



Wyreside Lakes – FISHERY RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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1 Guest Partner or 2 Children Under 15 - Charged on arrival. Please ensure you add your guest at the time of your booking as guests cannot be added at a later date, this will not show on your booking receipt, campsite charges are applicable.

Day guests are allowed on the non-member waters – 1 partner and / 1 child at any one time at a rate of £2.50 per day must arrive with the angler, guest cannot be added at a later date – dogs £1 per day.

Discounts are available for group / lake bookings, or for individual bookings over 7 nights -please telephone reception on 01524 792093 or email us at team@wyresidelakes.co.uk

While we always encourage new anglers to the sport, we ask that anglers with little or no experience ensure that they either have a experienced angler present or ask us about on site tuition. The safety of fish is our main priority and its essential that anglers know how to safely handle the fish and return to the lake.

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1. The following rules and regulations are given to ensure all visitors at Wyreside Lakes have a safe and pleasant stay - we appreciate your cooperation. Any persons found not complying with any of the above regulations will immediately be asked to leave without refund.
2. **We do not allow any camping units on our fishery this includes motorhomes, campers, tents** etc – we do have a separate campsite to accommodate these units.
3. Only fishing bivvy's are acceptable, no tents are allowed. Fishing from a vehicle is strictly prohibited.
4. **OMC MAGIC TWIG IS BANNED ON ALL LAKES** – Any person found using the twig will be asked to leave without refund.
5. 1 dog per angler is permitted - dogs must be on a lead and dog foul must be cleared up.
6. Strictly over 18's for night fishing - juniors (15 and under) must be accompanied by an experienced angler over the age of 21yrs.
7. Strictly no **male** non fishing gusts. Partners and children are fine. **ONE GUEST PER ANGLER** If you have a guest, they must be signed in & a camping fee must be paid at reception.
8. All our lakes are ex-gravel pits. In warmer temperatures they are susceptible to weed growth in certain areas. We do try to control the weed growth with dye and weed raking but there are still weedy areas on all lakes. Marker rods and wrapping sticks are essential in these areas.
9. Doubling up on swims is not allowed.
10. Day ticket anglers that fish Bantons lake must have a life jacket to use the boat for snagged fish, if you do not have a life jacket, please ring for a bailiff on 01524 792093. If you are found using a boat without a life jacket you will be asked to leave without a refund and banned for life and your details will be passed onto local fisheries.
11. On entering on any booking via the online booking system or via reception you agree to abide by all the fishery terms and conditions. You also understand that you may be asked by a fishery bailiff to reel in your rods for inspection at any time, and that your vehicle may also be inspected.
12. **Strictly barbed hooks only on all carp waters (This is not a misprint)**
13. 'Sensible' rigs must be used, and in the event of line breakage the 'lead' must be able to free itself from the rest of the terminal tackle easily.

