

**MYA Midland District Club Facilities Survey March 2023.**

Your Midland District Club Name: **Blithfield Sailing Club.**

Your Sailing Venue Location: Blithfield Reservoir

Post Code: **WS15 3DU**

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|---|------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1. Is there onsite parking?   | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 2. Is it safe underfoot in wet conditions, and do you need wellies?   | Yes, | No. | Wellies.                     |
| 3. Is the bankside dangerous in poor weather?   | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 4. Is there any wet weather shelter for the competitors?  | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 5. Is there any lakeside seating?   | Yes, | No. | see notes on page 2          |
| 6. Are all the launching platforms/docks safe in all conditions?  | Yes, | No. | see notes on page 2          |
| 7. Do you need a lifejacket to access the launching areas?  | Yes, | No. | see notes on page 2          |
| 8. If the answer to 7 is YES, then do I need to bring my own?   | Yes, | No. | see notes on page 2          |
| 9. Is the control area size restricted when sailing?<br><i>This is important as it gives the less mobile an equal chance when sighting the marks and hearing any calls.</i> | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 10. Can you normally see the windward mark easily from the control area?<br><i>We realise this can sometimes be difficult due to the wind direction.</i>                    | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 11. Is there an onsite toilet?  | Yes, | No. | and showers / changing room. |
| 12. Is there any onsite catering? Even if it is only drink making facilities.   | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 13. Is there a first aid box available?   | Yes, | No. |                              |
| 14. Does the club have a trained first aider?   | Yes, | No. | see notes on page 2          |
| 15. Or any other medical equipment? i.e. defibrillator.   | Yes, | No. |                              |

Date completed. 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Club Secretary. Alastair Reid

If you can please fill in the answers on this sheet, the easiest way to indicate Yes or No is to highlight the text. i.e. **Yes**.  
These answers will be posted to the Midland District website and can form part of your future NOR's.

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Additional notes.

Question.

2. The control area is regularly trimmed grass with the bank delineated by fencing pins and rope. Wellies are not required.
3. As above, the actual bank is not accessible and not used for launching and recovery. Wet grass is the main risk.
4. Fully appointed club house available.
5. Picnic tables available but not within the control area.
6. Launching pontoon is a floating facility and subject to the movement from wind, wave and human use.
7. The minimum requirement is a buoyancy aid.