

Lakeside Park

Location: Lakeside Road, Ash Vale, Surrey
(OS grid reference SU889517)

Rod Limit: 3

Bait Boats: Yes

Night Fishing: Yes

Size: Main Lake 12 acres Back Lake 1.5 acres

Swims: 37 on the main lake 12 on the back lake

Parking: On Site

Special Notes

- Please take note of the park opening and closing times.
- This fishery is situated in a conservation area, please respect this.
- Height restriction barrier of 2m at gate entrance.
- Day & Night tickets only available in advance from Yateley Angling Centre, The Parade, Reading Road, Yateley GU46 7UN, 01252861955.

• Stocks:

Carp to	30lb	Roach to	1lb
Tench to	5lb	Perch to	1lb
Bream to	5lb	Rudd to	1lb
Crucian to	2lb	Pike	15lb

Since 2005 the main lake has been restocked with over 2000lb of mixed fish including: bream, carp, tench, crucians.

A two-lake fishery set in parkland and nature ponds, lying close to the Hampshire/Surrey border in Ash Vale. The fishery is located less than a mile away from the town centre and only a few hundred yards away from the famous Gold Valley complex. This attractive spring fed gravel/sand pit has now matured since it was dug in the mid 70s. A mixed fishery that does not get a lot of angling pressure.

Approach From M3 Junction 4, Frimley take the A331 Blackwater Valley Road to Aldershot/Farnham. Continue on the A311 for approx 2 miles; take the Ash Vale (A3011) and Northcamp exit. Off the roundabout, take the second exit at the first roundabout and the second exit at the next roundabout into Lysons Avenue (A3011) sign posted to Ash Vale. At the next roundabout turn right into Ash Vale Road following this until you pass the Napier pub on your left; turn right at the mini roundabout into Lakeside Road. Go under the railway bridge and over three speed humps before reaching the fishery entrance on your left, the metal entrance gate has a two metre height restriction barrier.

From Farnham take the A331 Blackwater Valley Road, sign posted M3 and Camberley. Take the Ash Vale (A3011) and Northcamp exit and follow the directions as above.

Access

The larger main lake is approx 10 yards to the left of the car park. The path is flat and in good condition, suitable for trolleys and barrows, this path gives access to pegs 1-24. To gain access to the higher peg numbers, 25-37, which start on the far left hand side of the lake, take the path to the left of the information board in the car park. Follow this path for a short distance and take the first left, carry

straight on taking the next left through the woods. Pass round the back of the reed beds to reach the pegs on the far side of the lake. Again the path is flat and in good condition. The distance to the furthest peg from the car park is approx 250 yards.

The smaller lake can be reached by following the path to the left of the information board in the car park, this time following the path round to the right for approx 70 yards the lake is on the right.

