



# WATERSIDE PARKS

## DISCOVER FISHING IN THE NORTH EAST

Your Waterside Parks  
and Fisheries guide

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## OPENING TIMES AND PRICES

Rainbow trout fishing opens Monday 12 April 2021, opening times and closing dates are shown on each fisheries page.

### TROUT FISHING PRICES FOR FONTBURN, DERWENT, GRASSHOLME AND HURY

- Full day permit (8 fish)\* £28
- Full day permit (5 fish)\* £24
- Concession permit (8 fish)\* £26
- Under 17's day permit (2 fish) £10
- Catch and release, fly only (optional 1 fish) £19
- Couples permit T&C's apply (not available at Hury) £43  
(Cohabting couples can purchase this permit and take any number of their children or grandchildren under the age of 17. The catch limit of 12 fish is shared)

### TROUT FISHING PERMITS FOR KIELDER WATER

- Full day permit (8 fish)\* £26
- Concession permit (8 fish)\* £24
- Credit cruncher from 2.00pm (4 fish)\* £20
- Under 17's day permit (2 fish) £10
- Catch and release, fly only (optional 1 fish) £19
- Couples permit T&C's apply £40  
(Cohabting couples can purchase this permit and take any number of their children or grandchildren under the age of 17. The catch limit of 12 fish is shared)

\*Anglers can pay an extra £5 to fish with two rods on any of the starred permits. This offer is for an individual angler to use only. This is not available at Hury.

T&C's apply to the couples permit, please see our website for details at [www.WatersideParksUK.com/Fishing](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/Fishing).

Book your permit now at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth).



## OPENING TIMES AND PRICES

Coarse fishing and pike fishing is available all year round. Wild brown trout fishing opens Monday 12 April 2021. 2020 prices held!

### COARSE FISHING PRICES FOR FISHERIES SHOWN

- Coarse permit, Fontburn and Derwent £10
- Coarse permit, Whittle Dene, Scaling Dam 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

- 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**.

Day permits are available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth). Online bookings must be made before the day you visit. Permits will still be available from visitor centres on the day.

EA rod licence must be purchased online at [www.Gov.uk/Fishing-Licences/Buy-A-Fishing-Licence](http://www.Gov.uk/Fishing-Licences/Buy-A-Fishing-Licence) or at your local post office before fishing at one of our sites.

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

### KIDS FISH FOR FREE

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

### START FISHING TODAY

If you are new to angling, we have an excellent range of starter kits from **£40**, which include all you need to get fishing. In addition, our rangers will be happy to assist you by showing you a basic set up and how to start.

# FONTBURN

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND COARSE FISHING FOR ROACH

Open 12 April to 30 November, 8.00am to midday weekdays, 8.00am to 4.00pm weekends and school holidays.

Permits available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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 days fishing.

For a Fontburn fishing map visit [www.WatersideParksuk.com/Park/Fontburn/Fishing](http://www.WatersideParksuk.com/Park/Fontburn/Fishing).



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# KIELDER WATER

ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND WILD BROWN TROUT

Open 12 April to 31 October, everyday from 6.00am. Kielder Waterside shop opens from 6.00am and Tower Knowe Visitor Centre opens from 10.00am.

Permits and boat bookings available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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.

The best locations to fish are Stockie Bay, Hawkhope and Kielder Waterside.

## BOAT HIRE PRICE

Hire	Time from	Price
Full day, midweek	8.30am	£16
Half day, midweek 1 May to 30 Sep	8.30am or 2.30pm	£13
Full day, weekend	8.30am	£20

Return time confirmed on booking

Boats must be pre-booked in advance online. T&Cs apply and can be seen on the booking page.

Kielder Waterside offers fun and exciting activities for all the family, from archery in the forest, to paddleboarding on the water. Meet up for lunch at the new Forest Bar & Kitchen or indulge in a tasty waffle at Tower Knowe Wafflemeister. To see all activities you can book, visit [www.Bookwhen.com/KielderWatersideActivities](http://www.Bookwhen.com/KielderWatersideActivities).

Spend even longer with us and book a luxury lodge, where you get your day fishing permit for only £15! Visit [www.KielderWaterside.com](http://www.KielderWaterside.com).

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# DERWENT

ANY METHOD FISHING ON ALL BANKS FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND COARSE FISHING FOR ROACH

Open 12 April 2021 to 28 February 2022, 8.00am weekdays, weekends and school holidays. Open 9.00am to 4.00pm from November to February.

Permits available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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 to pick that perfect location, with any method and coarse fishing available on all banks.

## 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 days fishing.

For a Derwent fishing map visit [www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Derwent/Fishing](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Derwent/Fishing)



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# GRASSHOLME

## ANY METHOD FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT

Open 12 April to 31 October, 8.00am to midday weekdays, 8.00am to 4.00pm weekends and school holidays.

Permits available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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

- You can 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
- Accessible 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
- Witch's hat
- 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 for you to have a fantastic days fishing.

For a Grassholme fishing map visit [www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Grassholme/Fishing](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Grassholme/Fishing)



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# HURY

## FLY FISHING ONLY

Open 12 April to 31 October, 8.00am everyday.

Permits available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth) or at Grassholme Visitor Centre, during opening hours.

Hury is located in the Balder Valley near Romalldkirk 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

- Good numbers of 3lb average fish and specimens to double figures
- Fish stocked weekly from our own local fish farm
- Accessible platform near to dam wall on the north side close to the fishing lodge and toilet

## BEST LOCATIONS TO FISH INCLUDE:

- West End boil
- 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 for you to have a fantastic days fishing.

