

## Open Water Swim Locations in Surrey and Borders

These are organised swimming venues with a lifeguard presence. Please note, most venues will require you to register with them before swimming and you may need to prebook a designated session. In most venues you will need a wetsuit and/or tow float to swim. Many sites have these available to hire or purchase on site but please check first to ensure availability. Wetsuits can also be hired [here](#)

Please see map below for locations.

[Surrey Outdoor Swimming Locations – Google My Maps](#)

**Diver's Cove, North Park Lane, Godstone, RH9 8ND:** [Divers Cove website](#)



Diver's cove is a beautiful reservoir formerly used for sand extraction.

**Getting there:** Free car park available.

- Nearest bus stop 800m. Bus route 400,410
- Nearest train station 4.1miles. Oxted or Godstone

**Accessibility:** Car Park is 100m walk to lake on an unmade up road. Fairly steep gravel path down to "beach" by lake. Access into water fairly steep and uneven to one side with partial steps and a handrail on other side.

Changing rooms and toilets available.

**The Surrey Hills Adventure Club, Buckland Park Lagoon, Reigate Road, Betchworth, RH3 7BG:** [The SHAC website](#)



Buckland Park lagoon is a shallow stretch of water in a former sand quarry within the Buckland Park estate.

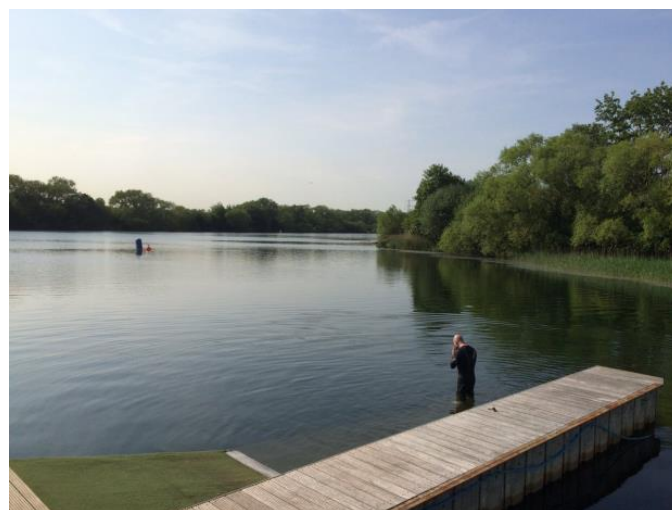
**Getting there:** Free car park available with booked swim.

- Nearest bus stop 350m. Bus route 32
- Nearest train station 1.2 miles. Betchworth

**Accessibility:** Level grass car park a short walk away from the activity centre. Access into water very gentle sand slope.

Changing facilities and accessible toilets available.

**Swim Heron, Heron Lake, Staines, TW19 6HW:** [Swim Heron Website](#)



Heron Lake is a former gravel pit that is now used for a variety of water sports and swimming. It is the home of the British Disabled Water Sports Association.

**Getting there:** Free car park available.

- Nearest bus stop 1 mile. Bus routes 305, 8A, 500
- Nearest train station 2.5 miles. Wraysbury, Staines

**Accessibility:** The whole site is accessible for people with disabilities including access to changing facilities and toilets. Access into the water via sloping wooden jetty.

**Shepperton Lake, Ferry Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9LH:** [Shepperton Website](#)



Shepperton Lake is a former gravel pit that is now used for open swimming. They pride themselves on giving swimmers a positive open water experience.

**Getting there:** Free car park available.

- Nearest bus stop 500m. Bus routes 458,555,557
- Nearest train station 1.2 miles. Shepperton

**Accessibility:** Level grass car park a short walk away from the beach. Access into water very gentle sand slope. The sailing club on site usually give access to indoor changing rooms and toilets but these unfortunately remain closed to reduce the risk of Covid transmission.

**The Quays, Coleford Bridge Rd, Mytchett, GU16 6DS:** [The Quays website](#)



The Quays offers open water swimming in a crystal clear, spring fed lake.

**Getting there:** Free car park available.

- Nearest bus stop 300m. Bus route 11
- Nearest train station 900m. Farnborough North

**Accessibility:** Gravel car park adjacent to the lake. Access into water via steps and sloped bank or from wooden jetty. Some changing facilities are available – one large and 2 small cubicles. There are two portaloos on site and an unheated lakeside shower.

**Horseshoelake, Mill Lane, Sandhurst, GU47 8JW:** [Horseshoe Lake Website](#)



Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre offers a variety of water sports including open water swimming.

**Getting there:** Free car park available.

- Nearest bus stop 1250m. Bus route 3
- Nearest train station 1 mile. Sandhurst

**Accessibility:** Tarmac car park adjacent to the lake. Access into water via very gentle sand, grass or tarmac slope. There is a wheelchair available for access into the lake and they are looking to acquire a water wheelchair. There is an indoor accessible toilet via ramp access to the building. There are also indoor open showers and changing facilities. They are currently awaiting planning permission to improve the facilities and increase accessibility.