

WELCOME GUIDE

Manvers Lake

FILMING INFORMATION PACK



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Manvers Lake
& Dearne Valley Trust

A warm welcome to Manvers Lake



Aerial view 1950



Aerial view 1995

We are delighted to support you in filming here in our parkland. As a registered Charity we welcome any publicity for our cause and are very proud of our achievements.

A brief history

Until the 1980s the Dearne Valley relied almost entirely upon coal-related industries. One of the largest of those collieries was Manvers Main which incorporated what was at one time the biggest coking plant in Western Europe. It was the largest contaminated site in Europe in the 1990s and the transformation of the area has been a triumph.

The site remained derelict until the mid-1990s, when Rotherham Council started a regeneration programme with funding from the European Regional Development Fund and Derelict Land Grants. Manvers, Wath Main Colliery and the Wath railway marshalling yard were demolished, cleared of contamination and landscaped. Manvers Lake was created.

In 2008 the British Canoe Union took a 250-year lease on Manvers Lake. A boat house complex with a cafe, slipway and parking soon followed. In 2009 a multi-activity club was set up for members of the local community, called Manvers Waterfront Boat Club (MWBC). Their mission is to promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for:

Paddlesports, Dragon Boating, Angling, Cycling, Running, Sailing, Swimming, Triathlon, Windsurfing and Model Boating to the communities of Rotherham, Doncaster, Barnsley and the surrounding areas.

We are now home to one of the largest multi-sports clubs in the country. Manvers Lake & Dearne Valley Trust Ltd, a charitable company was formed in 2011. Our vision is to keep the area alive for our future generations.

Aerial view 2020



Water or land based filming available

Safety Cover



Beach Area



Paddlesports



Dragon Boating



A great location lying in the heart of South Yorkshire, we are available for land or water based shoots.

Manvers Lake is simple to get to from whichever direction you are travelling. We are easily accessible via both the A1 and M1.

Leeds is 45 minutes to the North, and Manchester 60 minutes drive across the Pennine hills.

Land

Our lake sits within several areas of parkland and borders part of the transpennine trail and is a short walk away from the river Dearne.

Water

We can offer safety cover for any on the water filming. Speak to us about your requirements.

Regular water tests are carried out to ensure our water meets all environmental and health standards enabling water based filming.

As home to one of the largest multi-sports clubs in the country, we can provide a variety of watersports for background shots.

Room availability

Your needs covered

Large Room



Boardroom



Large Room



Do you need a room for your time here at Manvers? Depending on the size of your crew and equipment we have it covered.

We have 2 different sized rooms available and situated at the side of our lake they are in a perfect spot.

Large Room

Our large room (dimensions 8 x 9m) can be laid out to suit your requirements. It has its own entrance off our accessible car park; therefore, you can come and go as you please.

The room is equipped with a 75" Smart touchscreen monitor and is fully equipped with Wifi.

Lake View Boardroom

This room facing our lake is configured in a board room style for approx. 15 people. The room has a 65" 4k monitor which can be connected by a HDMI cable and Wifi.

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Important & Useful Information

The Boathouse



Parking

We have ample parking available in our on-site car park. (See our maps on the following pages). If you require lakeside access please contact us and we can arrange this.

Building Requirements

If you need a safe area for any equipment or for any other needs such as battery charging please speak to us before your arrival so we can ensure an area is available.

Location Fee

Manvers Lake is managed and maintained by a registered charity. For short clips e.g. Local News features we do not ask for a fee or donation but would like a shot of our building with Logo to be included. For longer more involved filming we would like an appropriate donation.

Slalom Pond



Insurance

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct insurance in place.

Pit Wheel



Conditions

Where appropriate, we would appreciate any footage that includes our logo (signage) and Boathouse.

Drones

Drones can only be used if permission is sought in advance.

Contact Details

For general enquiries the office number is 01709 878984 or please email info@manverslaketrust.co.uk. For on-site enquires our Site Manager is available between the hours of 8.30am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.



Manvers Lake Café

Brew with a view!



We have a great little takeaway café on-site which offers a selection of drinks and snacks

Whatever the season we have it covered. From hot drinks and bacon sandwiches to icecreams and juice, whatever the weather we can keep you fed and hydrated. Our specialities are homemade cakes and soups, all delicious and homemade on the premises.

Opening Times

Our opening hours vary, depending on the time of year but we are open 7 days a week. Updated opening times can be located on our facebook page.





How to find us

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Manvers Lake

We have a great circular walk around the lake which is approximately 2km.

Explore our parkland, take in the scenery and enjoy the wildlife.

KEY

Footpath	Car Park
Bridge	Pay Machine
Café	Electric Car Charge Station

Manvers Waterfront Boat Club



PADDLE SPORTS



SWIMMING



WINDSURFING



TRIATHLON



RUNNING



ANGLING



DRAGON BOATS



MODEL BOATS

A THRIVING MULTI-SPORT CLUB FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We are a friendly, family orientated club offering a wide range of activities, there really is something for everyone.

PADDLESPORTS

We have an extremely active paddlesport section offering kayaking, canoeing and stand-up paddle boarding (SUP). In addition to sessions at Manvers Lake we run regular trips away from the lake and offer opportunities for both recreational and competitive paddlers. We welcome new paddlers of all abilities from beginner to expert.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Open water swimming is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. The clean water and great facilities at Manvers make it a first class venue for anyone who wants to swim for fitness, train for an event or just give it a try. We offer lifeguarded open sessions, courses and coaching, plus a safe and welcoming environment.

WINDSURFING / SAILING

The club has a small but active windsurfing section. We have a good

range of windsurfing kit, with modern boards that are easy to learn to sail. The club also has two Topper Topaz dinghies which are easy to set up and to sail. Our RYA qualified instructors can help you learn the basics - why not come along and give it a try?

TRIATHLON & QUADRATHLON

Members of Team Manvers regularly compete in Triathlon (swim/bike/run) and Quadrathlon (swim/kayak/bike/run) events around the country. The club also hosts both triathlon and quadrathlon events at Manvers Lake. The club is affiliated to Triathlon England and the British Quadrathlon Association.

RUNNING

Manvers is home to a large and extremely active social running section, with a programme of regular runs from the lake suitable for all levels from beginner to expert. Members of the section frequently

take part in running events away from the lake, from a few kilometres up to full and ultra marathons.

ANGLING

Manvers Lake is home to a great variety of fish species, namely roach, perch, pike, bream, tench, carp, brown trout and catfish. Coarse anglers and specimen hunters alike favour the deeper areas, as ledgering is a favoured tactic for carp, tench and bream. Water depths can vary between a couple of feet to twenty plus.

DRAGON BOATS

Team Manvers Dragons was formed in July 2019 and went on to represent the club at two events in the national dragon boating league calendar. The club holds regular training sessions all year round. New team members are always welcome - no previous experience is required. Please contact the club for more information.

Why not join us now? It's really simple and can all be done on our website at www.mwbc.org.uk



Scan the QR code to join online

For further information please visit our website at www.mwbc.org.uk

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