

# Rutland Water Park

Set in 4200 acres of open countryside, Rutland Water Park is the central rural attraction in England's smallest county of Rutland and offers activities for all the family.



## Places to visit

Located on the shores of Rutland Water, you can find a variety of attractions such as the Visitor Centre, shops, cafes and restaurants. Whether you want to just get away from it all and enjoy the countryside or take part in something more active, there is sure to be something that you will enjoy at Rutland Water

## What to do

Rutland Water Park is serviced by a 25-mile circular track for both walking and cycling. Cycle hire is available if you don't want to bring your own. Getting out and enjoying the water couldn't be easier at our Watersports Centre and Sailing Clubs. Even a novice can get out on the water. Rutland Water Park offers world-class trout fishing and bird watching. Our Nature Reserve is (summer only) home to the first breeding Ospreys in England for 150 years.

[Watersports](#) [Cycling](#) [Rock climbing](#) [Family days out](#)

## Parking

Rutland Water Park has four main car parks close to the attractions and facilities. Parking is £3 per day - at peak times and £2 per day - off peak. Annual car parking permits cost £35 and are valid for all Water Park car parks and can be purchased from Anglian Water visitor centres and shops.

Car parking fees help us to maintain and improve the conservation and recreational facilities on our sites.

## Access

Centred on a 25-mile surfaced track, suitable for cycles and pushchairs, are a number of well maintained access routes servicing our activity centres and attractions. Facilities have been adapted for disabled access where appropriate and activities cater for disabled visitors.

**Opening times** entrances -9 am to 8pm

## Directions

**Rutland Water Visitor Centre** Sykes Lane Empingham Oakham LE15 8QL **Telephone:** work +44 (0)1780 686800

# Rutland Water Visitor Centre

Rutland , Sykes Lane , Whitwell Road, Empingham, Rutland, LE15 8PX Tel: 01780 686800  
Make sure you pop into the new interactive Rutland Water Visitor Centre on your next visit to Rutland.  
There are lots for **kids to get their hands on**, with items telling the history of Rutland Water and explaining the wildlife on the nature reserve, plus a **fantastic mini golf course** providing fun for the whole family. Not forgetting the array of local information you can pick up to plan your stay in the area.

The newly refurbished Rutland Water Visitor Centre is located at Sykes Lane, near Empingham. As well as providing visitor information regarding the history of Rutland Water, they offer an extensive orray of local information and where you will find maps, books on local walks and cycle routes, souvenirs and gifts.

Activity permits and parking permits for Rutland Water are also available there.

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## Rutland Cycling [Adventure Park / Playground](#) [Location](#)

Rutland Whitwell Leisure Park ,Bull Brig Lane,, Whitwell, Rutland, LE15 8BL Tel: +44 01780 460705



Twenty-three miles of beautiful traffic free waterside tracks makes a day at Rutland Water a real countryside delight. We are open 363 days of the year and parking is easy. At Rutland Cycling you can enjoy cycling as it was always meant to be - away from all the traffic and with the sights and sound of the countryside around you. The 23 miles of landscaped track never strays far from the waters edge, making it ideal for cycling.

Cycles for hire, cycles for sale and cycles to suit the entire family!! Our enthusiastic hire team will ensure you are fitted with the best bike for you, plus given a full safety briefing before your departure. Choose from the widest range of cycles in Britain.

Rutland Cycling, also known as Outdoor Adventure, has numerous cycle centres around the area - the main site is at Whitwell and offers much more than cycling, with a 35ft climbing wall and a high-ropes tree top assault course, you can experience the ultimate adrenain rush.

There is a second site around Rutland Water at Normanton which is home to bycycle brand, Giant. The latest addition to the Outdoor Adventure family is the new cycle centre at Fineshade Woods, offering a range of cycle routes in a beautiful woodland setting.

Discounts are available for schools and large groups (10+), students and OAP's.

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# Rutland Watersports **Sports Ground** **Location**

Rutland  
Bull Brigg Lane  
Whitwell  
Rutland  
LE15 8BL

Tel: 01780 460154 01780 460154



If you require any further help or information planning your trip to Rutland, please contact the Discover Rutland Tourism Team:

Tel: 01572 722577 01572 722577 Email: [tourism@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@rutland.gov.uk) Or write to us at Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP

Alternatively you can drop into the information points below...

## **Rutland Water Visitor Centre**

Rutland's Visitor Centre is based at **Rutland Water**. All local and national information can be found there, the bed bookings facility is available (locally and nationally). You will also find maps, books on local walks and cycle routes, souvenirs and gifts. Activity permits and parking permits for Rutland Water are also available there.

