

# Venue Information - Access to the Greenway

## Coachford Greenway

The Coachford Greenway at Inniscarra Reservoir (Lake) in the locality of Coachford Co. Cork, Ireland is a multi-purpose amenity for everyone to enjoy, providing cycling, walking and angling for all. The walkway developed with the support of Inniscarra Lake Tourism Development Ltd, ESB, Cork County Council and Inland Fisheries has the angler in mind providing access to the water. Based on a roadway design perfected in the islands and highlands of Scotland the development addresses policies to protect the bio-diversity and natural beauty of the fishery. Anglers can benefit from a 2.8km stretch of bank accessed from the single carriageway road with regular parking bays and access points.

Meeting international standards Inniscarra Lake was the venue for the highly successful FIPSeD 4<sup>th</sup> World Feeder Fishing Championships in July 2014 hosted by the National Coarse fishing Federation of Ireland who will seek to host more of such events here in the future.

Now known to anglers as the Championships Stretch this section of the reservoir has depth ranges from 6 to 9 metres at 30 metres out from the bank. Fish mostly present are bream ranging from 1kg+, skimmers, hybrids, roach and rudd in abundance with other species present such as tench, carp, eel, perch, brown trout and gudgeon.

## Access

Access for vehicles is available via Inniscarra Lake TDI by contacting O'Callaghan's Bar in Coachford on 00 353 (0) 217 334023. You will be asked to sign an indemnity and provided with a key in exchange for a €50 refundable deposit. The less able should note that bringing a vehicle closer to the venue is a benefit but the wheelchair user will still require assistance to the shore. For the tourist angler a number of accommodation providers are keyholders in order to provide access to their guests.

Where permission has been granted for vehicles on the Greenway the following must be observed;

- A 15km per hour speed limited must be observed, please abide by this as this walkway is used by many walkers which include small children.
- You must have a current Fishing Permit for the lake and this will be requested by ILTDL before the access key is given out.
- The Organisers of an event or individuals will make sure the main gate remains locked at all times
- The gate when open must be manned by the organisers, on entry and exiting everyone should arrive and leave together
- Individuals will lock the gate immediately when their vehicle enters or leaves and shall not

grant access to other vehicles that do not have an access key.

- For event organisers the fewer vehicles granted access to the venue the better, its advised that anglers should double up in vehicles where possible.
- Vehicles are not permitted to be parked on the walkway or in such a way that blocks the roadway, all vehicles should only park in parking areas provided
- Angler's vehicles are only permitted on Coachford Greenway during day time hours between 8am to 8pm.
- A €50 refundable deposit will be taken for the key for the access Gate.
- Be aware of water level at the lake, these do change with no warning.
- All dogs must be kept under control and on dog leads, and keep Coachford Greenway clean of dog fouling, cleanup after your dog.
- Make sure all litter is taken away, leave no trace.

**When on the Greenway please observe the signage providing emergency numbers should they be required.**



## Inniscarra Lake TDL

The Coachford Greenway is a multi-purpose amenity for everyone to enjoy, providing cycling, walking and angling for all.  
To preserve and protect the natural beauty and bio-diversity of the Greenway vehicular access is available by prior arrangement only.

### VEHICLE ACCESS

Access for angling or to arrange other events on Coachford Greenway please contact Inniscarra Lake Tourism Development Limited.

Call to or Contact:

O'Callaghans Bar, Coachford for further information.

You can also get more information or keep up to date on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com / InniscarraLakeTDL](http://www.facebook.com/InniscarraLakeTDL)

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

**SOUTH DOC 1850 335 999**

**AMBULANCE 999 or 112**

**FIRE BRIGADE 999 or 112**

**GARDA COOKSTOWN 00353 21 7336002**

**GARDA MACROOM 00353 26 41724**

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**EMERGENCY ACCESS 00353 87 109 6601**

This number is used for emergencies only please note private numbers and text messages will not be answered.

**PLEASE RESPECT YOUR ENVIRONMENT**

**NO FIRES OR BBQ - DO NOT LITTER - NO DOG FOULING**

**PRIVATE PROPERTY NO UNAUTHORISED ACCESS**

**ALL PERSONS USE AND OCCUPY THIS PROPERTY AT THEIR OWN RISK**

**AND THE OWNERS DO NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE**



Vehicular access is a privilege on this amenity not a right, failure to comply to safety regulations will result in the withdrawal of the access for all. Inniscarra Lake TDL reserve the right to refuse access.



There are a number of other popular sections on the Inniscarra Reservoir as follows.

#### **'Garden Centre'**

Access to this popular stretch providing 35 pegs is via Griffin's Garden Centre near Dirpsey, with kind permission from Margaret and John. Plenty of parking available. This venue featured in the World Feeder Fishing Championships in July 2014.

#### **'Pump House'**

1km west of the Inniscarra dam this venue has swims for 20 with a small car park for up to 10 cars.

#### **'Innislana Deeps and Wall'**

2km west of the Inniscarra Dam providing another 22 pegs. The Deeps section has swims for around 12 and a small car park for 6 cars. Another 10 swims are available on the Wall section where there is parking on a disused road behind.

#### **'Graveyard' also know as 'St.Johns'**

Here are there approx. 30 pegs with on road parking. But anglers are asked NOT TO

OBSTRUCT THE FARM ENTRANCE and park well back from the entry as possible.

**'Rooves Bay'**

Around 12 pegs accessed via the Coachford Greenway with parking at the entrance for around 20 vehicles.

**'Farmyard'**

Approximately 12 pegs, parking on private property, prior permission needed.

A FISHING PERMIT IS REQUIRED - THE ONE PERMIT WILL COVER ALL VENUES.  
CATCH & RELEASE - ALL FISH MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER ALIVE.