



JUNIOR CARP CAMP 2024

Saturday 27th—30th July 2024
For students 12 to 16 years inclusive

Dear Parent and Student

Thank you for enquiring about the Carp Camp 2023

This pack contains:-

- Booking Form,
- Indemnity & Consent
- Medical Details
- Student Questionnaire
- Horseshoe Lake rules

**Please complete ALL pages and return them to
The Carp Society office together with your payment.**

PLEASE NOTE:
Places are limited

Bookings will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.
Only when the Questionnaire, Indemnity form and payment are received
will a place be considered booked.

Welcome to this year's guide to the 2022 Junior Carp Camp. The event is the successor of our highly successful Carp Schools which we started over 15 years ago. The Carp Camp is intended to provide a thorough grounding on techniques of carp fishing, safety whilst fishing and to encourage a spirit of camaraderie between anglers.

FACILITIES AND PRICE

The cost of the event is £85, This is all inclusive of meals, drinks, 2-1 instruction and bait.

The event is held at Horseshoe Lake. Meals, some instruction and presentations will take place in the Clubroom at the Fishing Lodge.

SAFETY

Safety is paramount at all Carp Society Junior Events. Our safety record is unblemished and we have policies on Child Safety and Equal Opportunities in place. The lake is closed for the duration of the event.

Everyone involved as an adult team member receives instruction in safe practice.

We have trained First-Aiders on hand at all times, plus staff with experience of risk assessment and all safety procedures. Our catering staff includes people with food Hygiene qualifications.

We aim to ensure that we have only safe practices in place and we highlight to the students the potential dangers they face and how to minimise them.

RULES

Please note that Horseshoe Lake rules apply at all times. These are included in this pack—please take the time to read them.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

You will need everything for a 3-night 4-day fishing trip. The mornings are given to instruction and the afternoons, nights and last day are spent fishing. Here is a rough guide to what you will need:-

- Bivvy (include all flysheets and ground sheets etc.)
- Bed chair
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Two rods and reels
- Two bite alarms
- Rod rests or rod pod
- Landing net
- Weigh Sling
- Unhooking mat
- All terminal tackle, **BARBLESS** hooks, leads, baiting needles etc. in a suitable tackle box
- Minimum line strength 15lbs
- Something to carry it all in
- EA Rod licence
- Wet weather clothing/change of clothes (enough for the stay period)
- Washing kit and towel.
- Bait to start your session with

If you wish to use specific type of bait by all means bring some, as long as they fall within the lake rules.

Lastly though food is plentiful, please bring any extra 'munchies' you may want through the stay.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Carp Camp?

Good question, you need to know! The Carp Camp is open to anglers aged between 12—16 years old. It is designed to teach you all best practices to help you catch, care for, and return carp of all sizes. We aim to teach you respect for the quarry, other anglers, and the waters we fish.

Do we actually fish?

Yes, afternoons, evenings and nights. You will fish with an instructor at all times.

What about the lessons?

Some lessons include fishing, some have demonstrations on the bank and others are held in the Fishing Lodge, all of our tutors have specialist knowledge in the field and Horseshoe Lake.

What about bait during the event?

Some bait will be provided from our sponsors, we do recommend you bring some bait you like using with you to start with.

Do parents stay during the event?

We cannot accommodate parents during the event but there are lots of other fishing lakes or B&B accommodation available locally if required.

Food?

During the event we will provide breakfast rolls and lunch sandwiches delivered directly to the swim plus a hot evening meal and desert is served in the lodge. All food is of a high quality and there is always plenty, however please feel free to bring any 'munchies' you like.

Payments:

Places will not be secure until payment is received. Payment is required in full unless otherwise agreed.

All payments are non refundable, in the event that you need to cancel please give as much notice as possible, we will endeavour to resell the space, if successful we will refund you less an administration fee.