

PORINGLAND CONSERVATION AND FISHING LAKES ASSOCIATION

Fishery Rules

- * Please ensure gates are closed and secured upon entry and exit of the lakes
- * Fishing allowed between dawn and dusk.
- * All anglers over-12 must have a current Environment Agency rod licence and produce this to a bailiff if requested to do so.
- * Under-16s must be always accompanied by a competent adult. No more than two under-16s per adult. Fishing from same or adjacent swims only
- * No pen rods permitted.
- * Baited rods must not be left unattended at any time (No more than one swim away). For any absence, lines must be withdrawn from water and bait removed.
- * All fish to be handled and returned to the water promptly and safely. Any injured fish should be treated for wounds where possible before returning to the lake. Severely injured/unwell fish should be placed in the isolation tank (white sunken tank outside of fence of Gudgeon Lake) and Fishery Manager (07810562610) or Secretary contacted.
- * You must not stand up and hold fish for photographing. The fish must be held as close to the ground/unhooking mat as possible.
- * Please refrain from pushing fishing equipment through the Predation fencing. This bends, stretches and weakens the fence.
- * Please keep noise to a minimum and give care and respect to all wildlife and surrounding neighbours and any visitors of the lakes.
- * The management committee reserve the right to close any lake for official club matches, maintenance, redevelopment purposes etc
- * Bailiffs are authorised to inspect all tackle and may ask an angler to leave the lakes if rules are not being adhered to. Please respectful.

Tackle Rules

- * Barbless hooks only. Maximum size 10. Single Hook per line only.
- * No Braided mainline
- * No fixed leads or feeders
- * Unhooking mats and a suitable landing net (minimum size 20 inches/50 centimetres) is compulsory. All fish over 4oz should be landed using a landing net and not swung in.
- * All nets, weigh slings and mats to be dipped in tank provided to prevent the spread of disease.
- * No keepnets allowed except for official club matches
- * Sweetcorn and maize can only be used as a hook bait. No free baiting
- * No live baiting
- * No surface fishing or float fishing with hook less than 12" from surface or feeding of floating baits.
- * Any unused bait and all litter should be taken home. Please do not throw surplus bait in the lakes after a session.

We apologise for insisting on these rules but please remember that this is both a fishing and conservation area. Any breaches of these rules will result in you being requested to leave the lakes.

Conservation Rules

- * No dogs, other than guide or assistance dogs, allowed on the conservation area
- * No cars/vans are allowed inside the conservation area, unless involved in maintenance work
- * Please keep noise to a minimum and give care and respect to all wildlife and surrounding neighbours and any visitors of the lakes.
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