

SOUTH WEST WATER LIMITED RESERVOIR REGULATIONS

Entry onto the reservoirs is with acceptance of the following regulations which are made:

- a) for the preservation of safety and good order;
- b) for the prevention of damage;
- c) to avoid interference with the enjoyment of others.

The regulations shall apply to all impounding reservoirs owned and operated by South West Water Limited ("the Company").

1. No person shall throw, deposit or leave any foodstuffs, containers, bottles, glass or any other rubbish or matter whatsoever otherwise than in the receptacles provided.
2. No person shall commit or suffer to be committed in any act which might result in the passing into the reservoir of any sewage or other offensive or injurious matter and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing all persons shall use for sanitary purposes the toilet facilities that may be provided.
3. Except for the purposes of saving life, no person shall swim or bathe in the reservoir except where expressly permitted by the Company.
4. Public access is permitted only to picnic and viewing areas, car parks, such other areas as may be specified by the Company, and clearly indicated public footpaths. Permit holders are allowed access to reservoir areas as detailed on their permits or in separate regulations.
5. No person shall camp or pitch a tent or use any vehicle including a caravan as sleeping accommodation on the Company's land except as expressly permitted by the Company.
6. No person shall remove, deface, injure, destroy or interfere with any part of any building, structure, wall, fence, hedge, equipment, apparatus, seat, notice or other property of the Company.
7. No person shall remove, interfere with, injure or destroy any tree, shrub or plant.
8. No fires shall be lit on the Company's land except by express permission of a duly authorised officer of the Company.
9. No visitor shall obstruct a permit holder in exercising his rights under his permit.
10. Any person driving a vehicle shall do so entirely at his own risk and only on the roadways provided and with due care and consideration for other road users.
11. At reservoirs where car parking areas are provided, cars must be parked only in such areas.
12. No person shall in any way create or allow to be created noise to the annoyance of others.
13. No person shall unless permitted to do so by an officer of the Company bring or cause to be brought any animal other than a dog on the reservoir area.
14. All dogs shall be kept on a lead and under proper control so as not to cause a nuisance on the reservoir area.
15. Dogs are not allowed in the reservoirs or feeder streams.
16. No person shall, except under agreement with the Company, sell or attempt to sell. Advertise or attempt to advertise, any commodity, article or service on the reservoir area.
17. No persons unless authorised by the Company shall interfere with, disturb, injure or destroy any bird, game, animal or reptile or any bird's eggs or nests.
18. Access to or egress from reservoirs shall be only through the authorised gates or stiles or other access points provided for public use.
19. Any person may be required to leave the reservoir area and may be reported for further action if considered necessary by any officer of the Company who has reasonable grounds to believe that:-
 - a) a breach of these regulations has been committed or is contemplated; or
 - b) annoyance or nuisance is being caused to other persons; or
 - c) there is a risk to the safety of any person.
20. The Company reserves the right to restrict or stop without notice public access to any reservoir area.
21. The Company will not be responsible for any loss, damage to property, or injury sustained by any persons on the Company's land and all persons who enter on the Company's land do so entirely at their own risk.
22. All persons using the reservoir in whatever capacity shall carry out any directions given by the Company as to:-
 - a) the area of the reservoir to be used for any activity;
 - b) dates and/or times during which any activity may or may not be carried on;
 - c) numbers of people who may participate in any activity at any one time.One or more directions may be given in relation to any activity at any time.
The Company shall take reasonable steps to inform any interested party of any direction made in accordance with these regulations but organisers of activities must satisfy themselves that no such direction is in force.