

WELCOME TO DRAYCOTE WATER SAILING CLUB!

To help minimise the hassle for you, there are 2 key bits of information that you need to know:

1. Before any craft is sailed on Draycote Water, the competitor has to sign the Clean Boat Declaration (see end of this document) – stating that your boat is clean and free from pollution and non-native invasive species. The best thing is to wash your boat before you arrive at the Club.
2. The visitors' boat drop-off, rigging & launching area is to the west of our site and the parking to the east. For this reason, we suggest that you plan your arrival so that you are ready to drop off all you need with your boat at the rigging area to avoid lots of long walks between your car and boat.

Arriving before the event

If you are arriving the day or evening before the event, you are welcome to use the water the afternoon before the event, if conditions permit and as guests of the Club. It is imperative that you talk to the Club Manager or on-duty bosun before going afloat.

Unload your boat in the drop off areas usually marked 'B' and 'D' but please follow the signs. This is an area for you to pull into while unhitching and unloading your boat. Do not park here any longer than necessary as it can get very congested. Your kit can be dropped off at the clubhouse on your way back to the car park and, please remember not to drive on any slipways.



DRAYCOTE ~WATER~ SAILING CLUB

VISITOR SITE MAP

The map shows the layout of the Draycote Water Sailing Club site. Key areas include: West car park & boat drop off, West boat park, Clubhouse, East boat park, Visitor Centre, Severn Trent car park, Trailer park, DWSC campervan area, DWSC Lower car park, West Carpark, Open meeting / over flow parking, and a Green fence. Barriers are marked: Red/white barrier and Main site barrier. Areas A-F are designated for event boat drop-off. A blue dashed line indicates a route through the site.

A-F areas for event boat drop-off

ANPR Info:

If you have driven through the red & white barrier without visiting anywhere else then no action is required (as long as you drive straight out after your visit). If in doubt, put your registration into a tablet.

If you have spent 15+ minutes this side of the line, than you need to enter your reg in a tablet at some point each day. (Includes lower car park and trailer park)

*Main site barrier is closed at night - contact Club office for gate code if access is required.
*Red/white barrier is usually open for events - contact Club office for code if access is required at other times or buzz the intercom during working hours.

Tablets are in the Clubhouse foyer upstairs, by the signing-on sheets, and inside shop.

Car Parking

After unhitching and unloading your boat, please drive your car to either past the Clubhouse to the west & overflow parking areas, or if they're full, back past the Visitor Centre to our lower car park.

Competitors must NOT park anywhere else other than these car parks. Any visitor whose car is parked elsewhere will be liable to disqualification.

THE ACCESS ROAD (marked in green on the map) MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES – EVEN WHEN UNLOADING OR PACKING UP YOUR BOAT.

ANPR Monitoring

The site is now monitored by ANPR cameras but Sailing Club members and guests are exempt by following the procedure below. (See the map above for details of the areas mentioned):

- If you only go past the visitor centre (to the Clubhouse, boat park or the car parks past the Clubhouse) then you don't need to do anything. You can stay in those areas for any length of time.
 - You can also leave site and return to those areas.
- If you go to our lower car park or trailer park for more than 15 minutes, then you need to enter your vehicle registration on the tablet consoles at the Clubhouse.
- You will have until midnight that same day to enter your registration.
- Vehicles staying in those areas for more than 15 minutes and who haven't entered their registration, will receive a fine from Severn Trent.

Registering your number plate...

- There will be tablet consoles for you to enter your registration plate in the upstairs foyer by the office, next to the signing-on sheets and inside the shop.
- You can register at any point during your visit.
- You only need to register once per day even if you leave site and return later.

Campervans

Campervans and caravans should be parked at the far end of the Sailing Club car park.

Online pre-booking is essential.

There's no electric hook up or toilet facilities there so you do need to be self-sufficient. Toilets are available at the Clubhouse during daytime opening hours, but the Clubhouse is locked overnight.

They must not be parked in the main pay & display car park or anywhere else on the site.

No tent camping is allowed on site.

Other Accommodation

The nearest hotels are *The Draycote Hotel*, *Rugby Travelodge*, *Rugby Premier Inn*, or *The Dun Cow pub*.

The nearest campsites are *The Blue Lias pub* and *Grandborough Farm*.

A web search will bring up more options and locations as well.

Event Schedule

For details of timing, please see your event's Notice of Race. Registration will typically be in the upstairs lounge of the Clubhouse. Please ensure that you have registered, entered and paid before going afloat.

Safety

Your safety is paramount. Due to the nature of the foreshore, there may be some large stones in the water, please take care when launching and retrieving. The water is not open unless the orange flag is flying from the mast outside the clubhouse. Please speak to the bosun if you wish to sail outside the times of the competition. If you are requested to go ashore by the bosun or rescue staff please do so immediately, and please remember people's safety is ALWAYS prioritised over boats or equipment.

