

Possingworth Park

Cross in Hand, Heathfield

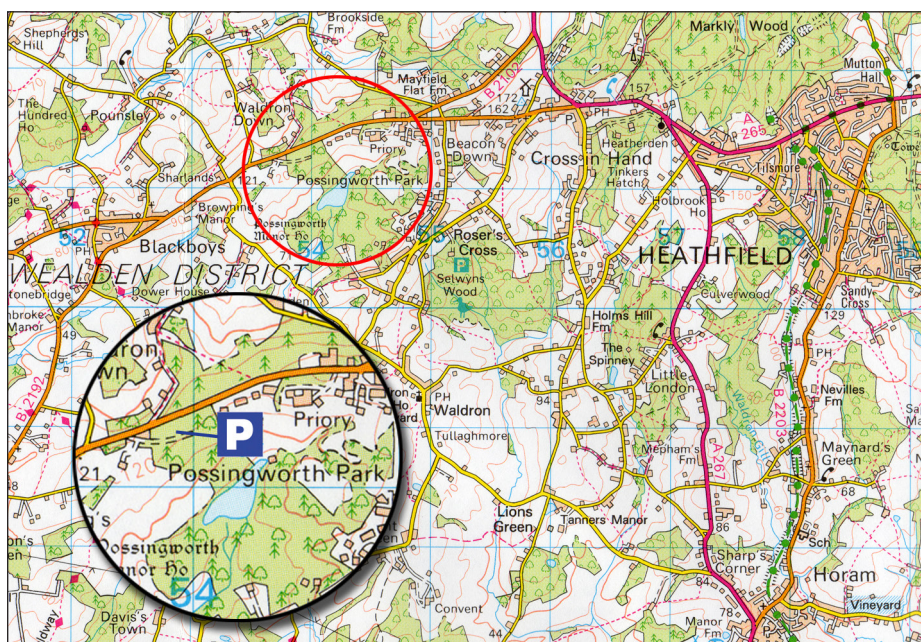


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This splendid seven acre lake, set in classic English woodland and parkland, has a good hatch of buzzers and sedge throughout the season and provides some excellent sport on the dry fly. The water is stocked with rainbow and brown trout – the latter are strictly catch and release. A deep channel runs through the lake from the wooden bridge to the dam. Weed growth can be prolific during the summer.



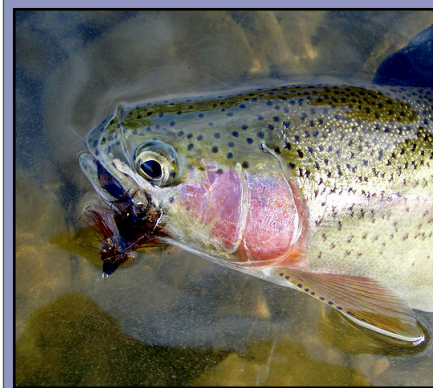
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OPEN: 3rd April to 31st October. Fishing from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. The season may be extended if conditions allow. Please see the Trout Section Code of Conduct for permitted fishing methods.

DIRECTIONS: Approaching from Brighton and Lewes take the B2192 towards Heathfield. From the north and west, take the A272 and the A22 and turn north on to the B2192 at Halland. From Eastbourne, either take the A22 to Halland or the A267 and approach from Heathfield. From the west, travel for 3.75 miles and turn right into the entrance of Possingworth Park by the gate-house with the stone arch – approaching from the east, this is 1.6 miles after turning off the A267 at Cross in Hand. Cross the cattle grid and follow the track round to the car park area by the tractor shed.

Walk through the wooden gate down the track through the beech woods to the jetty on the north bank of the lake. The metal oar locker by the jetty contains the returns book and the oars and keys to the boats. There are three boats in the water and some limited bank fishing on the dam and to the left of the jetty. Please leave the boats secure and tidy when you finish fishing.

Kindly note that there may be dog walkers present who have permission to walk around the lake.



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