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ASHMEAD FISHERY – APPLICATION



ASHMEAD FISHERY – INITIAL APPLICATION		PLEASE ATTACH OR SEND PHOTO >	
Name		Attach photo If unable please email it	
Address			
Email			
Contact Number(s)			
Carp Society membership #		Length of CS membership:	
Comments to support your application: Have you fished any of the Carp Society waters, Ashmead?			
What appeals to you about Ashmead?			

REFERENCES Please provide one reference: should be from a previous fishery or Carp Society member	
Name	
Email address	
Type of reference	

Please tick your preferred permit type:			
Permit	Period	£	Please tick choice(s)
ASHMEAD MIDWEEK PERMIT (MON/TUE/WED/THUR)	FROM DATE OF PURCHASE FOR 12 MONTHS (ACCESS TO LAKE FROM MONDAY 12 MIDDAY TO FRIDAY 12 MIDDAY)	£750	
ASHMEAD WEEKEND PERMIT (FRI/SAT/SUN)	FROM DATE OF PURCHASE FOR 12 MONTHS (ACCESS TO LAKE FROM FRIDAY 12 MIDDAY TO MONDAY 12 MIDDAY)	£750	
JOINT 7 DAY FULL PERMIT ** LIMITED NUMBERS **	FROM DATE OF PURCHASE FOR 12 MONTHS (ACCESS MONDAY – SUNDAY)	£1400	
WINTER ONLY PERMIT ** LIMITED NUMBERS **	01 November 2026 – 31st March 2027	£400	
KEY DEPOSIT	A key deposit needs to be added to all the permit options	£50	
Notes/Comment:			

GENERAL PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All permit holders must have a Valid Carp Society Membership for the length of their permit; any lapse memberships will invalidate the permit and may affect future applications.
 - ALL LAKE RULES APPLY TO PERMIT HOLDERS – enclosed with your permit.
The Carp Society reserves the right to add/amend rules at any time during the permit time; changes will be posted on the website.
 - All permit options entitle the permit holder to fish Ashmead for the validity of their permit, on the days specified on their permit – except during lake closures (see below t&c)
 - **Rod Usage:** A maximum of 2 rods (this will be reviewed) In all instances, please do not spread rods between swims and fish with all rods within eyesight and within Environment Agency byelaws. If you leave your swim for any purpose, please reel in. (see rules for rod usage during winter)
 - ALL lake captures MUST be reported, please send in all photos along with weights to catchreports@thecarpsociety.com or to the Carp Society WhatsApp (provided in your joining letter) within 1 month of capture.
 - Non-fishing guests (partners and/or children ONLY) must hold a valid membership to accompany the permit holder (access for guests is subject to change at the discretion of the Carp Society and may be limited in busy times)
 - Permits will only be issued on receipt of full payment, form and photos. All permits are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE (see terms and conditions)
 - *Your details provided may be used to send promotional material relating to your permit, membership, and news regarding the Carp Society; you may opt out at any time. <http://www.thecarpsociety.com/terms-conditions/>*
 - *Lake access Midweek access to the lake is from Monday 12 midday to Friday 12 midday. Weekend access is from Friday 12 midday to Monday 12 midday. Anglers are not permitted to arrive or leave after. Winter only permits have full week access.*
 - Waitlist: As we will no longer have fixed start and end dates on permits, spaces will become available whenever a current permit holder chooses not to renew. To manage this, we will be introducing an Interest Waitlist. From January 2027, as soon as a space becomes available (weekday or weekend), we will email everyone on the interest list. Allocation will be on a first-response basis.
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KEY (new permits only)

Permit holders access keys are purchased from the Society at £50. This is refundable when:

- At the end of your permit the key is returned to the Carp Society office within 1 month.
 - The deposit is forfeited if keys are lost or not returned.
 - Lost keys can be replaced at £50 the original deposit will be forfeited.
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LAKE OR SWIM CLOSURES/RESTRICTIONS:

Force Majeure closures and fish Spawning:

The lake or swim/areas may be closed without prior notice when spawning occurs and for a period after to allow rest. The Carp Society reserves the right to temporarily close the fishery, without compensation, refund, extension, or reduction in permit fees, where circumstances beyond its control make access unsafe or impractical. This includes, but is not limited to, flooding, extreme weather, natural disasters, disease outbreaks, emergency works or other events affecting safety/operation of the venue. All such decisions will be made in the interests of angler safety and fish welfare.

We do not intend to limit anyone's fishing at Ashmead; however, The Carp Society reserves the right to manage attendance and restrict numbers on the lake during busy periods if needed. The syndicate will consist of 40 midweek/weekend spaces/a limited number of joint 7-day permits and additional winter only syndicate spaces.

Maintenance work: As the lake will no longer close on Thursdays, maintenance such as strimming and grass cutting which generally took place during the Thursday closure will now take place while anglers are present. We will give advance notice via the group WhatsApp wherever possible. Weed removal/maintenance and tree work will take place as required through the year as previously and will be notified as much as possible.

Guest Tickets: If all permit spaces are not filled, we may offer limited booking access to Carp Society members or guests through permit holders. These will be restricted in number and released only a short time in advance so we can monitor and adjust as needed.

The permit is non-transferable and non-refundable.

No refunds/discounts will be offered for any lake closures natural or otherwise, including government instructed closures or travel restrictions. Once purchased permits are non-refundable, any anglers choosing to surrender their ticket will not be offered a refund or credit for any reason.

Rule infringements: The Carp Society reserves the right to remove angler's permits and access if caught breaching the lake rules with no liability of compensation, refunds, or credit. If you have a query about any of the rules or seek clarification please contact the Carp Society office, Head Bailiff, or Fishery Manager.