't miss out.

For a Whittle Dene fishing map visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/trout-fisheries/whittle-dene-reservoir.

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WILD BROWN TROUT

Open Thursday 22 March to Sunday 30 September.

Permits available at Grassholme Visitor Centre during opening times.

NEW Fantastic four season permit for 2018!

Based in Teesdale, close to Barnard Castle, we have four of the very best wild brown trout fisheries in the country. Balderhead, Cow Green, Selset and Blackton are surrounded by the fantastic scenery of the North Pennine grouse moors and they are full of 100% native, fighting fit, truly wild browns.

Descending from the original upland brownies, which lived in the streams before the dams were built, the wild browns are lightning quick and very hard fighting with unique colours and markings. These fish are a joy to catch and provide excellent sport.



This year we are offering a new season permit at the great price of £90, which gives you access to fish at all four wild brown trout reservoirs, as often as you like.

FOR YOU AND THE KIDS

Try it lessons from £9 starting Tuesday 3 April 2018.

Fishing is an excellent sport but also makes a fantastic hobby and has a number of health benefits, so why don't you give it a go. Come along to one of our 'try it lessons' and learn a new skill that can help you:

- De-stress
- Get the family out of the house
- Keep moving and active
- Increase your vitamin D and oxygen intake
- Meet new friends

Available for both children and adult newcomers, the courses are professionally run with our friendly coaches taking you through each stage, teaching you everything you need to know to be able to have an enjoyable day of fishing.

Lessons last for three hours and are generally held on Tuesdays and Sundays, with some evening sessions held over the summer months.

The courses form part of a national Get Fishing campaign supported by both the Angling Trust and Environment Agency.



For full pricing, locations, times and bespoke packages, please visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/learn-to-fish or call the team direct on 01207 255 250.

KIDS FISH FOR FREE

Additionally we offer any number of children aged under 17 to fish free with a family permit and up to two children under 17 to fish free when one parent/guardian buys a day trout permit.

VISITOR CENTRES

Available at Derwent, Kielder, Grassholme, Fontburn and Scaling Dam, our visitor centres offer a wide selection of goods for everyone.

For our anglers we offer a comprehensive range of tackle and clothing* for all abilities including:

- Starter kits
- Quality fly and bait fishing rods and reels
- A wide range of flies and baits
- Spinners, hooks, floats and weights
- Newest gadgets on the market
- Waders, jackets and waterproofs

We are proud to stock products from some of the best angling manufacturers such as Greys, Sonik, Shakespeare, Airflow, Wychwood, Leeda, Berkley and Pure Fishing plus many more. Our clothing stock comes from brands including Deerhunter and Prologic.



Additionally we offer:

- Hot and cold drinks
- Sweets, snacks and ice cream
- Gifts and home goods
- 'Go Fishing' gift vouchers

NEW CAFÉ FOR 2018

Our self-serving café at Derwent offers quality tea and coffee, sandwiches, pastries and cakes. Seating is available inside and out, so you can enjoy a light bite whatever the weather.

If you have any questions on the day, or would like any advice, our team of rangers are on hand with their years of experience and will happily answer any questions you have, or give you a few tips for your day!

*Full range only available at certain visitor centres, see website for details.

FISHING COMPETITIONS AND WATER SPORTS

COMPETITIONS

Over the season we run a series of friendly competitions across our reservoirs where you can win fantastic prizes and support local, national and international charities.

For full details on our competition calendar visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/events.

WATER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

There are active sailing clubs you can join offering a wide variety of water sports for all.

To learn more about each clubs offerings visit the following websites for each reservoir.

KIELDER WATER

www.kielderwatersc.org – Kielder Water Sailing Club

www.kielderyachtclub.com – Kielder Yacht Club

www.kielderwaterskiclub.org.uk – Kielder Water Ski Club

DERWENT

www.drsc.co.uk – Derwent Reservoir Sailing Club

GRASSHOLME

www.tdswc.org.uk – Teesdale Sailing and Watersports Club

SCALING DAM

www.scalingdam.org – Scaling Dam Sailing Club



FISHING TOP TIPS

For the most up to date information on how our sites are fishing check out our weekly fishing reports at www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/weekly-reports.



RANGERS TOP TIPS

1. FISH THE MARGINS

With most of the natural food fish feed on in upland reservoirs being land born insects and invertebrates, more often than not, the trout tend to patrol close to the bank. Before wading or casting to the horizon try a few casts at short range, many good catches were taken this way last season.

