



WATERSIDE PARKS

DISCOVER FISHING IN THE NORTH EAST

Your Waterside Parks and Fisheries guide



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DERWENT

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND COARSE FISHING FOR ROACH. FLY ONLY SECTION ON THE NORTH SHORE

Open 14 March to 28 February, 8.00am weekdays, 8.00am weekends and bank holidays.
Open 9.00am to 4.00pm from November to February.

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:

- You can loose feed and ground bait when any method fishing.
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- All fish stocked from our own fish farm
- Accessible platform on the south side of the dam
- Tagged fish with cash prizes

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- Bay of plenty
- Cronkley meadow
- Powhill

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

For a Derwent fishing map visit www.watersideparksuk.com/park/derwent/fishing.



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WILD BROWN TROUT

Opens 22 March to 30 September.

Permits available at Grassholme Visitor Centre during opening times.

Fantastic four season permit available.

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.



We offer a season permit at the great price of £95, which gives you access to fish at all four wild brown trout reservoirs, as often as you like.

OPENING TIMES AND PRICES

Rainbow trout fishing opens 14 March 2020, opening times and closing dates are shown on each fisheries page.

TROUT FISHING PRICES FOR FONTBURN, DERWENT, GRASSHOLME, HURY AND SCALING DAM

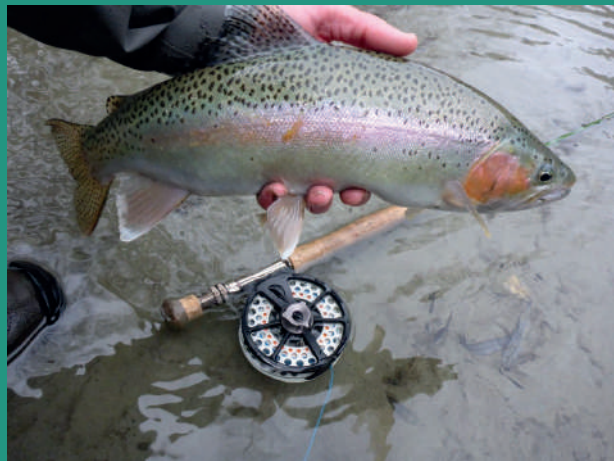
- Full day permit (8 fish)* £27
- Full day permit (5 fish)* £23
- Concession permit (8 fish)* £25
- Full day November to February (8 fish)* £21
- Under 17's day permit (2 fish)* £10
- Catch and release, fly only (optional 1 fish) £19
- Family and couples permit (12 fish) £41

TROUT FISHING PERMITS FOR KIELDER WATERSIDE

- Full day permit (8 fish)* £25
- Concession permit (8 fish)* £23
- Credit cruncher from 2.00pm (4 fish)* £19
- Under 17's day permit (2 fish) £10
- Catch and release, fly only (optional 1 fish) £17
- Family and couples permit (12 fish) £39

*Anglers can pay an extra £5 to fish with two rods on any of the starred permits.

T&C's apply to the family and couples permit. please see our website for details at www.watersideparksuk.com/fishing.



OPENING TIMES AND PRICES

Coarse fishing and pike fishing is available all year round. Wild brown trout fishing opens 22 March 2020.

COARSE FISHING PRICES FOR FISHERIES SHOWN

- Coarse permit, Fontburn and Derwent £10
- Coarse permit, Whittle Dene and Lockwood Beck £7

WILD BROWN TROUT FISHING PRICES AT BALDERHEAD, COW GREEN, BLACKTON AND SELSET

- Wild brown trout permit (12 fish) £9
- Wild brown trout concession (12 fish) £7
- Fantastic four season permit £95

PIKE FISHING PERMIT FOR SCALING DAM ONLY

- Pike permit £10

Parking charges are included in all permit prices. For further information visit our website or call 0345 155 0236, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Watch out for news on our new online booking system for permits, coming live early in the season.

Follow us at [f/nwwatersideparksandfishing](https://www.watersideparksandfishing) to stay up to date with fishing news.

FONTBURN

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND COARSE FISHING FOR ROACH

Open 14 March to 30 November, 8.00am weekdays, 8.00am 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

- You can loose feed and ground bait
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- On-site fish farm
- Accessible platform on the north shore
- Tagged fish with cash prizes
- Specimen big fish specialist

BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

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

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 for you to have a fantastic day fishing.

