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Farmoor Reservoir is a working reservoir, which holds 100 days' worth of storage, and is vital to meet the increasing demand for water in the Oxfordshire and Swindon region. The reservoir is surrounded by beautiful countryside with woodland views and the River Thames nearby, providing plenty of activities to do around the reservoir including countryside walks, birdwatching, sailing, wind surfing and trout fly-fishing.

Farmoor's reputation as a friendly, responsible and informative fishery continues to grow, with many more big-prize competitions and charity matches booked in for 2018/19.

## Farmoor reservoir fishing.

Farmoor is a man-made reservoir comprising two separate lakes, covering a total of 400 acres in the heart of the Oxfordshire countryside. The reservoir is split by a long causeway, creating two reservoirs to fish in.

Lake one is a 'catch and release' lake, which is most noted for its specimen-sized brown trout, with some very big rainbows present too. Most fishing in lake one is from the bank, but a boat is also available, which requires booking in advance. Lake two is the 'take-out' lake, and Farmoor trout have a reputation being some of the tastiest in the country.

The only coarse fishing that takes place at Farmoor is for pike at selected times of the year. Lake one has a stock of pike up to 30lb+.

The trout from this reservoir taste exceptionally good.

- Francis Elliot,  
Chief political Editor,  
The Times

The Water Industry Game Fishing Championships hosted at Farmoor Reservoir.



## Competition choice.

In recent times, Farmoor has become a first choice venue for many fly fishing competitions, and a home venue for a number of clubs' fishing leagues both regional and national.

In 2017, Thames Water hosted the Water Industry Game Fishing Championships at Farmoor, welcoming over 100 anglers and their teams from across the water industry. This event was a huge success, with some of the best recorded match results in the whole history of the competition.

The Ian Barr International Bank Masters championships returned to Farmoor in March 2018 after great success in 2017. Based on an individuals match on the first day and a pairs match on the second, Farmoor saw more than 200 anglers from across Europe competing for the title of Bank Master. Thames Water staff volunteered to assist with marshalling the event, and helped make sure that the day ran smoothly and safely.

- 400 acres of year-round trout and winter predator fishing.
- Encouraging new anglers with a number of instructional sessions each month.