14. No leaders of any kind to be used. No lead core of any kind to be used including safety zone leaders. No tapered line to be used. Braid and shock leaders can be used on marker and spod rods only.
15. Strictly no nuts.
16. Particles are allowed however these must be prepared properly are shop bought.
17. No pellets unless they are the same as the type we have in are onsite tackle shop, if bring them with you they must be brought in sealed packet for you to be able to use them.
18. When using a Spomb, it must have a built in float or a separate Spomb float must be used.
19. Main line must be 15lb minimum.
20. No remote-controlled bait boats or floating aids to be used.
21. Remote controlled bait boats allowed on **SUNNYSIDE 2 ONLY!** This is a trial and can be stopped at any time without any notice, you must stick to your swim boundaries at all times, there is a £20 fee to retrieve boats from the lake due to batteries dying, stuck etc. Anglers found breaking these rules will be instantly banned from using a bait boat.
22. No drones.
23. No sacking of fish apart from to get you camera etc set up max 30 minutes.
24. No Fires.
25. No weapons of any kind may be taken onto the Fishery.
26. Swimming and tree climbing are strictly forbidden.
27. All anglers must observe a maximum 3 rod limit (4 rods are allowed for pike fishing and carp in the winter months only). No rods may be left unattended with lines cast in or with baited hooks, this includes marker floats (no further than one swim). Anglers must hold the appropriate EA licenses.
28. All fish must be returned to the water safely and quickly after any photos. **Each individual angler must have an appropriate landing net (42 inch) and large beany unhooking mat or cradle. All nets and mats must be disinfected on arrival.**
29. Each angler must have their own Bivvy, and each swim is allocated for 1 angler for the use of up to 3 rods.
30. Under no circumstances are fish to be transferred from one lake to another.
31. All anglers fish on Wyreside Lakes at their own risk. All anglers must sign in on arrival at reception.
32. Anglers must behave responsibly with regards to the intake of alcohol when fishing on the lakes. We uphold a ZERO TOLERANCE TO DRUGS policy.
33. Cars must be parked in the designated parking areas. Under no circumstances should vehicles be driven around the lakes or on any grassed areas.
34. The security barrier is manned during the following seasons / times: June to August 7am until 8pm. September to October (date the clocks go back) 7am until 7pm. October (last week) until 31st March 8am until 5pm. 1st April to May 31st 7am until 7pm. There will be strictly no admittance after dark. All anglers must report their catch status to a member of staff in reception on leaving and the barrier will be raised. Members are not allowed to raise the barrier themselves from reception.
35. Any Anglers (including members) who use the bar at the weekends must ensure that their rods are not left in the water and understand that all their equipment is left at their own risk. You will be allowed a sociable drink only - any evidence of excess alcohol will result in refusal of service by the bar manager. Under no circumstances should you drive from the bar back to your swim - anyone found doing this will be asked to leave (without refund) the property in the morning and given an automatic ban.
36. Anglers should note that the Fishery entrance will be secured at night. The main gate will be locked at 10.30pm and re-opened at the scheduled times. There is an emergency service for overnight anglers, but this is strictly for serious emergencies only. Work call outs and disputes are not classed as an emergency.
37. Please ensure that you keep all your fishing tackle and equipment within eyesight.
38. We reserve the right to make any amendments mid-season if deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of our clients and / or if there are any legislative changes.
39. If you have a fishing dispute with any other angler which cannot be reasonably settled, please call reception on 01524 792093 and ask for bailiff assistance.

Wyre and Bantons lakes – additional rules to dayticket waters.....

40. Members are permitted to fish for 48 hours in any one week - 1 week is based on Monday – Sunday. Each individual angler is allocated 2 weeks holiday per year; however, this must be booked in advance.
41. You can purchase extra nights throughout the year at a discounted rate of £27 per night – however extra nights are not available to purchase in the months of May and June.
42. Swim monopolizing between season ticket holders is not allowed.
43. Members are responsible for any guests at the fishery and any unacceptable behaviour will impact on your membership.
44. All **WYRE AND BANTONS** members must have a life jacket to use the fishery boats. If you do not have a life jacket you will not be permitted in a boat and will have to ring a bailiff for assistance. Anyone found in the boat without a life jacket will be banned for a period of 3 months.
45. Boats are for unsnagging of fish only – **WYRE AND BANTONS ONLY.**
46. Tapered line is banned.
47. No fishing equipment to be left unattended at any time.
48. **Shock leaders are going to be allowed on a trial basis BANTONS AND WYRE ONLY – with a max of 24 feet min 20ft which may be used - strictly mono are Fluro carbon only no braided.**

Pike fishing rules

1. Pike fishing is only allowed between the 1st October and 31st March.
2. Wire trace must be used at all times and a minimum of 15 inches is required.
3. Semi barbed trebles
4. Spinning and dead baiting only.
5. Large bean unhooking mat and landing net of minimum 36inches, must be used at all times.
6. Forceps and side cutters hook cutters must be ready at all time.
7. 15lb min mono main line and 30lb minimum braid.
8. Spinning is permitted however this must be done from a designated swim and care and attention must be taken for anglers fishing in other swims.
9. Strictly no sacking of pike at any time.

Course fishing rules

1. Barbless hooks only size 12 to 20 anything bigger must be barbed.
2. 6lb minimum main line 4lb min hook length.
3. Unhooking mats and landing next must be used.
4. Pellets can be used as long as same brands that we stock, they are a low oil content.
5. No keep nets aloud unless in a match situation and agreed with the match organiser. Max weight 30lb per net and no carp over 5lb to be placed in nets.