



Queen Mary Reservoir Access Agreement 2016/7

Between Thames Water (TW) and the London Natural History Society (LNHS)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Valid until: 30 Sep 2017

Conditions of issue

1. The permit and combination lock numbers are issued for the named permit holder only and are not transferable.
2. The permit is only valid whilst the holder is a member of the LNHS.
3. The permit must be returned if required to do so by the LNHS for non-compliance of the permit holder with the conditions of issue or if required to do so by Thames Water.
4. Entrance to QMR hide is via the gate specified on Studios road, TW17 0LY. The entrance gate and pathway gates must be locked immediately after entry or exit.
5. Access is permitted from sunrise to one hour after sunset.
6. Permit holders may park in the car parking area at the access location shown on the map.
7. Permit holders are not entitled to walk around the perimeter of the reservoir and must remain within the fenced area.
8. Permits must be carried at all times when visiting the reservoir and shown to TW staff together with the confirmation by email from the LNHS (please retain a hard copy or have it on electronic media).
9. Visitors are asked to sign in and note sightings in the hide log book.
10. Visits are made at the permit holders own risk and visitors must behave responsibly and safely. Neither Thames Water nor the LNHS can be held liable for personal injury or loss or damage to the permit holder's property.
11. Accidents, emergencies or suspicious activity should be reported to Thames Water's contact Ian Crump, 07747641424.
12. Thames Water may suspend access for safety or security reasons at any time; permit holders must comply with instructions from Thames Water staff at QMR.

I accept the above conditions and agree to return this permit to the LNHS or similar birding group on request.

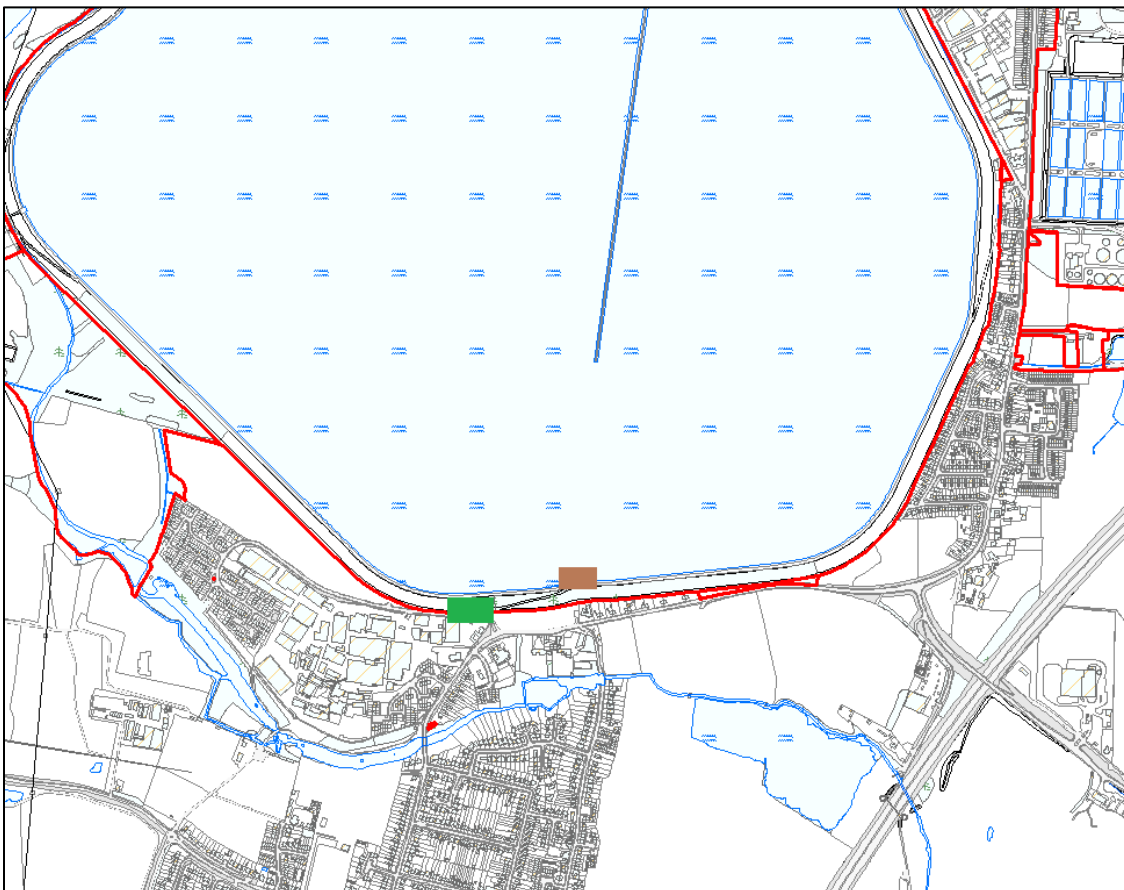
Signature of permit holder

Queen Mary Reservoir access

Thames Water offers access at Queen Mary Reservoir for bird-watching through the LNHS (London Natural History Society), under the conditions of a Thames Water Operational Safety Authorisation and license issued to the LNHS. LNHS may issue permits to its members and may withdraw the permit without notice if the conditions of issue are breached.

Visitors should ensure that they are appropriately dressed and equipped for the prevailing weather conditions, which can be very cold with strong wind exposure in winter: warm waterproof clothing is recommended. In summer, hats and sunscreen may be needed. There is no drinking water available at the hide, so an adequate supply should be taken. There are no toilet facilities available to birdwatchers on the reservoir. Please ensure that no litter is left anywhere within the reservoir site.

Thames Water is responsible for security of this sensitive site: please ensure that you lock gates immediately after you, that you do not encourage or allow non-permit holders to access the site. Any suspicious behaviour should be reported immediately to Thames Water's Biodiversity Field Officer Ian Crump, 07747641424.



Parking for 4x vehicles and pedestrian access, Studios Road.

Location of hide