

Wildmoor Waters

Fishery Rules

General

1. Anglers fish at Wildmoor Waters at their own risk. The owner does not accept any liability for injury to anglers or their guests, or theft or damage to anglers property.
2. Vehicles must be parked in the car park and must not be driven around the lake.
3. Only anglers who have booked are allowed on the property. Any unauthorised visitors will be asked to leave immediately.
4. Anglers can fish with a maximum of three rods at any one time. If three rods are used, the angler must hold two Environment Agency Rod Licences.
5. The boat is for the use by the owner or bailiff only.
6. No dogs or any other domestic animals are allowed on site.
7. If you are fishing overnight, only bivvies or brollies are allowed. Tents are not permitted.
8. No fish are to be introduced or removed from the lake.

Tackle & Bait

9. Anglers must use a large thick, good quality unhooking mat such as a beany mat
10. Minimum 40 inch landing net must be used
11. Barbless, or micro-barbed hooks are to be used at all times.
12. Braid must not be used as a main line (OK for hook links)
13. Lead core is not allowed.
14. Rigs must be safe with the lead able to eject if the fish gets snagged. Korda style clips are acceptable but the rubbers must not be forced down too tightly preventing the lead from ejecting.
15. No fixed leads
16. Minimum breaking strain line of 12lb must be used.
17. Nuts are not allowed.

Care of fish

18. Anglers must not leave their rods in the water unattended (i.e. the angler must not be more than 1 swim away).
19. Fish must always be transported from un-hooking mat to water in a sack or sling. Under no circumstances should a fish be carried in your arms.
20. All fish should be returned as soon as possible after weigh-in.
21. The sacking of fish is not allowed.

Care and respect for the site

22. The owner's property is to be protected at all times. Any damages should be reported immediately to the owner.
23. Trees, plants and marginal plants must not be damaged.
24. No weed clearing or tree cutting to be undertaken without the owner's permission.
25. All swims are to be kept tidy. All litter must be taken away at the end of a session, even if it has been left by another person.
26. No fires are permitted anywhere on the site.
27. Disposable BBQs are not permitted.

Care and respect for other anglers

28. Whilst alcohol is not banned from site, drunken behaviour will not be tolerated. Any angler found to be drunk on site will have their angling session terminated immediately. Above all, a reasonable standard of behaviour is expected at all times. This means, no shouting, loud music, using bright torches or any other anti-social behaviour. Toilets are provided and should be used when necessary (i.e. no "quick pee" behind the bushes please)
29. When setting rods on alarms, please use your off switch to maintain the quiet on the lake. Constant beeping is not acceptable.
30. No wading should take place on any part of the lake complex, except to land, play or release fish.
31. Anglers must not walk through or fish in out of bounds areas as marked on the map.
32. Leave the toilet facilities as you would wish to find them and CLOSE the door behind you when you leave!

Most Common Complaints about other Anglers

- **Banging in bivvy pegs** with a mallet (pressure from your boot should suffice)
- **Blackpool Illuminations** – Having your bivvy lit up with a 1million candle power lamp is not necessary - Head Torches with a red filter are ultra cool!

Any angler found breaking, or reported to be breaking these rules, risks the termination of their session.

Bailiff Mobile 07872 987 707