For a Hury fishing map visit [www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Hury/Fishing](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Hury/Fishing)



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# SCALING DAM

## COARSE AND PIKE FISHING

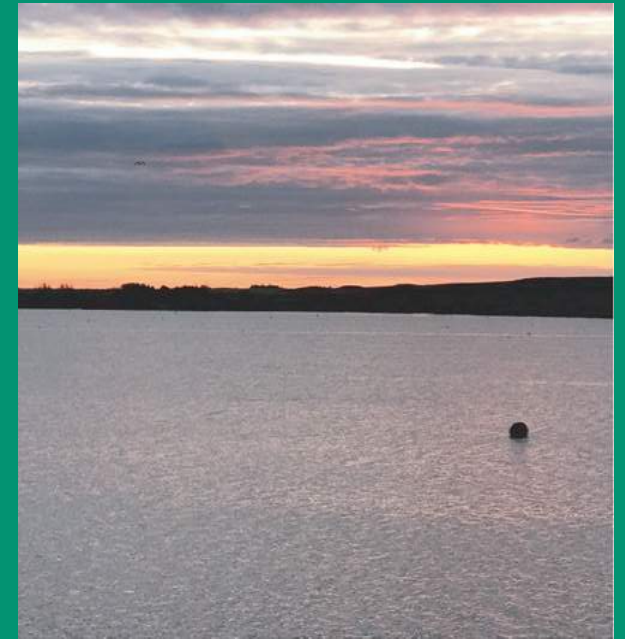
Open 12 April, all year round, dawn until dusk.

Permits available online at [www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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 coarse and pike anglers.

There is a lot of bank space to choose from on this stunning water, including from the dam wall, the east end and the south shore. A large car park sits at the east end of the reservoir for accessing the south shore. There are toilet facilities at the western end of the reservoir for all visitors.

For a Scaling Dam fishing map visit [www.WatersideParksuk.com/Park/Scaling-Dam/Fishing](http://www.WatersideParksuk.com/Park/Scaling-Dam/Fishing)



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# LOCKWOOD BECK

## COARSE FISHING

Open 12 April, all year round, dawn until dusk.

Permits available online at  
[www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Lockwood-Beck/Fishing)



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# WHITTLE DENE

## COARSE FISHING

Open 12 April, all year round, dawn until dusk.

Permits available online at  
[www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth)

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](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/Park/Whittle-Dene/Fishing)

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# WILD BROWN TROUT

Open 12 April to 30 September.

Day permits available online at  
[www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth](http://www.Bookwhen.com/WatersideParksNorth) or at  
Grassholme Visitor Centre, during opening hours.

**Fantastic four season permit available. This can be purchased at Grassholme Visitor Centre, during opening hours.**

Based in Teesdale, close to Barnard Castle, we have four of the very best wild brown trout fisheries in the country. Balderhead, Cow Green, Selsel 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.

# VISITOR CENTRES

Available at Derwent, Kielder Water, Grassholme and Fontburn, 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, Airflo, Wychwood, Leeda, Berkley and Pure Fishing plus many more. Our clothing stock comes from brands including Deerhunter and Prologic.

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

Additionally we offer:

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

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. We also have a fantastic selection of quality homeware, gifts and toys for you to take something home for that special person or as a treat for yourself.

If you are fishing at Kielder Water, our Kielder Waterside shop offers quality tea and coffee, sandwiches, sweet treats and snacks. If you prefer something more substantial, visit the new Forest Bar & Kitchen at Kielder Waterside for a delicious hot dish or try a tasty waffle at Tower Knowe Visitor Centres Wafflemeister.

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!

# 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.WatersideParksUK.com/News](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/News).

## 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 club visit the following websites.

## KIELDER WATER

[www.KielderWaterSC.org](http://www.KielderWaterSC.org) – Kielder Water Sailing Club

[www.KielderYachtClub.com](http://www.KielderYachtClub.com) – Kielder Yacht Club

[www.KielderWaterSkiClub.org.uk](http://www.KielderWaterSkiClub.org.uk) – Kielder Water Ski Club

## DERWENT

[www.DRSC.co.uk](http://www.DRSC.co.uk) – Derwent Reservoir Sailing Club

## GRASSHOLME

[www.TDSWC.org.uk](http://www.TDSWC.org.uk) – Teesdale Sailing and Watersports Club

## SCALING DAM

[www.ScalingDam.org](http://www.ScalingDam.org) – Scaling Dam Sailing Club



# FISHING AT ITS BEST!



# SAFETY AND RULES

It is the responsibility of all anglers visiting our Waterside Parks and reservoirs 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](http://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](http://www.WatersideParksuk.com/Fishing/Safety).

# 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 word.

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

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):**

- Derwent Café
- The Forest Bar & Kitchen (Kielder Waterside)
- Wafflemeister (Tower Knowe Visitor Centre, Kielder Water)
- Grassholme Observatory
- Kielder Waterside Tipi Weddings
- Go Active, fun family activities (Kielder Waterside)
- Revive Gym, Pool and Spa (Kielder Waterside)
- Tipi hire (Derwent and Kielder Waterside)
- Visitor centre
- Dog running field (Derwent)
- Picnic areas
- Nature trail (Derwent)
- Circular/reservoir walks
- Toilets
- Parking (fees apply for non-anglers)
- Special events calendar, e.g. Kielder Marathon

For further information on the offerings at each of our Waterside Parks, or for updates on our events calendar, visit [www.WatersideParksUK.com/News](http://www.WatersideParksUK.com/News) or call **0345 155 0236**. For more information on all offerings at Kielder Waterside visit [www.KielderWaterside.com](http://www.KielderWaterside.com).

# 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.

## 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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