



Grafham Water offers a wide range of attractions for visitors of all ages. Set in 1,500 acres of beautiful countryside with some 10 miles (16 km) of cycle track around the waterline. Most of the reservoir and its shores has been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. It's an ideal place for a leisurely stroll, picnic or family day out.

For the more energetic, why not take advantage of one of the many water sports activities or cycling available. Beginners are especially welcome.

There are plenty of facilities for disabled visitors, including reserved parking, wheelchair access to most buildings and a specially adapted fishing boat. Three of the bird hides have also been made accessible to wheelchair users.

Grafham Water was officially opened in July 1966 and has the capacity of 59 million m³ of water.

The reservoir forms part of Anglian Water's strategic water supply network, supplying water to Peterborough, Northampton, Milton Keynes, Bedford and the surrounding areas.



why come to Grafham Water



activities at Grafham Water

Watersports & sales
Car parking
Dog walking
Children's play area
Woodland & Nature Reserve

Toilets
Picnic area
Bird hides
Footpaths & cycleways

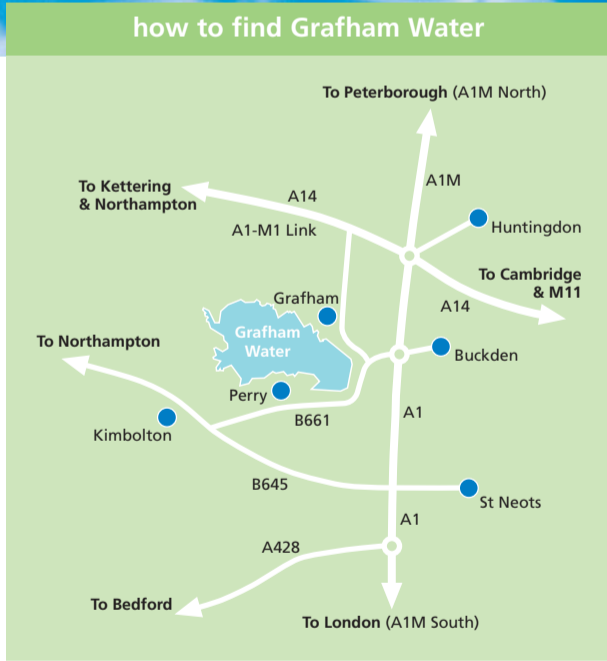
Cycle hire & sales
Nature trail
Refreshments
Reservoir Information

500m

● sailing & windsurfing
● walking
● cycling
● fly-fishing
● children's play areas
● refreshments



where you can find



special offer – 'Explorer' packages

If you are staying in the Grafham Water area for a short break or visit our reservoirs throughout the year then why not take advantage of our 'Explorer' package.

The package gives you free parking every day at Grafham Water and other benefits at other Anglian Water visitor car parks at Rutland Water near Oakham and Pitsford Water in Northamptonshire.

Explorer packs are on sale at the Visitor Centre and Fishing Lodge.



Grafham Water a great day out!

Grafham Water Cycle Hire

The cycle track annually draws visitors from all over the country. Whether out for a gentle ride or a serious test of your mettle, the hire fleet caters for families and enthusiasts alike. Boasting a huge range of bikes for sale and a comprehensive workshop facility, we aim to make your cycling as enjoyable experience as possible. To compliment this we also stock all manner of cycling accessories and apparel.

tel: 01480 812500
email: sales@grafhamcycling.co.uk
website: www.grafhamcycling.co.uk



Grafham Water Sailing Club

Grafham is a sailor's paradise with wonderful open water and little to interrupt the breeze. The club caters for all, from casual users to those who like to compete at all levels, from windsurfers to catamarans. Open seven days a week with full safety cover. New members and day sailing visitors are always welcome.

tel: 01480 810478
website: www.grafham.org



Visitor Centre & Café

The visitor centre is an ideal place to start your visit to Grafham Water. Inside you will find displays showing the history of the reservoir plus a well stocked gift shop and café. The centre is a popular starting point for school visits with a child's play area adjacent to the centre.

tel: 01480 812154

Bird Watching & Nature Reserve

The Wildlife Trust manages the reserve in partnership with Anglian Water both for wildlife and to educate and involve the local community. The diverse habitats include woodland, grassland and wetlands supporting populations of insects, birds, mammals and amphibians. The cycle path and many walkways provide access to the nature reserve and five bird hides provide excellent views of the reserve and waterfowl.

Information or advice is available on site at the Wildlife Trust office within the Fishing Lodge.

tel: 01480 811075
email: matt.hamilton@wildlifebcnp.org
website: www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/bcnp



Fishing

Even after more than 30 years, Grafham still remains the king of trout reservoirs. With over 65 per cent of its fish weighing two pounds or more anyone can have a go. Fly-fishing tuition, tackle, fishing and boat permits are available from the Fishing Lodge. A superb tackle and gift shop, meeting room for schools and groups plus restaurant.

Fishing Lodge open all year around with a play area adjacent to the lodge.

tel: 01480 810531
email: fishing@anglianwater.co.uk
news stories on www.rutlandwater.net

Chandlery & Windsurfing Shop

Jonti Chandlery and Windsurfing Shop at Grafham Water Sailing Club. The shop stocks most major brands associated with sailing and windsurfing equipment. Non-sailing club members welcome to visit the shop.

tel: 01480 811242
email: jonti@dial.pipex.com
website: www.jonti.co.uk



Grafham Water Centre

You can do so much with us!

- opportunities for schools, youth groups adult groups to visit and enjoy a range of adventurous, environmental or cultural programmes in comfortable right next to the lake. This can be either for the day or longer using our residential accommodation.
- individuals can learn new activities such as sailing, windsurfing or canoeing on well structured courses in a safe, RYA and BCU inspected Centre

tel: 01480 810521
website: www.grafham-water-centre.co.uk

Harbour View Restaurant

The upper floor of the Fishing Lodge overlooking the harbour creates an interesting venue for a restaurant. Open through out the day, April to October and weekends in the autumn and spring. Fully licensed, ideal for groups. Children welcome.

tel: 01480 812315



Hunts Association for Tourism

For all your accommodation requirements in the Huntingdon area, listing hotels, guest houses, self catering, camping and caravan parks, take a look at our website or call our vacancy hotline for the latest availability of over 450 rooms in a 15 mile radius of Huntingdon.

tel: 0870 225 4858
website: www.hunts4accommodation.co.uk



Enjoying Grafham Water in safety – Grafham Water is big and exciting but be careful

- read the safety information when you arrive
- keep children in sight and dogs on leads
- wear buoyancy aids in boats, canoes or on boards
- when cycling, wear a helmet and elbow protection, don't race on rural tracks, take care when cycling through the villages and don't drop litter.

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