

Welcome to Clatto Country Park

Part of the Greater Camperdown network

Originally created as part of Dundee's public water supply in 1874, the reservoir is no longer connected to the supply network.

The deepest point is approximately 8 metres, and the levels are now dependant on rainfall.

The boundaries of the original reservoir park are traced by walls and fences, but the actual explorable paths (many not marked) extend through areas near by, some of which is being slowly returned to forest habitat. These include Clatto Moor to the north, former farmland to the east, and the new 'Admiral Duncan Wood' to the south.

The Green Circular cycle/ walking network connects Clatto to the rest of the city, along with other mapped cycle routes through the area.

An equipped play area can be found on the Western side of the park with items for all ages.

Natural History:

The trees around Clatto are primarily Norway Spruce, along with some Scots Pine, Larch and Lodgepole Pine. The western shelterbelt is mainly composed of Sitka Spruce. The woodland on Clatto Moor to the north is mostly Birch.

There are many common species of birds in the area, as well as a pair of Mute Swans which breed here every year. The reservoir also attracts a variety of migratory ducks including Pochard and Goldeneye. Year round water-based residents include Mallard and Tufted Ducks, Moorhen, and Coot.

A small population of Red Squirrels are still to be found here in the woods; look for the chewed pine cones as evidence.

Several types of fish can be found in the reservoir, including perch, pike, roach and bream. Fishing is Catch-and-Release, permitted with bait only.



Red Squirrel
- *Sciurus vulgaris*

SAFETY NOTE:
Recreational swimming is **NOT** recommended in this reservoir.

Do not attempt to walk on surface ice in winter.



Moorhen
- *Gallinula chloropus*



Pike - *Esox lucius*

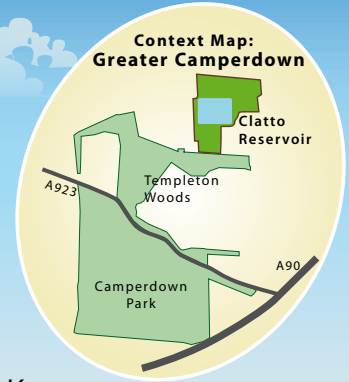
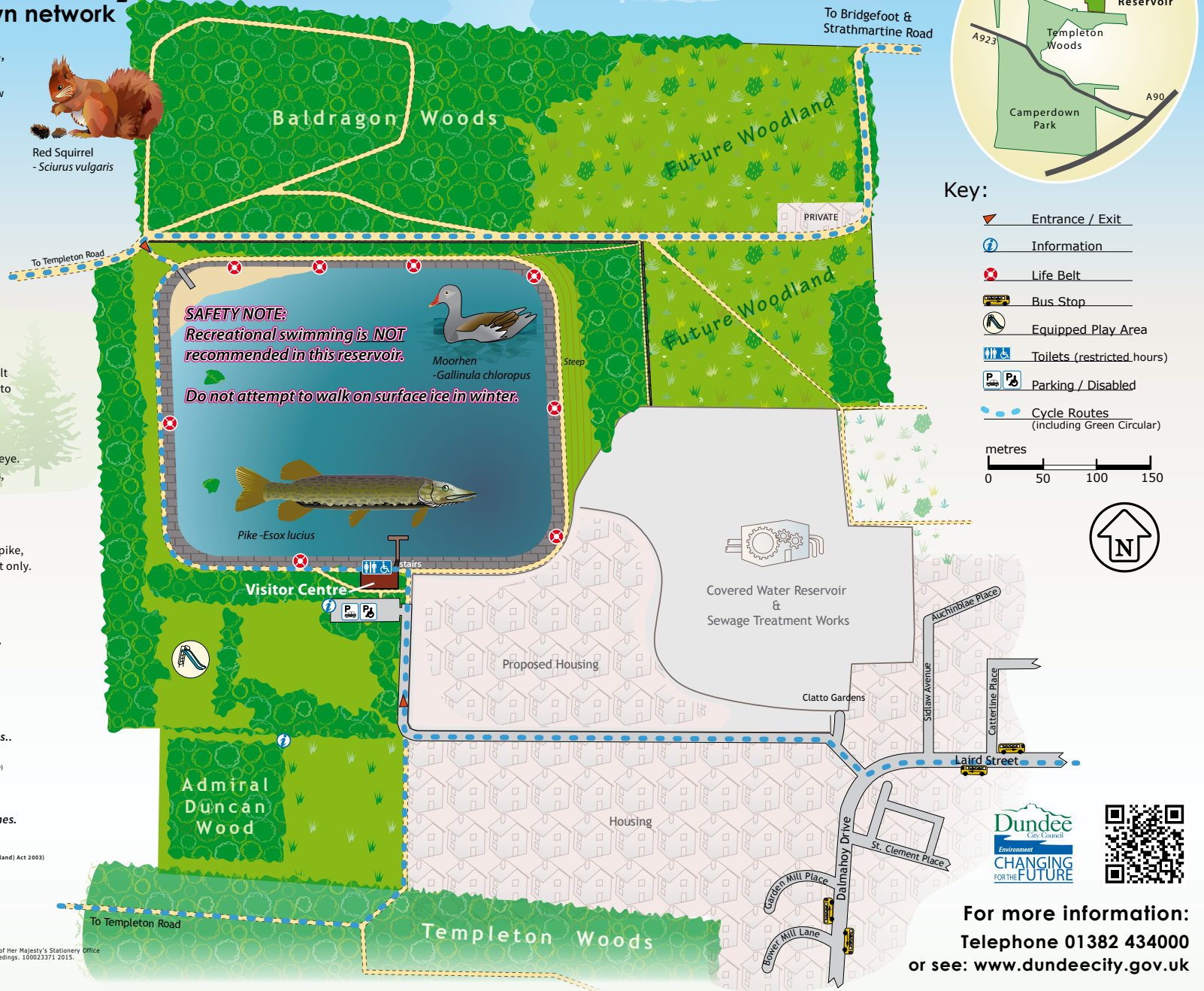
Visitor Guidelines:

We wish your visit to this park to be as pleasant as possible.

Please be responsible, follow these simple guidelines and show consideration for other visitors to this park.

Please see main management rules for details.

1. Fires are not permitted. (Contained BBQs OK).
2. Cars are not allowed into the park beyond the parking spaces..
3. Consumption of alcohol in the park is an offence. (The Dundee City Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Public Places Byelaw 1999)
4. Cyclists: please act responsibly to other park users
5. Golf / golf practice is not permitted in the park.
6. Dogs must be under close control or on a short lead at all times.
7. Dog Waste is a Health Hazard:
NOT cleaning up your dog's mess is an offence. (The Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003)
8. Littering and dog fouling are punishable by instant fines.



Key:

- Entrance / Exit
- Information
- Life Belt
- Bus Stop
- Equipped Play Area
- Toilets (restricted hours)
- Parking / Disabled
- Cycle Routes (including Green Circular)

metres

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