



Quick Guide to what's happening at Edgbaston Reservoir

Proposed plans

There are plans to build new businesses and homes (mainly apartments) below the dam, on Osler St, on Dudley Rd and then in other spaces around the Reservoir. These developments don't have their own green spaces and residents will be expected to use the Reservoir as their green space. This increased use could be good, Edgbaston Reservoir should be free for all to use.
<https://www.edgbastonreservoir.co/about-us/our-mission>

Impact on Reservoir visitors

Because increased local development will bring more people to the reservoir, it's important to improve the reservoir site so it can provide a good space for us all. We would like to see the Tower Ballroom site developed for use by the wider community, not by a few residents who can afford a waterside apartment. We want your suggestions for the Tower Ballroom site – please let us know what you think by contacting us at edgbastonreservoirco@gmail.com

Some ideas that have come forward already are, indoor and outdoor community spaces, skate park, café, toilets, start-up eco business spaces.....

Improvements and opportunities

The Reservoir is a Local Nature Reserve. We need volunteers to help maintain the site as Birmingham City Council cannot do so. Are you interested in helping out with practical jobs, planting, litter picking or other tasks? Tools will be provided. If you are, please contact The Friends group by messaging via <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofedgbastonreservoir/> or Instagram [friendsofedgbastonreservoir](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofedgbastonreservoir/)

Reservoir stories

If you want to hear/see stories local people have made about the reservoir, go to <https://www.bertzassociates.net/projects/myreservoir/>

If you want to hear/see the stories that have been collected about the Tower

Ballroom, go to <https://www.bertzassociates.net/towerballroom>