

Physical naturalness

Shoreline modifications

Shoreline modifications may consist of a variety of structures made from a range of materials. They may directly abut the water as in 1 a-d or be set back upon the shore, only restraining the water when levels rise as in 1e and f. All types restrict interactions between the lake and the riparian zone.



1f



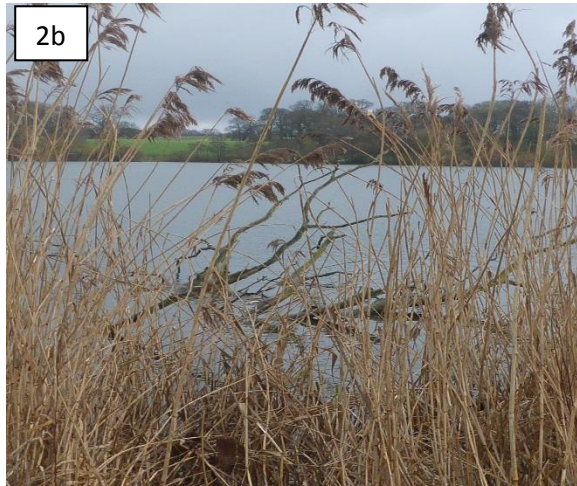
Marginal fringes

Marginal fringes are typically dominated by reeds in the lowlands, but can consist of any emergent species. Reed beds can be observed in both summer (2a) and winter (2b). They may occur around the entirety of the lake (2c) or be limited to certain areas, often by tree shading, wave action and modified shorelines. 2d shows a lake with a limited marginal fringe due to heavy shading.

2a



2b



2c



2d

