



This is one of two overflows next to the dam of the Ladybower Reservoir in the Peak District, Derbyshire. The design is that of an inverted bell so that water can enter all around the perimeter, and hence they are called bellmouth overflows (locally named the 'plugholes'). Each overflow discharges via its own valve house at the base of the dam. The bellmouths are often completely out of the water and are only rarely submerged, often after heavy rainfall or flooding.