

## Brilliant venue in focus



# WITHERINGTON FARM FISHERY, NEAR DOWNTON, SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE

**DESCRIPTION.** Four disabled-friendly lakes well suited to match and pleasure anglers alike set on a well-equipped farmland site with accommodation. Barnmoor has some carp to 20 lb-plus, newly stocked small carp, bream to 5 lb, tench to 4 lb, some perch to 2 lb 8 oz and roach to 1 lb. Sellwood has carp to 23 lb, bream and tench to 4 lb plus roach and rudd to 1 lb. Cottage has carp to 20 lb, tench to 5 lb, bream to 2 lb, roach to 1 lb 8 oz and rudd to 1 lb. Topmoor for carp to 21 lb, but mainly 4-5 lb, skimmers to 1 lb 8 oz plus roach, rudd and perch to 1 lb.

**TACTICS.** Pole fish corn, caster or maggot over micro pellets and casters. In summer, use soft pellet, maggot, pellet paste, luncheon meat or chopped worm for all species. Bigger carp on hair-rigged corn or surface fishing. On Topmoor, pole fish maggot or caster for silver fish or try banded pellet or pellet paste for the carp. No boilies or cat food allowed.

**GOOD SWIMS.** Pegs 5-7 on Barnmoor for tench, big bags of fish round the island on Cottage, and bridge pegs best on Topmoor.

**TICKETS.** £6 per day, £4 under-16s and OAPs, in advance from the tackle shop. Fishing 7am to dusk. No night fishing. Barbless hooks only, maximum hook size 8, no fixed rigs, no braid hook lengths. All nets must be dipped. Keepnets for silver fish only. Under-12s must be adult accompanied. Disabled access, food, toilets.

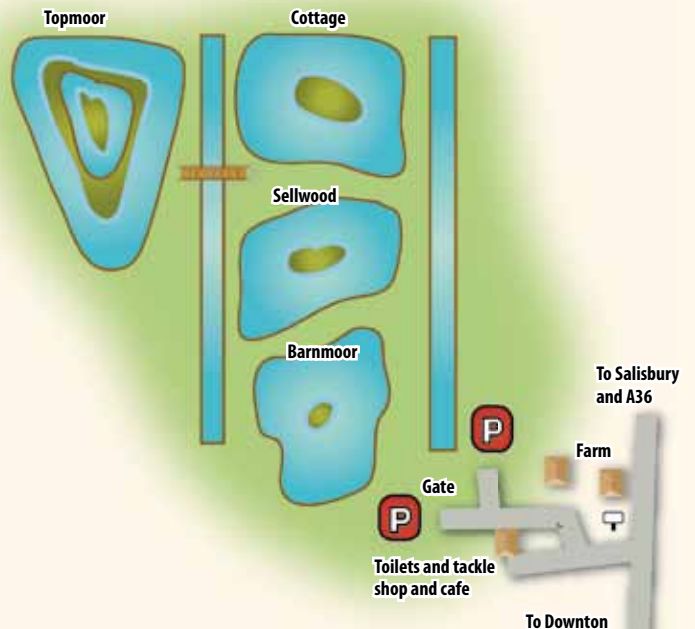
Tel: 01722 711616 (daytime) or 01722 710021 (evenings). Wessex byelaws. Open all year.

**LOCAL TACKLE SHOP.** Reids Tackle (on-site), SP5 3QT.

Tel: 01722 711616 or visit [www.reidstackle.co.uk](http://www.reidstackle.co.uk)

**LOCATION.** From Ringwood take the A338 north towards Salisbury. Turn right on to the B3080 to Downton. Go through the town and turn left into Barford Lane. Continue on for 2.5 miles towards Alderbury and Salisbury. The fishery and access is on the left.

**SAT NAV.** SP5 3QT.



For a day's fishing at this venue you will need a tin of corn, a packet of hooks and hard feed pellets. A pint of maggots is always a good reserve too. All these are available at the on-site tackle shop."

**James Moody,  
Reid's Tackle Shop.**



### TOP TIP

Waggler, in conjunction with drip-fed caster and micro pellets, in open water just beyond pole range is a great ploy for all species.

Feed micro pellets at Witherington when waggler fishing to attract most species to your hook bait.