

Feasibility study on a new angling centre, boat and tourism facility

Lough Ree Angling Club Feasibility Study

The Lough Ree Hub is based in the village of Lanesborough/Ballyleague on the top end of Lough Ree. The river Shannon splits the village in two with Lanesborough on the eastern side of the river in the county of Longford and the province of Leinster with Ballyleague on the western side in Roscommon and the province of Connacht.

The Hub aims to promote angling tourism in the area and attract both visiting and Irish anglers to experience the abundance of angling that is available both on the River Shannon and Lough Ree. It works with both Roscommon and Longford county council and Fáilte Ireland to promote the area.

The Lough Ree Angling hub were awarded €960 in December 2017 to carry out a feasibility study into the development of an angling centre with provision for a passenger boat service to include disabled anglers and tourists on the river Shannon and Lough Ree. The 'Access for All' project aims to provide a fixed duty centre to allow anglers source equipment, bait etc at Ballyleague and the boat would provide access for anglers and the disabled to the river Shannon and Lough Ree on a daily basis. A service to allow anglers and visitors to go out to the islands of Lough Ree on angling and heritage trips will also be examined as part of the study.

