Who manages the Cotswold Water Park?

Many of the lakes are privately owned by gravel companies. Clubs and individuals but a large number of lakes are open for public access and activities.

The Cotswold Water Park Trust was set up as a registered charity to improve public access and to make the Cotswold Water Park a better environment for wildlife and people.

With a team of staff and volunteers the Trust manages the Gateway Centre, five Nature Reserves, six car parks and many miles of footpaths. We also work with mineral companies, leisure providers, local businesses, councils and communities to create a sustainable future for the Cotswold Water Park.

If you would like to find out more about the work of the Cotswold Water Park Trust, please visit the website www.waterpark.org

Where can I find out more?

GATEWAY VISITOR CENTRE
Lake 4 Sussex Rd, South Cerney GL7 5TL
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK | VISITOR INFORMATION | CAFE | TOILETS | FREE PARKING |

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Cotswold Water Park
Eastern Section

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The purpose of this Access Map is to identify where all the paths and routes are within the areas - for walkers, cyclists, horseriders and those with buggies or mobility scooters. Rather than show set walks and routes, the choice is yours to explore and discover a different side to the Cotswold Water Park.

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Footpaths and bridleways: Shown in colour highlights the most popular and well used routes along the designated Rights of Way. Please keep to the paths, follow the way markers and any diversions which will be well marked.

Parking: Free parking is available in the Car Parks marked . Please do not park in gateways or anywhere that may obstruct other road users.

Dogs: As many of these routes pass near or through Nature Reserves, farmland and other wildlife areas, please keep your dog on the path, and on a lead where necessary.

Mud and flood alert! In wet weather, some of the routes, particularly those near the River Thames can be very muddy and sometimes flooded – please make sure you have adequate footwear and take extra care.

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- Bridlepath / Cyclepath
- Cycle path – hard surface
- Permissive route (at discretion of landowner)
- Stile / kissing gate / bridge / steps which may present a barrier to some users
- Access map may be suitable along certain routes, where no barriers are present, and where surface is hard.
- Look out for routes marked with the symbol.
- Other paths

Food and drink
Bird hide
Nature Reserve
Toilets
Free parking
Horse box parking
Country Park (Seasonal entry charge)
Thames Path National Trail

Caution:
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Cotswold Water Park
Designated Boundary

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