

# 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. Novice anglers must be accompanied by an experienced Carp angler and must be supervised at all times.
3. Anglers must read the health and safety briefing and follow the guidelines therein.
4. Vehicles must be parked in the allocated car parking space at the side of the lodge.
5. The entrance gate must always be closed when leaving or returning to the fishery
6. Only anglers who have booked are allowed on the property. Any unauthorised visitors will be asked to leave immediately.
7. When fishing from the lodges, there is a maximum of 2 anglers per lodge with a maximum of 4 rods per lodge (i.e. 2 rods per angler). When there is only one angler in a lodge 3 rods can be fished.
8. The boat is for the use by the owner or bailiff only.
9. No dogs or any other domestic animals are allowed on site.
10. No fish are to be introduced or removed from the lake.

## Tackle & Bait

11. Anglers must use the carp cradle provided on the decking
12. A Large Landing Net (Minimum 46 inch) must be used
13. Only barbless or micro-barbed hooks are permitted.
14. Braid must not be used as a main line (OK for hook links)
15. Lead core is not allowed.
16. 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.
17. Fixed leads are banned.
18. Minimum breaking strain line of 12lb must be used.
19. Nuts are not allowed, except as a hook-bait.

## Care of fish

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

## Care and respect for the site

24. The owner's property is to be protected at all times. Any damages should be reported immediately to the owner.
25. Trees, plants and marginal plants must not be damaged.
26. Do not under any circumstances climb trees.
27. No weed clearing or tree cutting to be undertaken without the owner's permission.
28. No fires are permitted anywhere on the site.
29. Disposable BBQs are not permitted.

## Care and respect for other anglers

30. 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.
31. When setting rods on alarms, please use your off switch to maintain the quiet on the lake. Constant beeping is not acceptable.
32. No wading should take place on any part of the lake complex, except to land, play or release fish.
33. Anglers must not walk through, fish or bait up in out of bounds areas as marked on the map. If you snag your lines in out of bounds areas please call the bailiff for assistance.

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

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