

Yorkshire Water Damflask Fishery

Prices, rules and further information



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Damflask Fishery Prices

Damflask is one of Yorkshire's largest premier fisheries, a 116-acre reservoir which boasts a coarse and pike fishery. Situated within the stunning Peak District National Park, it is 15 minutes' drive to the west of Sheffield city centre. Roadside parking is available and access to the reservoir is also possible by bus.

The reservoir can be fished for bream, chub, dace, perch, pike and roach and is open all year round from dawn until one hour after sunset. We have previously stocked the reservoir with over 100 bream, some weighing more than 4lbs each. At a match held at the reservoir in 2005, an individual record of 70lbs was set by one angler.

Anglers can purchase day and monthly tickets from a machine situated on the south side of the reservoir near the dam. More than 7,000 day tickets are sold annually.

Coarse Fishing Prices

Ticket type	Amount (£)
Day Ticket	£5.00
Concessionary Day Ticket	£3.80
2 Month Ticket	£18.10
2 Month Concessionary Ticket	£11.20
6 Month Ticket*	£48.00
Concessionary 6 Month Ticket*	£31.00

*These tickets are available from the Bailiff only

Tickets purchased at the site are valid for Damflask only and not any other water. Lost tickets cannot be reimbursed.

For more information on the fishery and for details of on-site tuition or competitions please call the fishing bailiff on 07952 485798 (Damflask only).



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Yorkshire Water – Damflask Reservoir

Damflask Reservoir lies in the Loxley Valley, about 5 Miles west of Sheffield and is situated within the Peak District National Park, near Low Bradfield, just off the B6077. The reservoir is well used for recreation and is shared by sailing and rowing clubs as well as anglers.

The 47 Hectare (116 acre) reservoir built by Sheffield Corporation Waterworks was completed in 1896. It is used to store compensation water released in the summer months to maintain river levels.

Damflask is a coarse fishery with bream, chub, dace, perch, pike, roach and tench and is open all year. Previously the reservoir was stocked as an 'any method trout fishery'; trout may still be caught occasionally. Around 7,000 day tickets are sold annually and it is actively bailiffed.

Pike fishing is allowed subject to compliance with the conditions contained in the 'Damflask Fishery Rules'.

General fishing information

Persons using the reservoir do so entirely at their own risk. Yorkshire Water will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property by those using the water.

Day Permits and 2 monthly period Permits are available from the machine sited on the south side of the reservoir near the dam wall. Anglers 16 years and under, persons registered disabled and unable to work and persons in receipt of State Retirement Pension or unemployment benefit can obtain a concessionary day permit. The machine accepts 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, and £1 coins, change is not given.

Permits are valid for Damflask only and no other waters managed by Yorkshire Water Services Ltd. Lost permits will not be reimbursed.

All persons must enter and leave the reservoir grounds at the authorised entrances and as far as possible keep to the paths. Yorkshire Water reserves the right to exclude anglers from all or part of the reservoir or its grounds at any time.

Pike Fishing

Pike of between 10lb and 20lb are regularly caught (30lb potential) therefore to preserve the quality of the fishing special rules apply and appropriate equipment used. Normal permit prices apply.

REMEMBER – discarded fishing line and hooks can kill or injure wildlife. Random licence checks etc. will be made.

For further information please contact Land & Property, Yorkshire Water, Western House, Western Way, Halifax Road, Bradford, BD6 2LZ or

L&PExternalEnquiries@yorkshirewater.co.uk

Damflask Coarse Fishery Rules

1. The reservoir is open between dawn and 1 hour after sunset all year.
2. All anglers entering on land owned by Yorkshire Water must have a valid permit. No person may hold more than one permit at any one time. Permits are not transferable and must be produced if requested by the fishery's bailiff or other authorised person. Your name and address must be written on the back of any 2 monthly permit purchased.
3. Any person fishing or contemplating to fish without a valid permit will be liable to prosecution under the Theft Act of 1968.
4. Every angler aged 12 years or over must carry an Environment Agency rod licence.
5. Four rods and lines may be used provided they are set as and comply with Environment Agency regulations and angler only occupies one bank space.
6. Barbless hooks are the preferred option to be used.
7. The use of live bait is forbidden; any other recognised lawful bait or legal lure may be used.
8. No fish are to be taken or killed, including pike and trout and all must be returned immediately and carefully to the water.



9. Landing and Keep Nets must be of a knotless construction. No snare or gaff may be carried or used.
10. Angling is not permitted from the dam wall, pitching, spillway or from any area signed 'fishing prohibited' and detailed in the information panel from time to time.
11. Wading and fishing from boats is prohibited.
12. No radio, tape player, record player or other noisome device or instrument may be used in the reservoir grounds or on company property.
13. Do not pollute the water.
14. Dogs must be under proper control, kept on a lead and not cause nuisance to other users.
15. All discarded tackle, bait and litter must be taken home – REMEMBER discarded line and hooks can kill or injure wildlife.

Pike Fishing Rules

In addition to the above:-

1. Appropriate and adequate equipment must be used e.g. Rod, 8" forceps etc.
2. Minimum line strength of 12lb with wire traces.
3. Minimum landing net size of 36 inches and of knotless construction.
4. Unhooking mat must be used.
5. All fish to be returned to the water.

Stop the spread of invasive aquatic species

- Check your equipment for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect
- Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly. If you do find any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them
- Dry all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

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