2. KEEP ON THE MOVE

Especially during very hot or cold weather. During prolonged periods of cold or warm weather the fish become lethargic and it's essential to keep moving in order to catch consistently. Travel light and spend no more than 30 minutes in one area without success.

3. SET THE DRAG

We mention this time and time again, but still have anglers who have stories of losing huge fish because of a snapped line. This is nearly always a result of the drag not being set correctly on the reel. With many fantastic double figure fish swimming our waters we urge you to check it is at the correct setting before fishing.

If you are unsure our rangers will be happy to help you set this up and assist you with any other questions you have to help you have a great day of fishing.

SAFETY AND RULES

It is the responsibility of all anglers visiting our Waterside Parks to make themselves aware of the angling rules and important safety information before fishing. These are displayed in the visitor centres, fishing lodges and around our sites.

Our any method trout fisheries allow you to use a variety of fishing techniques with the most popular methods being bait fishing with either float or ledger rigs. You can also spin with a variety of artificial spinners, spoons and lures. For a full copy of our safety information and angling rules visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/safety or request a copy by calling 0845 155 0236.

WATER SAFETY

Being in and around water is great fun, but water can be very dangerous. We want you to have fun visiting our Waterside Parks, but we also want you to keep safe. Swimming is not allowed at any of our reservoirs, unless with an authorised swimming group.

For our general water safety checklist visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk/safety.



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Our Waterside Parks are places that capture your imagination and lets it run wild, for you to make your perfect day out.

Try one of the beautiful walks that showcase the views across the waters and surrounding landscapes, giving you the perfect atmosphere to reconnect with your loved ones or yourself.

Enjoy a family lunch at one of our picnic areas and relax while the kids run around and let loose in the play park.

There is an abundance of wildlife for you to see amongst the pretty wild flowers and the things you can discover are forever changing with the seasons, so you can visit time and time again.

Let yourself become so immersed at our Waterside Parks that you never want to leave!



Facilities and activities (for all Waterside Parks, unless stated):

- Café (Derwent and Kielder only)
- Play park (Derwent, Fontburn and Kielder only)
- Visitor Centre
- Toilets
- Parking (fees apply for non-anglers)
- Picnic areas
- Circular/reservoir walk
- Dog running field (Derwent only)
- Rib rides (Fontburn only)
- Easter/summer activity days
- Special events calendar such as Tour of the Reservoir cycle race, Kielder Marathon and much more.

For further information on the offerings at each of our Waterside Parks, or for updates on our events calendar, visit www.nwwatersideparks.co.uk or call 0845 155 0236.

FISHING AT WATERSIDE PARKS

With six premier fisheries located within the north east, from Northumberland to North Yorkshire, our Waterside Parks are the perfect locations for a great sporting day out.

Our fisheries have built up a well deserved reputation for offering top quality fishing and angling opportunities for all, including bait and fly trout fishing at our premier fisheries, wild brown trout at our Upper Teesdale reservoirs and coarse fishing at Whittle Dene and Lockwood Beck.

For those who have never tried fishing, our 'try it lessons' teach you everything you need to know to learn a new and exciting skill that will last a lifetime.

YOU CAN FIND OUR WATERSIDE PARKS AND FISHERIES AT:

DERWENT - County Durham

FONTBURN, KIELDER WATER, WHITTLE DENE - Northumberland

GRASSHOLME, HURY, SELSET, COW GREEN, BALDERHEAD, BLACKTON - Teesdale

SCALING DAM, LOCKWOOD BECK - Redcar and Cleveland

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WATERSIDE PARKS IN THE NORTH EAST



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- Parking
- Picnic area
- Toilet
- Emergency Telephone
- Café
- Disabled access
- Life belt
- Information
- Playpark

WOOLER

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FONTBURN RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
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KIELDER WATER & FOREST PARK

Any method fishing
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Early opening from 6AM

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BELLINGHAM

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BEDLINGTON

WHITTLE DENE RESERVOIR

Coarse fishing
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DERWENT RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
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HARTLEPOOL

GRASSHOLME RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
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SELSET

BLACKTON

BALDERHEAD

HURY RESERVOIR

Fly fishing only
Sat nav: DL12 9UP

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BISHOP AUCKLAND

NEWTON AYCLIFFE

MIDDLESBROUGH

LOCKWOOD BECK

Coarse fishing
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DARLINGTON

RICHMOND

NORTHALLERTON

SCALING DAM RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
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