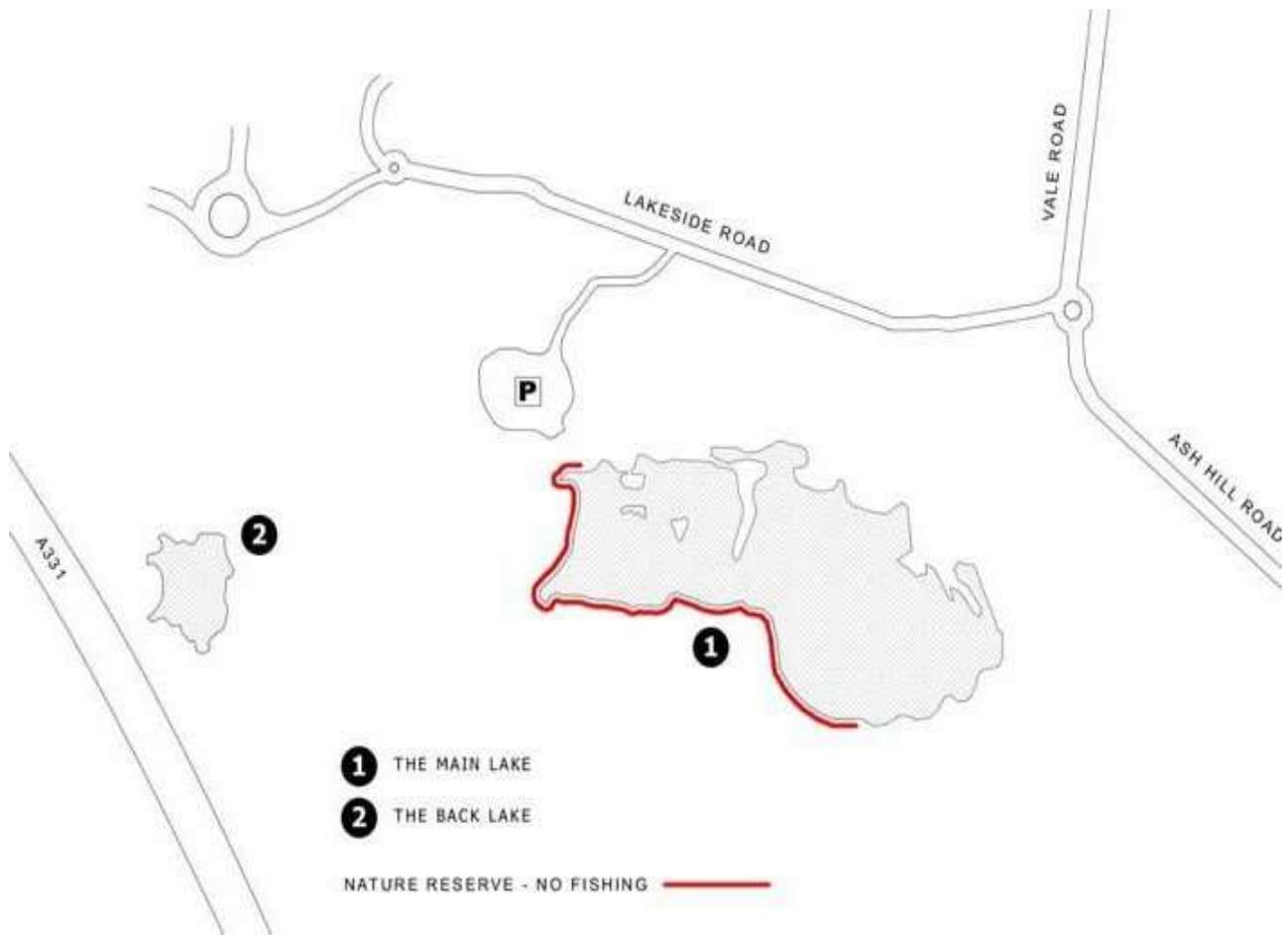
Main Lake

This lake contains most species of course fish including tench, bream, common & mirror carp, perch, roach, rudd, crucian carp, pike & roach/bream hybrids. This lake can provide some big weights of bream and tench for both match & pleasure anglers alike, with an average size of 3 - 5 lbs with specimens reaching double figures at present. The tench respond best to float or pole tactics with the best catches coming in dawn and dusk sessions. The usual baits of corn, worm, maggots and pellet will catch in conjunction with ground bait. Feeder fishing is more productive in the Autumn and Winter months. The carp in this lake are not particularly large but there is a reasonable head of double figure specimens with the occasional 20 lb fish to be caught. Pike go to 15lb ledgering dead baits in the Winter producing the better fish.

The depth of this lake varies from 3ft at the car park end round to peg No.11 where it shallows off to 2ft at the end of the point. In front pegs 15 -18 the depth of up to 5ft can be found. From pegs 19-22 the average depth to the far side is 3ft throughout the summer the lake depth can drop up to 12 inches. The water lends it hand to stalking tactics.

Back Lake

This is a developing fishery, holding bream, tench, carp, roach, rudd, perch, pike. The average depth is around 3ft, with thick weed beds covering most of the lake in summer. We will be undertaking a water management program on this venue over the next few years to adjust and increase stocking levels. The program will include swim building and improvements to existing swims. Our Fishery Manager is keen to hear members' comments on this venue.



- 1** THE MAIN LAKE
- 2** THE BACK LAKE

NATURE RESERVE - NO FISHING —