





# Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) Proposal

The boat will mainly be used on the lake at The Fen. Tasks will include;

- Removal of rubbish/items that are floating on the water (including life preservers which have been thrown in)
- Clean and maintain solar panels for the filtration system
- Make the islands accessible (via the use of the boat) to therefore manage the trees and undergrowth
- To manage the reed growth within the lake. It is important to leave some reeds for essential habitat for certain species of birds, as well as nesting materials for the resident Mute Swans



The boat will be powered by an electric motor. There's is no need to have a great amount of speed with the boat. Here is a video of the RIB

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- The boat and all required items will be purchased within a maximum budget of £1,700
  - Our health and safety consultant has completed a thorough risk assessment for safe use of the boat
  - Officers will monitor the testing of the water in The Fen before purchasing