



SUMNERS PONDS

FISHERY & CAMPSITE

FISHERY RULES

The fishery opens at 7am for day tickets and closes at 9pm or dusk, whichever comes sooner. For prices please see current tariff at reception or on our website.

You may start fishing on arrival and the bailiff will collect at regular visits. Alternatively tickets may be bought at the reception. No booking is required for day ticket fishing.

Night fishing is strictly by appointment only. 48 hours' notice is required and is restricted to members and campers only with at least one person being 21 or over. Night fishing sessions run from 1pm on arrival till 12 noon the following day.

Please take time to read the rules of the fishery before starting. Anyone disobeying the rules will be asked to leave without a refund and risk being banned.

1. All persons participating in fishing must purchase a fishing permit. Anyone avoiding purchase of a ticket will be banned.
2. Only barbless hooks are permitted. Micro barbs and squashed barbs are also not allowed.
3. Anglers must remain at their selected swim while rods are active. No active rod should be left unattended.
4. No keep nets may be used and no fish are to be kept in any containers whatsoever. Keep nets are permitted in pre-arranged matches only.
5. No more than 1kg of ground bait is permitted per day.
6. You must ensure that you have the correct equipment including one landing net and unhooking mat per swim.
7. Carp cradles and a minimum of 36-inch landing net must be used on Sumners Lake, Match Lake and Betty's Lake.
8. Anglers must ensure their swim is clear of litter before commencing fishing, and then again on departure.
9. All fish must be returned to the water as soon as possible and without delay.
10. All fish must be handled with care and not lifted more than 18 inches above the ground.
11. Priority is given to match anglers when a match is booked on a lake. Please take note of lake availability.
12. Bait boats are permitted so long as they do not become a nuisance to other anglers.
13. All anglers must have a valid rod license. This is not the same as a fishing permit.

Anyone causing damage to the property, including plants, causing a disturbance, using foul language or being inconsiderate to other guests will be asked to leave.

Parents leaving juniors unattended do so at their own risk and must make sure they are contactable at all times in case of misbehaviour or an emergency.

The Environmental Agency visits this fishery regularly to check licenses and will issue fines for those without one.



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The reception and tackle shop is open daily. Current opening hours are displayed on the door.