

Havant Thicket Winter Storage Reservoir

There is a growing need for more water in the area. One of the ways of meeting this need is by building a reservoir. The aerial photograph below shows what the reservoir might look like.



View of the proposed reservoir from Leigh Park

Leisure Activities

Although the reservoir will supply water to the people and businesses in the area, we hope that it will be much more. One of the possible uses for the reservoir is leisure activities – both on land and on water. Below are some ideas of the different types of leisure activities that there could be at the reservoir.



On Land

Physical activity - Walking, cycling and bridleways:
Currently, there are public footpaths and bridleways/cycle routes running through Havant Thicket. You might want to think about how many footpaths or where the footpaths run to and from and across the site. Do you want to be able to ride around the reservoir - if so, where would you put the cycle paths and where would they link to?



A visitor/education centre could be provided with an area for pond dipping

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Play

What do you do in your spare time? Could any of these facilities be found at the reservoir? What facilities would you like to see at the reservoir e.g. play areas, picnic areas, skate park?

Trails/Outward bound

The reservoir could have some exciting leisure activities such as a woodland adventure trail, art sculpture walks or nature trails. What kind of activities would you like to see at the reservoir? Where would you put them?

On the water

The reservoir could be used for lots of different water sports. What would you like to see there and why? Some ideas could be fishing/angling, canoeing, windsurfing, sailing and rowing. Do you think you would need a club house for any of these sports to be based at? If so, where would you put that?

Events

Could the reservoir be a site for events such as music, art and theatre? Do you want to be able to buy food and drink at the reservoir - a restaurant or café maybe?



Shoveler

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Hides could be provided for education and bird watching