

Access for All – Accessible Fishing Sites

Rivers, Drains and Stillwaters

South Forty Foot, Wyberton High Bridge Accessible Platforms, Boston

National Grid Reference - TF 30447 43337

You need membership of Boston & District Anglers Association to fish here. Call 01205 760666 for more information.

The South Forty-Foot Drain at Wyberton High Bridge (near Downtown) is a popular hot spot for Boston anglers. Accessible fishing platforms are set up for novices and wheelchair users. A larger, jetty style platform is great if you are going along with someone to help you get started. Parking is available at the site (RADAR key is necessary for high sided vehicles). Access this site off the A52/A1121 at Wyberton near Boston.

Fish to catch – roach, bream, perch and tench.

Stonebridge Drain Accessible Platforms, Sibsey, Boston

National Grid Reference TF 33333 48513

You need membership of Boston & District Anglers Association to fish here. Simply call 01205 760666 for more information.

These accessible fishing platforms on Stonebridge Drain are great for coaching and for novices. They have been used for many years by anglers needing easier access to the steep banked rivers and drains in the area. From Boston take the northbound A16 (towards Louth) turn left after Hilldyke onto Willows Lane; turn left at the first main crossroads, the platforms are immediately downstream of the bridge. Car parking is available at the site.

Fish to catch - roach, bream, tench, perch and the occasional carp.

Sibsey Trader, Sibsey Northlands, Boston

National Grid Reference TF 34435 53204

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The Sibsey Trader has always been a popular spot for fishing. At the top of this stretch, near Northlands Bridge ten large, easy access platforms with steps and handrails down the bank have been provided. The platforms are ideal for coaching, or for parents to supervise their children during angling activities. Parking on site.

From Boston take the B1183 north towards Horncastle and turn right onto the B1184 towards Sibsey Northlands. Turn right at the first main crossroads, the platforms start immediately downstream of Northlands bridge.

Fish to catch – roach, bream, tench, perch and the occasional carp.

Grantham Canal - Earlsfield Estate

National Grid Reference – SK 90566 34776

To fish here you need to be a member of Grantham Angling Association. Simply call Paul Hardy on 01476 566155.

There are numerous wheelchair accessible / easy access platforms at this site, ideal for beginners.

From A1 north bound exit at Grantham and follow the A607 into Grantham following Harlaxton Road until you reach the traffic lights. Turn left onto Trent Road and the Grantham Canal is 200m on the right.

Fish to catch - tench, roach, common bream, perch, pike and occasional carp.

Queen Elizabeth Park Pond, Grantham – STILLWATER

National Grid Reference – SK 91708 36884

Pensioners, Junior & Disabled anglers only

To fish here you need to be a pensioner, a junior or disabled angler and a member of Grantham Angling Association. Call Paul Hardy on 01476 566155 for more information.

From the A1 take the A52 into Grantham then the A607 towards Lincoln. Turn right at the traffic lights before the hospital down Hill Avenue. Access to the pond is on foot through Queen Elizabeth Park.

Fish to catch - roach common bream, tench, crucian carp.

River Ancholme, Hibaldstow

National Grid Reference - TA 00422 01461

You need membership of Scunthorpe & District Angling Association to fish here. Just call Mike on 07717 748523 for more information.

The River Ancholme in and around Brigg provides some good all year round fishing, and is particularly good throughout the winter months. Numerous fishing platforms can be found at most of the main access points throughout the entire river length.

From Brigg follow the B1206 through Hibaldstow and take the first left hand turn following minor road down to the river. The facility is on the right hand side.

Fish to catch - roach, bream, pike.

River Witham, Five Mile Bridge Accessible Platforms, Lincoln

National Grid Reference – TF 05786 71482.

For information & tickets call Stewart Oxborough of Witham & District Joint Angling Federation on 01472 508639

Eight new accessible fishing platforms with a purpose built path.

The site is on the south bank of the River Witham, 5 miles east of Lincoln. It can be accessed by road from Five Mile Lane, off the B1190 near Washingborough (turn off near the Barn Nursery & tea room).

Fish to catch – roach, bream, tench.

River Witham, Russell Street Accessible Platforms, Lincoln

National Grid Reference SK 96715 68997

You need membership of Lincoln & District Anglers Association to fish here. Simply call 01522 720777 for more information.

Ten fishing platforms off Russell Street in the St Catherine's area to the south of the City. The fishing platforms here are accessible by wheelchair users and are absolutely great for beginners and for those needing coaching as they are big enough to allow several people to fish at once. From the A46 at the Bentley Hotel take the A1434 (Newark Road) through North Hykeham. Travel through Bracebridge and Russell Street is on the left hand side approaching the city. Limited parking is available.

Fish to catch - roach, bream, tench.