For a Fontburn fishing map visit www.watersideparksuk.com/park/fontburn/fishing.

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SCALING DAM

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND PIKE FISHING

Open 14 March to 31 October, 8.00am weekdays, 8.00am 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

- You can loose feed and ground bait
- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- All fish stocked from our own fish farm
- Accessible 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
- Accessible platform
- East end
- South 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 who will be very happy to assist in your location choice, method, flies and baits for you to have a fantastic day fishing.

We also offer pike fishing at Scaling Dam all year round. You can pay for your permit using the parking meter £10 overnight parking pass.

For a Scaling Dam fishing map visit www.watersideparksuk.com/park/scaling-dam/fishing.

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LEARN TO CATCH A ‘BITE’

KIDS FISH FOR FREE

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

‘Bitesize’ lessons from £20 starting from 7 April.

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 ‘bitesize’ 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.watersideparksuk.com/fishing/learn-to-fish or call the team direct on 01207 255 250.

KIELDER WATERSIDE

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND WILD BROWN TROUT

Open 14 March to 6 November. Kielder Waterside shop opens at 6.00am for bank permits. Tower Knowe Visitor Centre opens at 10.00am from 1 April to 31 October.

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 our 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 bank permits are available at Tower Knowe Visitor Centre up to the end of October.

BOAT HIRE PRICE

Hire	Time from	Price
Full day, midweek	8.30am	£15
Half day, midweek 1 May to 30 Sep	8.30am or 2.30pm	£12
Full day, weekend	8.30am	£19

Return time confirmed on booking

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, 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 £15.

For a Kielder fishing map visit www.watersideparksuk.com/park/kielder/fishing.

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LOCKWOOD BECK

COARSE FISHING

Open all year round, 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. We have introduced mixed species of coarse fish to supplement the excellent stocks of roach and perch. Species introduced to date are skimmer bream, crucian carp, tench and rudd.

There are 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.watersideparksuk.com/park/lockwood-beck/fishing.



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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.watersideparksuk.com/fishing/safety or request a copy by calling 0345 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.watersideparksuk.com/fishing/safety.



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 ‘bitesize 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 WATERSIDE, WHITTLE DENE - Northumberland

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

SCALING DAM, LOCKWOOD BECK - Redcar and Cleveland

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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. 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 experience!

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

For a Whittle Dene fishing map visit www.watersideparksuk.com/park/whittle-dene/fishing.

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FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Our Waterside Parks are perfect places for spending quality, fun time with friends and family.

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. Take part in one of the nature trails at certain parks and find the hidden world.

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
- Grassholme Observatory
- Toilets
- Parking (fees apply for non-anglers)
- Picnic areas
- Circular/reservoir walk
- Dog running field (Derwent only)
- Easter/summer activity days
- Tipi hire (Derwent and Kielder only)
- Weddings (Kielder only)
- 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.watersideparksuk.com/news or call 0345 155 0236.

WATERSIDE PARKS AND FISHERIES IN THE NORTH EAST

KEY

Parking	Accessible
Picnic area	Life belt
Toilet	Information
Emergency Telephone	Playpark
Café	



WOOLER

SEAHOUSES

ALNWICK

ALNMOUTH

AMBLE

ASHINGTON

BEDLINGTON

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

SUNDERLAND

HARTLEPOOL

BISHOP AUCKLAND

NEWTON Aycliffe

DARLINGTON

MIDDLESBROUGH

RICHMOND

NORTHALLERTON

FONTBURN
WATERSIDE PARK
Any method fishing
Sat nav: NE61 4PL



KIELDER WATERSIDE
RETREAT TO ADVENTURE

Any method fishing
Sat nav: NE48 1BT
Early opening from 6.00am



BELLINGHAM

WHITTLE DENE
RESERVOIR

Coarse fishing
Sat nav: NE15 0QA



HEXHAM

DERWENT
WATERSIDE PARK

Any method fishing
Sat nav: DH8 9TT



CONSETT

STANHOPE

GRASSHOLME
RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
Sat nav: DL12 OPW



• COW GREEN

HURY
RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
Sat nav: DL12 9UP



• SELSET

BLACKTON

BALDERHEAD

LOCKWOOD BECK
RESERVOIR

Coarse fishing
Sat nav: TS12 3LQ



SCALING DAM
RESERVOIR

Any method fishing
Sat nav: TS13 4TP

