

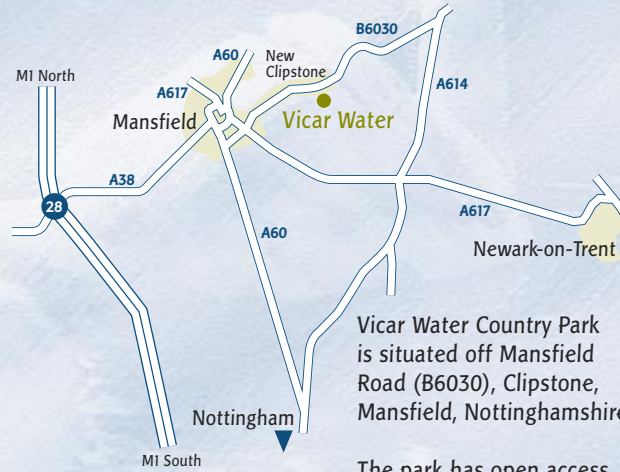


Vicar Water Country Park is an award winning 80ha country park which was first opened in 1982. Although much of the park has been created from the reclaimed spoil heaps of Clipstone Colliery, at the centre of the park lies Vicar Pond, a Victorian fishing lake which during the early 1900s was used for bathing and boating by local people and soldiers from a nearby army camp.

The former tranquillity and beauty of the area has now been regained and the park offers a wealth of wildlife to discover and a range of interesting and valuable habitats, such as grassland, heathland and woodland.

Recent developments mean that the park now offers a choice of stimulating walks and cycle routes suitable for all abilities, including part of the Sustrans Dover to Inverness National Cycle Route 6. Free guides providing more detailed information on the park's terrain and waymarked trails can be obtained from the Visitor Centre.

Vicar Water Country Park



Vicar Water Country Park is situated off Mansfield Road (B6030), Clipstone, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire

The park has open access. The car park is open during daylight hours and parking is free.

Ordnance Survey
Reference SK588627
Land Ranger Sheet 120

Bus & Railway Links

Mansfield Station is the nearest railway link, and bus numbers 13, 15, and 16/16a provide a service to Clipstone every 15 minutes from Mansfield.

Bus Hotline Tel: 0870 6082608

Information:

For Visitor Centre opening times and booking information please contact:

Rumbles Catering Project Tel: 01623 424836
Email: rumblescateringproject@yahoo.co.uk

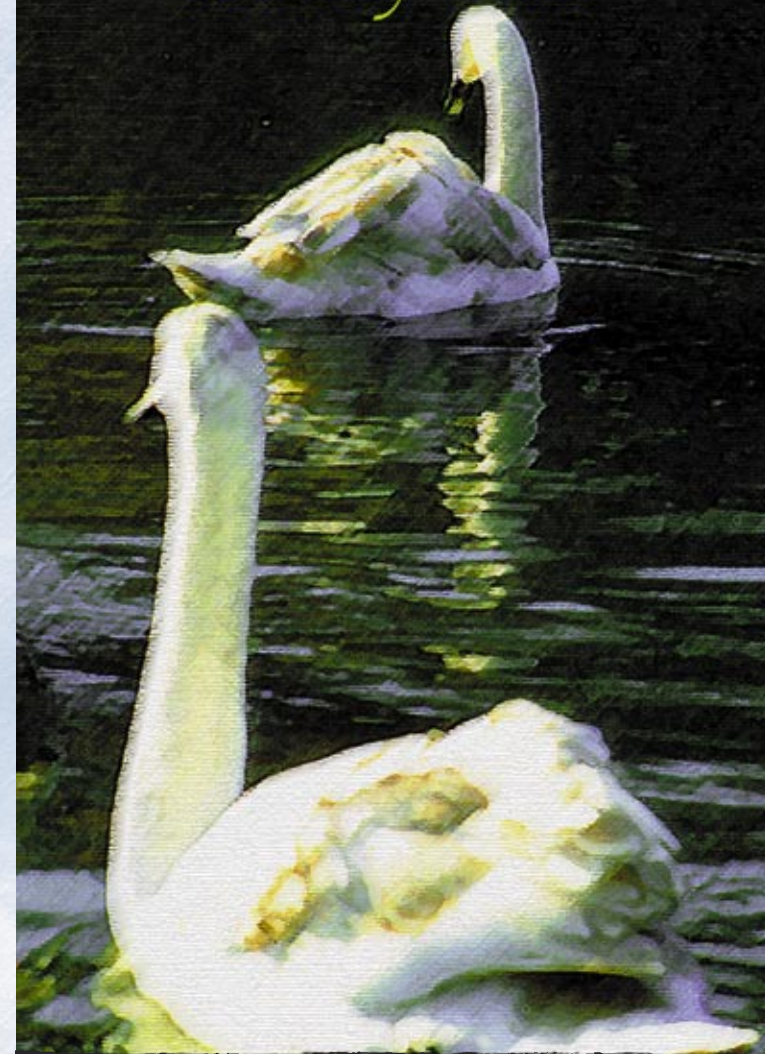
For park and events information please telephone: 01623 466340 or 07980 610308
Email: vicarwater@hotmail.com

Vicar Water Country Park is managed by Newark and Sherwood District Council's Environmental Services Department Tel: 01636 655290
Email: www.newark-sherwood.gov.uk



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Discovering Vicar Water Country Park



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The Visitor Centre is run by Rumbles, a catering project that trains people with learning difficulties in catering skills. As well as providing delicious hot and cold food, information and toilets, the visitor centre is available for hire for meetings, social events and small conferences.



Bridleway and National Cycle Route 6 to Kings Clipstone, Sherwood Forest and Clumber Park



The Golden Hand is a specially commissioned piece of art as part of the Sustrans National Cycle Route.

Day tickets for fishing in Vicar Pond are available from the Water Bailiff.



Path suitable for cycles and wheelchairs	---
Other footpaths	---
View point	⊙
Picnic area	⌒
Visitor centre	⌠
Parking	P
Woodland	■
Grassland	■
Heathland	■
Main Access	▼
Golden Hand	✋

200m

The Mansfield Timberland Trail and Sustrans National Cycle Route both pass through the Country Park.



Spectacular views can be enjoyed from the top of the reclaimed spoil heaps.

