

Walks and environment

Explore our three walking routes

1. Walk around Stones Island. It's just under a mile and suitable for pushchairs and the less mobile. Peer through the standing stones and admire the views, and check out our new Janet Ede Hide which is adjacent to the outdoor classroom.
2. Walk along the top of the dam and enjoy the views of the valley below. Pass the draw off tower and return via the bottom of the dam for a moderate walk of about 3 miles.
3. The long 8 mile/12k circular route is more challenging and suitable for more energetic walkers and cyclists. For bird enthusiasts, there are 5 bird hides on route. Pop in to the Wildlife Centre to discover the latest sightings.

Play

Activities for children and adults

In the Visitor Centre, Severn Trent's interactive exhibition is a fantastic fun way to learn all about our water supply.

Outdoors, there's a great play area for children up to 12yrs old.

Cycle hire, water-sports of all kinds and fishing are all available from the watersports centre, Carsington Sports and Leisure.

Contact CSL on **01629 540478**, or email enquiries@carsingtonwater.com

The Sailing club offers tuition, competition and membership for boat owners.

Call **01629 540609** for more information.

Relax

Eat, drink and shop

Enjoy great food and views from The Mainsail restaurant in the Visitor Centre, or visit the courtyard for a leisurely snack, coffee or ice cream after perusing the wide range of goods for sale in the shops. Why not treat yourself? And while you're there, see if you can move a ton of granite by turning the Kugel Stone!

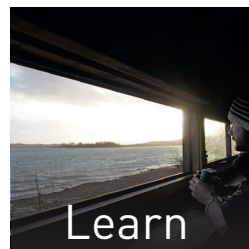
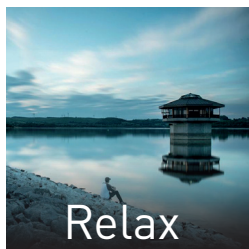
Learn

School visits

Self-led groups are more than welcome at Carsington Water, please contact us on **03306 780701** to book your visit.

For teacher-led visits please contact the Carsington Water Education Partnership on **01773 881188**.

Education officers offer activities in the Wildlife Discovery Room and the Outdoor Classroom. **Derbyshire Wildlife Trust** also hold regular events throughout the year. For more information call **01773 881188** or visit their website.



Carsington Water

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Key


-  Visitor centre
-  Restaurant/café/icecream
-  Parking
-  Play area
-  Toilets
-  Stones Island
-  Bird hide
-  Watersports, cycle hire and fishing
-  Sailing club

Wheelchair and mobility scooter hire available


Trails


 Short flat accessible walk of approx. 1 mile.

 Moderate circular walk of 3 miles (some steep areas and includes 2 road crossings).

 Long circular route, 7-8 miles/12k (all off road, unless choosing to walk through Carsington village).

 National Cycle Network.

 Share with care. Cyclists, walkers and horse riders all share the same track. Please be aware and considerate of other users.

 Dogs are welcome, but on leads at all times please, so wildlife, farm animals and other visitors are not disturbed.



Directions

Carsington Water is located between Ashbourne and Matlock, just off the B5035.

Address: **Carsington Water, Big Lane, Nr Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1ST.**

Email: carsingtonwater@severntrent.co.uk





Tel: **03306 780701**

Opening times

	Vistor centre	Car Park
Apr - Sept	10:00 - 18:00	charges apply dawn to dusk
Oct - March	10:00 - 17:00	all year round

Coaches – please book in for **FREE** parking. We are **CLOSED** on Christmas Day.

Find us online

-  www.stwater.co.uk/carsingtonwater
-  **STWCarsington**
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-  **@severntrent**

Other contacts

Newleaf Catering Ltd – **01629 540363** or carsington@newleafcatering.co.uk for restaurant and bookings.

Carsington Sports and Leisure – **01629 540478** or enquiries@carsingtonwater.com for watersports and fishing.

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust – **01773 881188** or www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk for schools, nature events and children's parties.