

HAVANT THICKET RESERVOIR

NAME OUR DUCK ART COMPETITION

for ages 4 – 11 year olds



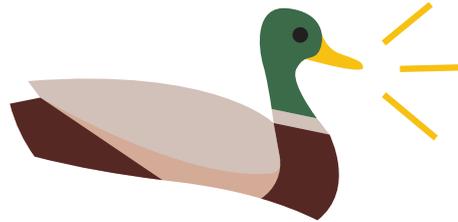
Wherever there is an area of water, you are quite likely to find ducks. That is why we have included a duck in our reservoir logo and need your help to give it a name.

Why do we need a new reservoir?

Did you know that we won't ever get more water than we already have on Earth? In fact, the water we drink now is the same as the dinosaurs drank millions of years ago. Unfortunately, climate change, more people living on our planet and the need to protect our wildlife and rivers, means we have less clean water available for everyone to use around the world.

In Portsmouth, we are very lucky as we have lots of large underground springs that capture clean water for us.

We have so much water that if we build a new reservoir, we can store it and share it with other people that live near us.



Can you guess the only continent in the world where you won't find ducks?



Duck Facts

Here are a few interesting facts to help you come up with your duck name. Can you find any other facts to help you?

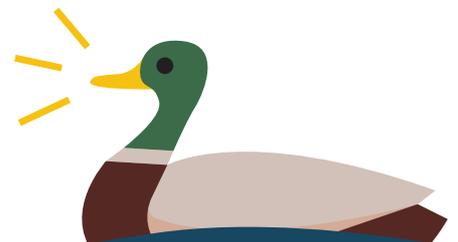
- Ducks are related to swans and geese as they are part of the Anatidae family of birds.
- A male duck is called a drake, a female duck is called a hen and a baby duck is a duckling.
- Ducks are omnivores and eat various foods such as insects, aquatic plants, and small fish.
- The most common species of duck is the Mallard duck, just like our duck. The male Mallard has a green head and grey wings on its body whilst the female has brown speckled feathers.
- Ducks have three eyelids and they have very clever bodies that help them protect their feet from getting cold when they stand on ice.



What benefits will the reservoir bring for you and wildlife?

A new local reservoir will be a great place for you to go and visit with your families to relax and undertake leisure activities. It will also create an invaluable habitat for wildlife. For example, dormice and bats will benefit from the new memorial woodland local children have already helped us plant and the wetlands will bring various species of wading birds and provide a home for ducks.

Lots of ducks have famous names... eg. Donald Duck Can you think of a name for me?



Deadline: 27th June 2020

How to enter our competition

To enter our competition, we would like you to create a picture of our Mallard duck and suggest a name for it, giving a reason why you think your idea should win. You can be as creative as you like with your duck art e.g. you can draw, paint, use collage materials/ natural objects or even make a 3D model such as clay.

Take a photo of your creation or draw your duck on our submission form and send to it to us using one of the following addresses. Don't forget to tell us your name, age and a contact email/phone number. We can't wait to see your ideas!

Post: Portsmouth Water, PO Box 99, West Street, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 1LG

Email: Head.office@portsmouthwater.co.uk

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Please use this form to share your duck art with us, by drawing your duck directly on here or attaching a photo of it. Then tell us the name you think we should give our duck and say why your suggestion should be chosen (please continue on the back of the sheet if you need to). **We can't wait to see your ideas!**

*All entrants should ask permission from a parent or guardian before entering. * The winning entry, along with the name and age of the creator, will be published on our social media platforms and will be displayed on our website and at the Reservoir site. If you are selected as the winner we will contact you using the details provided to let you know. * All data of unsuccessful entries will be securely deleted at the close of the competition.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Contact (email/phone) _____

Large dotted-line box for drawing the duck art.

Duck name: _____

Because: _____

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Send this form to:

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