Catering & Bar

The Wet Bar will be open during the course of the day, offering hot and cold drinks, snacks and hot meals. It may be necessary to pre-order lunches before going out on the water. Card payments are preferred please.

The upstairs Lounge Bar (card payments only) will usually be open late afternoon and evening and an evening meal may be available – see your event's NOR. Wet gear and kit is not allowed in the upstairs Lounge, please use the Wet Bar at ground level.

Access to Site

The entrance gate is closed at night (times vary according to season). Once closed, you cannot gain access to the site but can exit by driving up to the right-hand side of the closed gate.

If you are due to arrive after 6pm, please email office@draycotewater.co.uk for gate access codes.

Accessibility

The Clubhouse is located approximately 100 yards from the Severn Trent Visitor Centre, just beyond the main visitor car park.

Pedestrian access to the Sailing Club passes in front of the Visitor Centre along a level tarmac path.

Vehicle access to the site is to the rear of the Visitor Centre and is barrier restricted with a buzzer/intercom system. There is a drop-off point close to the Clubhouse.

Sailing Club visitors can park in either the main Severn Trent pay & display car park, or in the Sailing Club's car park which is the first one on the right-hand side as you enter the site and is signposted.

Five disabled parking bays (pay & display) are available near the Visitor Centre, as well as bays in the main Severn Trent car park.

Due to the hillside location of the Clubhouse, ground level access is restricted. Disabled toilets are available at ground level at the Visitor's Centre. For sailors and visitors to Open Events who need additional support please contact the Club in advance of your visit via the Contact Us form at the top of this page.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the Sailing Club site or around the reservoir, however they are allowed in the adjoining Country Park.

Changing Facilities

At Draycote we have recently refurbished our changing rooms to keep them fresh and to help with safeguarding and separation.

MALE

Room 1 (small room): Adults only. 2 changing cubicles (with doors) and 6 showers (dividers, no doors). Benches, coat hooks and bag racks throughout.

Room 2 (large room): Mixed adults & juniors. 2 large rooms with combined 6 showers (dividers, no doors). Benches, coat hooks and bag racks throughout.

FEMALE

1 set of 6 showers, individual cubicles with doors.

Room 1 (large room): Adults only. Benches, coat hooks and bag racks throughout.

Room 2 (large room): Juniors only. Benches, coat hooks and bag racks throughout.

Changing Room Guidelines

Be mindful that there are children and young people around!
Keep your swimming costumes and shorts on when you shower.

PRIVACY

Don't be alone in the changing rooms!
If you are an adult, make sure you are with another adult if there are children and young people present who are not in your care.

SAFETY

RESPECT people's privacy
Do not use any devices with recording or camera technology.

RESPECT

SPEAK UP

If you have any concerns, tell us!
If you notice something that doesn't look right or makes you feel uncomfortable, speak to a person in charge today (see below).

Club Welfare Contact David Rowe, Club Manager
01788 814418

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Emergency Contact Info

Club Office, CV23 8AB, 01788 811153

Club Waterside Reception / Shop, 01788 814418

Club Manager's Mobile, 07429 388961

Rugby Police Station, CV21 2DH, 01788 541111

St Cross Hospital, Barby Rd, Rugby, CV22 5PX, 01788 572831

University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry, CV2 2DX, 024 76964000

Rangers Office, Draycote Water, 01788 811107

DWSC Child Welfare Officer – David Rowe, 01788 814418

Preventing the Spread of Pollution and Non-Native Invasive Species

Draycote Water Sailing Club expects its club members and visitors to follow the Check, Clean, Dry steps before launching at Draycote and when leaving Draycote to sail on another water to help stop the spread of invasive aquatic species.

The invasive species *Dikerogammarus Haemobaphes* has been found at Draycote Water.

In order to record that visiting boats are clean and do not contain polluting or environmentally harmful matter, we require all visiting owners / sailors to complete and sign the attached declaration.



STOP THE SPREAD
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INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES
CHECK-CLEAN-DRY

Are you unknowingly spreading invasive species on your water sports equipment and clothing?

Invasive species can affect fish and other wildlife, restrict navigation, clog up propellers and be costly to manage. You can help protect the water sports you love by following three simple steps when you leave the water.

CHECK Check your equipment and clothing for live organisms - particular in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly. Use hot water where possible. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY Dry all equipment and clothing - some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

For more information go to www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry













DECLARATION

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Boat Class: _____ Sail No: _____

Location of Last Launch: _____

Date of Last Launch: _____

Location of Next Launch: _____

Date of Next Launch: _____

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, my craft and equipment are clean and free from pollution and non-native invasive species. I have followed the Check, Clean, Dry programme since my last launch and will follow it having sailed at Draycote Water before I next launch.

Signed: _____ Date: _____