

Your own fishery for the day. Exclusive use of both lakes.

Litton

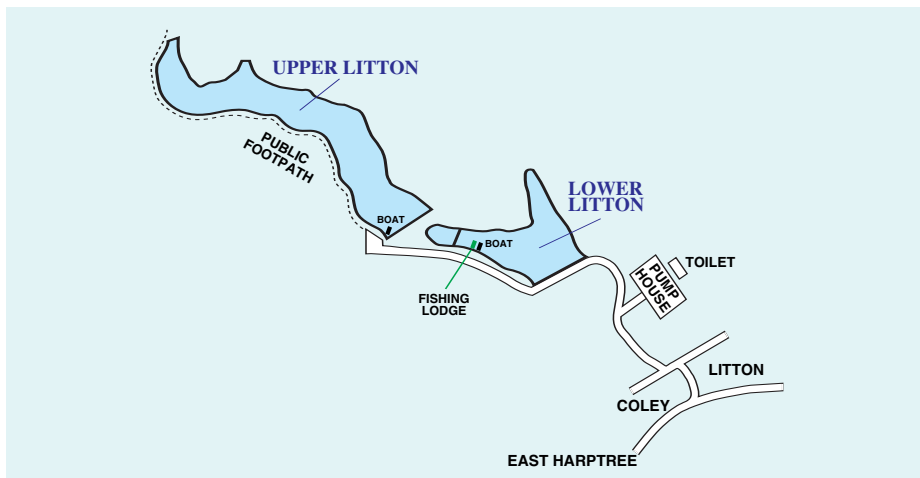
When you book Litton you have the exclusive use of two lakes with a boat on each. Stocked with the same high quality trout as all our lakes, but with less fishing pressure, many customers have discovered that a leisurely day's sport in this intimate and picturesque setting is sheer delight.

The Lower Lake

Lower Litton is a shallow, tree lined 8-acre lake. The water is deepest near the dam and there are weed beds over much of the shallower areas, these induce trout to feed at most times of the day, often providing prolific fly hatches in the evening with accompanying good rises. There is a Fishing Lodge at the waterside with veranda, tables, chairs and barbecue for use by you and your guests. Take time out to enjoy the tranquillity and the surroundings during the day.

The Upper Lake

Upper Litton (11 acres) is much deeper than its sister lake and very different in character. Long and narrow with steep sides, and a stream flowing in at the top end, it can call for rather different tactics.



Booking Details

Booking can be for any number over two persons. Corporate packages can be arranged with tuition if required.

For details ring Woodford Lodge.

The lakes are available throughout the year.

The limit bag is five fish per person.

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Season Open all year

Total catch last season 1,129

Rod Returns 323

Av per rod 2.05

Average weight 2lb 2oz

Best fish Brown 6lb 8oz
Rainbow 6lb 8oz

Fish Stocked 2,260

Fishing Tips

Lower Lake

Most of the usual techniques will work well. A good plan is to row down to the deeper water off the dam and spillway where, if the wind is light, you can drift across the lake with a team of nymphs, or use dries if there are signs of fish activity. In strong or variable winds it is usually better to anchor, but don't stay too long in one spot.

Top Lake

Ideally, if there are two of you, you should take it in turns with one rowing while the other fishes. The rower holds the boat gently on the oars at a suitable distance from the shore, while the fisher casts towards the bank and beneath the overhanging branches, trying to get the fly as close to the edge as possible. Good bags are often taken this way and this method works particularly well for browns. This technique also works well along the dam wall. At the neck of the lake, where the stream enters, a mini lure or goldhead pattern retrieved fairly fast on an intermediate line can be deadly at times especially if there is a slight colour in the stream. Elsewhere a weighted nymph or goldhead fished slowly on a floating line should prove to be a useful approach but remember to let your flies sink well down as the water is very deep.

2007 Permit Prices (per person)

Boat Day £55.00 Full details of all permit prices are on page 27