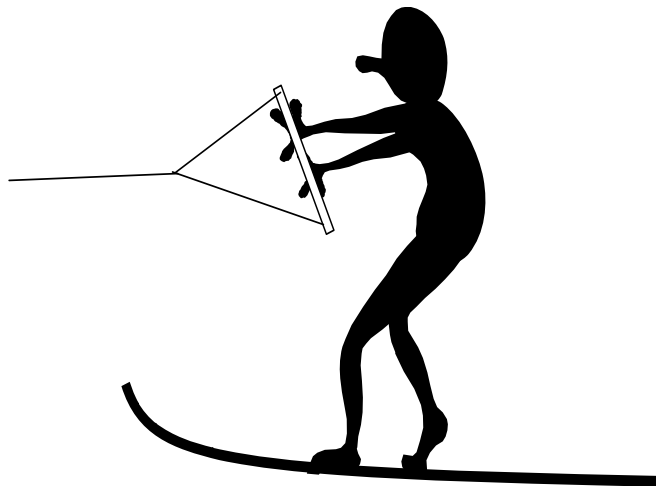




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THE BDWSA-a short history

The first gathering of disabled water skiers was organised by the late David Nations at Ruislip Lido Water ski club on 1st July 1978. Soon after, Tony Edge founded the British Disabled Water Ski Association. In 1981 Ready Mix Concrete allowed the B.D.W.S.A. to use this water and we named it Heron Lake because of our logo featuring a heron standing on one leg and designed by our late founder. Since then there has been constant development from caravans, containers and old portable buildings to our present purpose built buildings.

Originally the lake was dug out as a gravel pit but when the M25 was built clay for the motorway banks was taken from the pit with the result that the lake is now about 80 feet deep in most parts. The water keeping its level seeps through the surrounding gravel banks and is particularly clean. Heron Lake was sold to the North Surrey Water Company in 1995 and is now an emergency reservoir. Because of the charitable work we do for people with disabilities we are allowed to use it rent free.

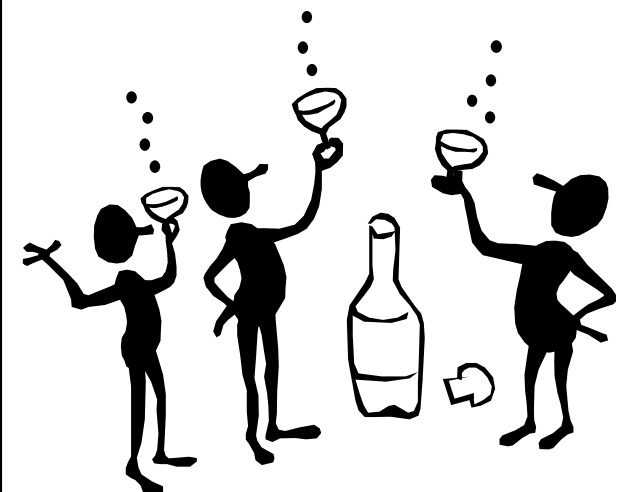
In 1994 the vision of an accommodation block to make conditions easier for those who camped and to make access to the club easier for a larger number of people was first mooted. Months of negotiations, planning and tendering lead to the contract being awarded in early 1997. Members were consulted throughout to make the building as user friendly as possible without being too institutional. We hope we have succeeded! The building was opened in June 1997.

Today the club provides facilities to help those with a wide range of physical problems commencing with learning to water ski to training world class athletes. Your party will help to fund these activities.



**BRITISH DISABLED
WATER SKI
ASSOCIATION**

**CORPORATE EVENTS
AT
HERON LAKE**



We provide

Wet suits
Buoyancy aids
3 changing rooms
Large party area
Covered BBQ area
200+ hp speedboat + boat rides
skis, wake boards & inflatable's
Specialist instruction
Qualified drivers
Water play area
Children's play area
Secure parking
Optional extra's;
Extra boats, catering, music
Licensed bar
Accommodation (max 24)

Fun Time

Want an occasion the guests will never forget? Try water skiing in a safe controlled environment. Activities are suited to any age range and levels of physical fitness. Water experiences can vary from sedate boat rides through a variety of easy seated water-based experiences, water skiing, wakeboarding and airchair to full blown competition slalom, trick and jumps. No previous experienced is required and we normally find most can achieve solo success on their first go with our intensive instruction methods.

Where are we?

So easy to find! From the M25, exit 13 take the Wraysbury exit and the entrance to Heron Lake will be found after about 200m on the right.

The lake has an electric entry system, press RESET, 1. CALL to gain entry. The club house area is surrounded by a compound fence. The party organiser is responsibility for the group when not on the water.

SUGGESTED FORMAT

Individually tailored to your needs. Depending upon the time allocated per skier, allocate about 8 short skis per hour per boat.

Allow ½ hour to get fitted with wet suits, allow ½ hour dry land instruction for complete novices. Water skiing and other events can last as long as required as can catering and music. Those who wish to enjoy a drink can choose to stay the night by prior arrangement!

YOU PROVIDE

It's up to you how much or little we provide, if you have in-house caterers—use them!

THE COST

Price negotiable according to your needs, catering etc. Prices start at £50 an hour for the boat.

To book

Telephone the Centre on 01784 483664 to discuss in detail your needs and what we can offer. An informal look-a-round and discussion is strongly suggested.