**Rutland Water Visitor Centre**, Sykes Lane, Empingham, Rutland, LE15 8PX

Website: [www.anglianwater.co.uk](http://www.anglianwater.co.uk) Telephone: 01780 686800

## **The climbing wall at Rutland Water Park**



The [Rockblok is Rutland's premier Outdoor Adventure Centre](#) and can be found on the north shore of Rutland Water Park at Whitwell.

The RockBlok provides challenging and exciting experiences in a safe, friendly environment.

- The high ropes adventure course provides an aerial challenge to test your nerves.
- The eight-metre high, outdoor climbing and abseil tower has routes for both novice and experienced climbers.
- There are also trampolines for all to enjoy, whether you are young or old. All ages are catered for.

Enjoy a family day out or why not organise a birthday party with a difference?

School/youth groups and corporate events are welcome.

You can simply drop-in for a taster session or pre-book.

As a guide the minimum age is five years, adults are very welcome too - there is no maximum age limit!

The shop on site stocks an attractive range of accessories and outdoor clothing. [For more information check out the Rockblok website](#) or telephone **01780 460060 01780 460060** .

- **Cycle Hire|**
- **Climbing|**
- **High Ropes Course|**
- **Climbing Club|**
- **Climb On Real Rock**

## Rock Climbing

**Do you have a head for heights?** Come rock climbing in Rutland at **RockBlok**, situated on the north shore of Rutland Water, at Whitwell. Suitable for all ages from 7 years upwards, **RockBlok** offers a safe environment to try challenging experiences.

Facilities at the centre include; an **8 meter climbing wall** which is also used as an **abseiling tower**. A second climbing area features natural rock features. There is a **High Ropes Adventure Course**, 8 metres high and oval shaped, where safety is guaranteed by attachment to a pulley system. The centre also has enough **trampolines** that all the family can try them out, as well as a **retail outlet** selling outdoor and leisure clothing.

**Beginners instruction** is available through **taster sessions** lasting 15 minutes and consisting of 2 climbs. The High Ropes taster lasts 20 minutes.

RockBlok is open from 9.00 to 5.30pm between March and the end of October.

For more information on the facilities and for group booking information, contact RockBlok on 01780 460060 01780 460060 or visit [www.4outdooradventure.com](http://www.4outdooradventure.com)

### Climbing @ Whitwell

Our 8m high outdoor climbing wall and abseil tower provides the perfect opportunity for climbing from both novices and experienced climbers. With our colour graded routes there is a challenge for everyone. Our experts and knowledgeable instructors will supervise at all times and will be on hand to answer any questions.

#### Put your body to the test!

- 35 ft rock wall
- Abseiling
- Trampolines
- Outdoor retail shop with all the top brands
- Offsite climbing days

## Climbing prices

Taster sessions (supervised)		Per Person	
2 Climbs (5yrs+)		£6.99	
4 Climbs (5yrs+)		£9.99	
High Ropes (8yrs+)		£9.99	
2 Climbs & High Ropes		£14.99	
2 Climbs & 2 Abseils		£12.99	
Full Activity Package		£22.99	
Trampoline		£2.99	
Traverse Wall		£3.99	
Arrive & Climb (Experienced Climbers Only)		£4.99	
Instructed Sessions (With Qualified Instructors)		Sat/Sun	Midweek
1 Hour		£19.99	£15.99
Discounts available for multiple bookings			

## Bike

### Hire prices

	2 Hours	All Day
Silver (Hybrid Bikes)	£9.99	£16.99
Gold (Road, Mountain Or Hybrid Bikes)	£14.99	£19.99
Platinum (Road Or Mountain Bikes)	£19.99	£29.99
Children's Bikes	£6.99	£9.99
Tandems (16yrs+)	£24.99	£34.99
Electric bikes (14yrs+)	£19.99	£29.99
Trailers	£5.99	£9.99
Buggies (18 months+)	£5.99	£9.99
Helmets	£1.00	£1.00

## Route from Uppingham road, Bushby

1. 23. mi, 35 mins  
A47

Driving directions to Whitwell LE15 8BL, UK

 Bushby

**3.** Turn left onto **Uppingham Rd/A47**  
Continue to follow A47

14.1 mi

**4.** At the roundabout, take the **2nd** exit onto **A6003**

5.3 mi

**5.** At the roundabout, take the **3rd** exit onto **Stamford Rd/A606**  
Continue to follow A606

3.4 mi

**6.** Turn right onto **Bull Brig Ln**

0.4 mi

**7.** Turn right

397 ft

**8.** Turn right  
Destination will be on the left

121 ft

 Whitwell LE15 8BL  
UK