



THE NATIONAL  
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# Thornton Reservoir


Reservoir in a quiet, picturesque valley. Severn Trent Water opened the reservoir to the public in 1997 with support from the National Forest, the RDC, HBBC and European funding.

## Facilities



In village

On marked  
trails only

 Arriva Midland Fox  
254 (Hourly Mo-Sa)

## Nearby sites to visit

- Horsepool Grange
- Thornton Plantation
- Manor Farm.

The reservoir is on the  
National Forest *Coal Tips  
to Country Parks* Walk

## What to look for

A surfaced track allows you to walk all the way around the reservoir and to the woodland on the north shore.

The trout fishery is open to the public and the water is home to a variety of waterfowl.

The new visitor centre resembles an upturned boat to reflect the fishing interest on the site.

Paths have been created through the woodland for a variety of users, with an extension to the surfaced track around the reservoir enabling less able visitors to access the wood. The sculpture trail was designed and created by groups of disabled people working with professional artist Martin Herron and reflect the bird life seen on the reservoir.

