



Discover Boddington Reservoir

Surrounded by lovely Northamptonshire countryside, Boddington Reservoir is an oasis of water, greenery and wildlife. Just the place for family walks and budding nature detectives!



STAY SAFE:
Stay Away From
the Edge

A little bit of history

Boddington Reservoir was completed in 1805 to supply water to the Oxford Canal. Since then, wildlife such as birds, insects and wild flowers have gradually colonised the area. It's famous for some of the best fishing in the country and anglers regularly make the news with record-beating catches.



Best of all
it's FREE!*

Five things to do at Boddington Reservoir

- Pack** a picnic and watch water birds from the banks.
- Walk** round the reservoir and spot insects that thrive near water such as exotic dragonflies and damselflies.
- Take** an early morning walk and bring a camera – it's a great place for taking photographs especially at dawn.
- Go fishing!** It's the perfect place to introduce kids to angling. Fishing permits are available from the Water Bailiff t. 07740 534891.
- Get out** on the water and try sailing.



Information

Boddington Reservoir
Boddington Road
Byfield NN11 6XU

-  Parking (free)
-  Toilets (in Boddington and Byfield only)
-  Café (in Boddington and Byfield only)
-  Pub (in Boddington and Byfield only)
-  Picnic
-  Path
-  Allow 2-3 hours for this visit

* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

Did you know?...

Coots have a **white spot** on the front of their head and moorhens have a **bright red beak tipped with yellow**, and a white stripe on their side.



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