

Rutland Habitats - Design of Reservoirs for Environmental Habitat Benefits

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SYNOPSIS. This Paper outlines a project involving the design of new reservoirs to create alternative habitats for wildlife at Rutland Water.

The work of Anglian Water and the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust partnership since Rutland Water was completed in 1976 has been successful in providing new habitats for birds as well as other wildlife. However, with the need for Anglian Water to meet increased water demand there is a requirement to provide alternative habitats in the form of retained water lagoon areas.

The paper outlines the solution of Habitat Creation at Rutland Water.