

Hollowell Reservoir



Set in an attractive valley approximately 10 miles north of Northampton close to the villages of Guilsborough, Creaton and Hollowell. When full the reservoir covers 114 acres.

Club Facilities

The Club grounds provide ample dinghy parking within easy reach of 5 slipways.

Sailboard racks are also available.

Between the clubhouse and the waters edge there is a large grassed area used for the rigging of boats, barbecues and picnics.

Just inside the club's main gateway is a large free car park for the sole use of Sailing Club members.

The clubhouse provides changing rooms, toilets and washing facilities including hot showers. These were rebuilt and modernised in 2008.

There is also a dry lounge from which to watch the sailing and perhaps enjoy a drink from the licensed bar. A galley, run by club members, provides hot drinks, confectionery and food.

Safety



Safety is taken very seriously at Hollowell, Personal buoyancy must be worn by all when not ashore.

Safety cover is provided during all programmed sailing times

Opening Times

The Club has an open water policy. Access and sailing is permitted between 10:00am and dusk throughout the year.

Outside programmed sailing times the Clubhouse is not open and rescue cover is not available.

Programmed sailing times:

Sundays and Bank Holidays (from March to December inclusive).

Saturday Afternoons (from April to October).

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings (during the summer months).

During programmed sailing times the clubhouse is open, galley is staffed and safety cover is provided.

Learn to Sail



Hollowell Sailing Club is recognised as a training centre by the Royal Yachting Association. We offer nationally recognised dinghy and powerboat courses and windsurfing courses. Club craft and buoyancy aids are available for use on all courses.

Video facilities are used when appropriate on all courses.

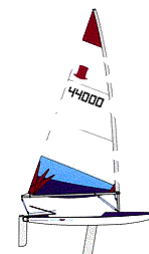
A Junior Sailing week takes place every summer for youngsters of 8 - 14 to learn to sail and windsurf.

Youth Team

There is a very friendly and active youth section, regular coaching for the beginner and improver takes place throughout the season. The club is proud of the success enjoyed by individuals and the team at regional, national and international levels.



Membership



Membership of Hollowell Sailing Club is excellent value for money, subscriptions being kept low as a result of active participation from the membership. As a condition of membership all adult members are required to undertake two days of duty or equivalent each year. These may include Duty Officer/ assistant, Boat Officer/

assistant or Galley.

The Club is run by a main committee supported by sub committees that specialise in particular duties. Members are encouraged to join working parties when projects or events are identified.

Full details available from the Membership Secretary:

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Social

The club has an active social programme, with many different events taking place throughout the sailing year.

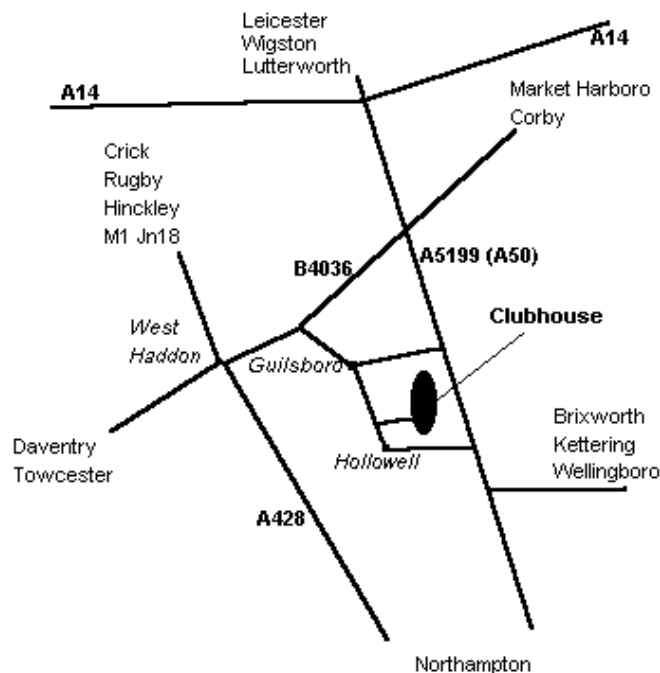


The Fleets

- Enterprise:** An established favourite, and a competitive racing double hander, also ideal for family sailing.
- GP14:** Another well established favourite making a come back at Hollowell. Achieved fleet status in 1997
- Laser:** Fast and exhilarating, the Laser offers close racing for the single hander.
- Solo:** Very popular at Hollowell, a single hander with technical appeal.
- Topper:** Colourful and almost indestructible the Topper is a good choice for older children and lightweight adults
- Handicap:** For classes which are not numerous enough to warrant fleet status, this includes: 420, 505, Lark, Wayfarer, RS400, Laser Vago, Dart 15 and Optimist.
- Sailboard:** Sailboards appeal to racers and fun sailors of all ages.

The club also owns a number of boats for use by its members including: Toppers, Optimists, Laser (standard, radial and 4.7), Enterprise, Wayfarers, RS Feva, RS Tera, Otter and numerous sailboards.

How to Find Us:



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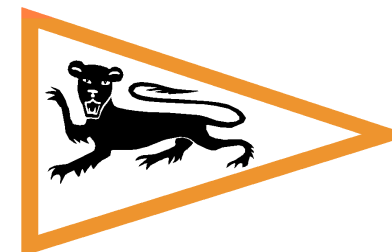
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Hollowell Sailing Club

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Windsurf, Learn to Windsurf

