



Advance Notice of Race
K1 Inland Championships
March 12 -13, 2022

Organising authority:
Wimbleball Sailing Club

1. The K1 Inland Championships are scheduled for Saturday March 12 and Sunday March 13, 2022, at Wimbleball Sailing Club, Wimbleball Lake, Brompton Regis, Somerset, TA22 9NU.
2. Racing will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Rule 40.1 applies which requires that a personal flotation device be worn at all times while afloat.
3. By entering you accept you will be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, K1 Class rules and by club bylaws published at <https://wimbleballsc.org.uk/bylaws.htm>.
4. Entry process TBC.
5. Each participating boats shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event.
6. The series consists of 6 races with 3 races to be held each day. The intention is that there will be 3 races each day, however, additional races may be sailed either in advance or arrears to complete the programme if weather or other reasons dictate.
7. The warning signal for the first race will not be before:
 - 7.1. TBC on Saturday and
 - 7.2. TBC on Sunday
8. Races will be back-to-back unless the Race Officer determines otherwise.
9. Discards will be available as follows, based on the number of completed races:
 - 9.1. If 3 races are completed, no discards will be available.
 - 9.2. If 4 or more races are completed, 1 discard is available
10. Boats must finish within 15 minutes after the finish time of the leading boat for their race to be valid.
11. A prize giving will be held in the clubhouse after racing.
12. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 boats, in addition to prizes for age groups 60-64 (Master), 65 to 69 (Senior) and 70 and over (Veteran).
13. Results will be published on the website. If you do not wish your name or boat to be disclosed, please inform the Race Officer and email sailingsec.wsc@gmail.com.

14. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available from the clubhouse and will be emailed to all entrants a week in advance.
15. The course is TBC.
16. No camping is allowed in the club car park. A list of accommodation options is available in the appendix.
17. Boats can be dropped off on Friday March 11th from TBC. Space will be prioritised near the water's edge for K1 Inland entrants.
18. The club will open on Saturday and Sunday from 8am. The clubhouse has a galley which is equipped with a microwave, an oven and tea & coffee making facilities (free to competitors).
19. There will be a group dinner on Saturday March 12th at the Raleigh's Cross Inn. Details TBC.
20. Risk Statement
Rule 4 states that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
 - b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
 - d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate. The provision of a race management team, safety boats, and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
 - e) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - f) The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after racing.
21. Further information
Contact Nick Ryles 01278 686392 or sailingsec.wsc@gmail.com
Club phone number during opening hours 01398 371541

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Nearby Accommodation

1. Raleigh's Cross Inn, Brendon Hill, Exmoor, Somerset, TA23 0LN, 01984 640343

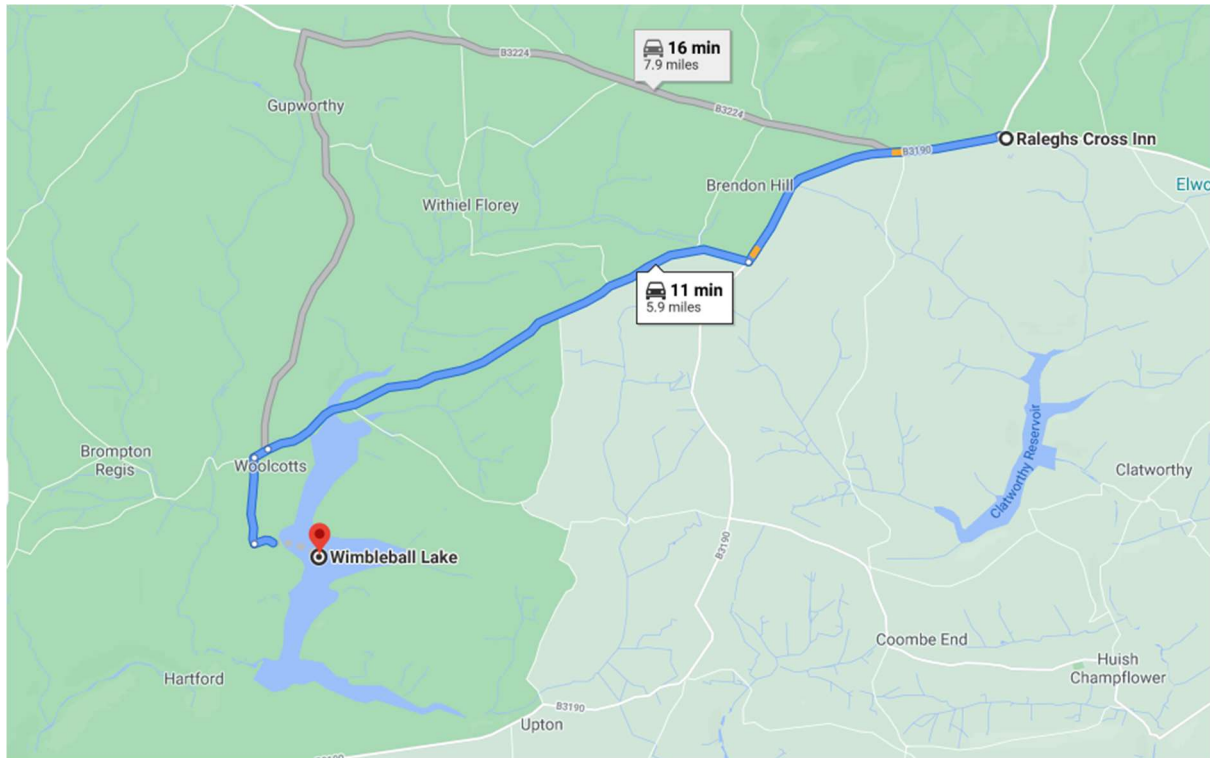
11 mins or 5.9 miles from Wimbleball SC.

