



Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoirs

Update Newsletter



November 2018

Hello.....

Work has been marching on at Llanishen and Lisvane reservoirs over the recent autumn months. We are working to restore the reservoirs to their former glory, and we're making good progress. In this newsletter you will find out a bit more about the work that has been taking place and what is planned for the next few months. We hope you find the information useful.

Plan for the reservoir refill

We are finishing up the last of the repairs to Llanishen reservoir basin, and we plan to start refilling early in the new year.

The refill process can take up to two years, which is why we have carried out the basin works first. While the reservoir refills, we will continue with our work above ground.



Work to lay new pipes on the eastern side of Llanishen reservoir

Laying new pipes

We are laying a new water pipe along the eastern side of Llanishen reservoir, which will help to improve the resilience of the water supply to our customers in Cardiff for years to come.

This work is taking longer than we anticipated, as the existing pipes are in poor condition, but we hope to complete the work by the end of February 2019.



New pipes ready to be laid on the eastern side of Llanishen reservoir

While we carry out this work, the field access off Rhyd-y-Penau road will remain open.

We have donated stone to the council to reinforce this field path, to avoid it becoming muddy over the winter.

However we recommend that walkers without suitable footwear, or those wishing to use the through route to Rhyd-y-Blewyn farmhouse, use our Black Oak Road diversion, which is clearly signposted locally.



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Ecology update

We are very careful to protect the grassland surrounding the reservoirs, and when we complete any of our works on site, we hydro-seed the area with native grass-seed, so that we minimise our impact on the environment.



Native grass-seed being hydro-seeded

You can also give Megan or Gwyn a call on 01443 452452, with suggestions, or with any questions about the work going on at the reservoirs.

Much of the grassland is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) so it is vital that we take care to protect the area while we work.

Future facilities

While we are busy working to restore the reservoirs, we are also identifying the facilities we may be able to offer in the future.

We are still accepting suggestions for future facilities at the reservoirs, so if you'd like to have your say you can drop an idea into our suggestion box at Llanishen Community Hub, or let us know via email

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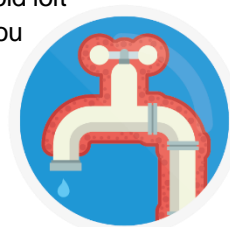
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Ready for winter?

Winter can be a magical time of the year, but freezing temperatures can be costly. There's lots you can do to prepare, such as wrapping outdoor pipes and taps to prevent bursts and flooding. If you've got pipes or taps outdoors or in a cold loft or garage, have you wrapped them up with a lagging kit? Take a look at our tips and get your lagging kit at

www.wrapupwales.com



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