

Title.	Distance	Place	OS Map
Manvers Lake	1.25 Mile 2 Km	Wath upon Dearne Near Barnsley	OS 111 Sheffield & Doncaster

Manvers Lake is situated in the Dearne Valley on the outskirts of the town of Wath upon Dearne. Before the Dissolution of the Mines there existed here the biggest coal complex anywhere in Britain - Manvers Main. The complex consisted of many collieries, These are all gone now and a lot of funding has turned the site into something quite different.

There is now a scenic lake with various birdlife and new [2011] Waterfront Boat Club with activities based at the club including canoeing & kayaking, triathlon, running, open water swimming, windsurfing, sailing, fishing, model boating, sub-aqua, biking and wildlife conservation.

Close by is the Waterfront Golf Centre with a nine hole pay-and-play golf course, driving range, shop, club, and restaurant. Also near are neighbourhood retail units, including small shops.

In 2012 the Lake was used as the Olympic training base for the British canoeing team.

The Old Moor RSPB is only 2 miles away and is also worth a visit.

- **Facilities** – Waterfront Boat Club and café – Canoeing / Kayaking – Windsurfing – Sailing – Fishing - Waterfront Golf Centre.

There is a minimal charge for car parking.

- **Café** – There is a café at the Boat Club serving hot and cold food, daily in summer and restricted hours in winter.



Café outside tables

- **Toilets** – There are toilets at the Boat Club
- **Path** - The path is a good surface for motorised wheelchairs and is made up of fine rolled-in crushed stone all the way round – there are some sloping areas and manual wheelchairs / pushchairs with there pushers will need to assess this individually. If you take the path to the left of the Boat Club the Pit Wheel, Colliery Monuments and excellent views of the lake are close.



Crushed Stone Path

See the Gallery for more photos

- **Information** – There is Information on the website.
There are various events throughout the year see the website and leaflets for canoe / boating hire charges and fishing prices etc.

Tel. No. – Manvers Lake Boat Club - 01709 878984

- **Website** - Manvers Lake
Manvers Lake - www.manverslaketrust.co.uk

Manvers Lake Boatclub - www.mwbc.org.uk

- **Directions** – Wath upon Dearne is 6 miles from the M1 junction 36 and 8 miles from the M1A junction 36 – look at the maps to Wath upon Dearne and look for the A633 – at the round-about which joins the A 6023 turn on the Dearne road and there is a left turn to the Manvers Lake Boat Club and Golf Club.
- **Places to visit nearby** – Old Moor RSPB – Thrybergh Country Park - Wentworth



Manvers Lake Boat Club & Cafe



Pithead Wheel



Colliery Monuments



View



Canoeing



Walk Route



Lake View