£10-15 per night for campervan (15% deposit) or contact for a room (B&B).

Location for the evening dinner on Saturday Mar 12, 7pm. A la carte, rather than set meal.

Book camping via:

https://www.pitchup.com/campsites/England/South_West/Somerset/Watchet/raleghs_cross_inn/



2. Camping at Wimbleball, SW Lakes

5-hard standing pitches managed by SW Lakes. Toilets and showers. Limited other facilities.

This is separate to Wimbleball Sailing Club but very nearby (300 metres).

11-minute drive to Raleigh's Cross Inn for Saturday evening dinner

<https://www.swlakestrust.org.uk/Pages/Default.aspx?CategoryTitle=wimbleball-lake&SubsiteTitle=activities>

Search for availability under Hard Standing. £29 per night. 30% deposit

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3. The George Inn, Brompton Regis, 01398 371273

6 minutes or 2 miles

5 rooms. From £65 per night.

<https://thegeorgeinnexmoor.co.uk/>

4. Lowtrow Cross Inn, Upton, Taunton, TA4 2DB, 01398 371220

6.8 miles or 11 minutes

B&B, ring for details. Website not great! Nice pub & food though.

5. Lowtrow Cross Camping, Upton, Taunton, TA4 2DB, 01398 371199

6.8 miles or 11 minutes

<https://lowtrowcross.co.uk/>

3 hard-standing available (as at 16/8/21). £22 per night

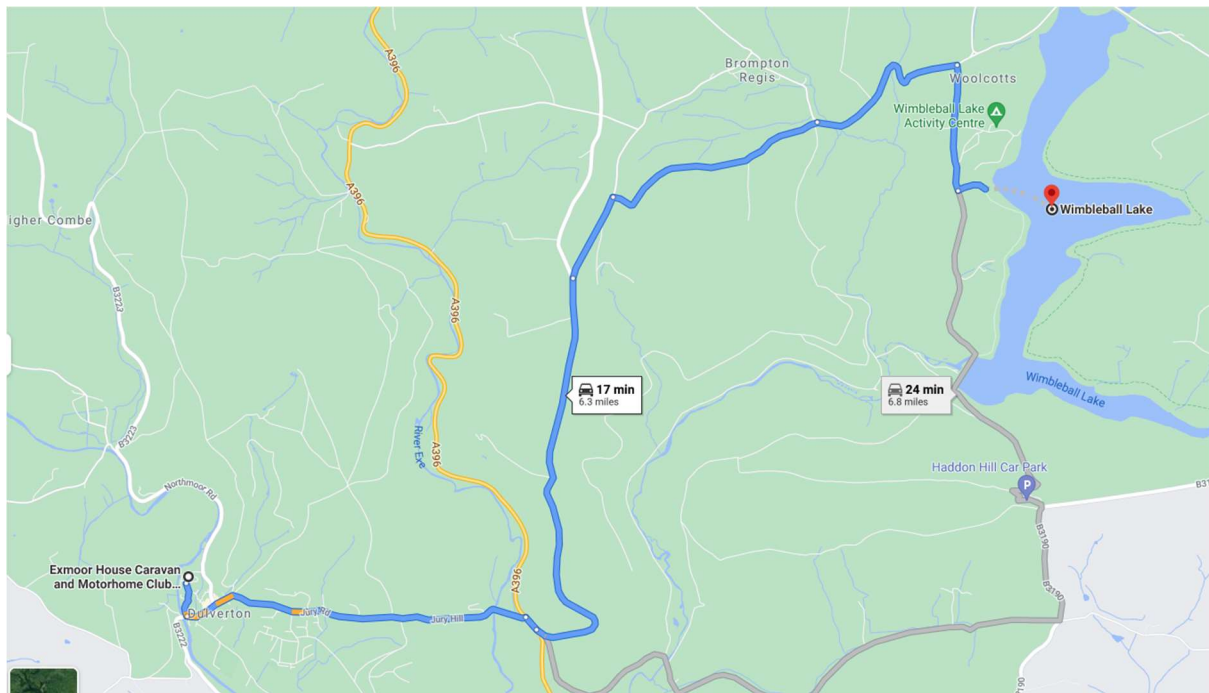
6. Exmoor House Caravan and Motorhome Club, Kemps Way, Dulverton, TA22 9HL

Bit further away. Opens Friday March 11, 2022. Adult only.

17 minutes or 6.3 miles from Wimbleball SC

From £10.20 per night.

https://www.caravanclub.co.uk/club-sites/england/southern-england/somerset/exmoor-house-caravan-club-site/?utm_source=localssearch&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb



7. One of two local Airbnb options – e.g., Dulverton, Exford