

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS HORSESHOE LAKE



- **Do you have to be a member to fish Horseshoe Lake**
Yes, we are a membership based organisation; all anglers must be members to fish any of our lakes
- **Can I bring partners/friends/Children?**
ONLY partners and children are permitted to attend with anglers as a non-fishing guest, however all guests must be members of the Society
- **How much does it cost to fish?**
There are two options to fish Horseshoe Lake, which have different costs and access options (this is comparison table)

OPTIONS	Day Tickets	6 Month Permit	12 Month Permit																								
DESCRIPTION	Can be purchased by the hour and is payable in advance	Valid fishing access for 6 months from the date of purchase	Valid fishing access for 12 months from the date of purchase																								
COST	£1.25 per hour (payable in advance)	£350 – permit £30 – Key*	£430 – permit £30 – Key*																								
MEMBERSHIP	£25 for the year	£25 for the year	£25 for the year																								
ACCESS	Restricted to opening times for arrival (see below)	Restrictions only apply for closed events and spawning	Restrictions only apply for closed events and spawning																								
RESTRICTIONS	Arrival during shop opening times – non flexible																										
NUMBER OF RODS	2 rods in most swims * 3 rd rod can be paid for if fishing a double peg alone at £5 per 24hours	3 rods in swims 9-45 winter bay (fishing alone) And all double (red) peg swims when fishing alone	3 rods in swims 9-45 winter bay (fishing alone) And all double (red) peg swims when fishing alone																								
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- **How much does it cost to fish 24 hours?**
The cost to fish as a day angler is £1.25 per hour, so £30 for a full 24 hours.
- **As a day ticket, am I restricted to how long I can fish for?**
You can fish for as many hours/days as you wish there are no restrictions other than swim restrictions (see rule 38), you are asked to pay in advance. On arrival you will be asked what time/day/number of hours you would like to fish until.
- **I have paid for 10 hours but only fished 8, can I get a refund or use these hours another day?**
No, we are not able to offer refunds on fishing paid or reuse hours at a later date, you are charged for the expected hours you ask for when you arrive.
- **I paid for 12 hours but I'm on the fish can I stay?**
If the shop is still open you may pop in and extend your fishing ticket, if it is out of hours, then unfortunately not you will have to vacate the swim/lake once your ticket has expired.

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- **As a day ticket do I have to leave during the shop opening hours?**
No, once you have purchased your ticket we will give you the gate code to exit the site, we ask that this code is not shared with anyone else and it will only be valid for the duration of your ticket.
- **I purchased a day ticket last week, can I access the lake with the same gate code next time**
No the gate code changes on a regular basis to ensure the lake is secure for anglers fishing.
- **I can't get down to the lake during shop opening hours; can I purchase a ticket over the phone?**
No, we are unable to sell tickets over the phone, if you would prefer the flexibility to arrive out of hours we would suggest a permit.
- **Can I buy a key to have access to the lake but fish as a day ticket?**
No, keys are only available to permit holders as they have paid in advance for fishing access for the 6 or 12 months. Day ticket/£1.25 per hour is restricted to access during shop opening times as you need to purchase a fishing ticket.
- **Can I use barbed or micro barbed hooks on your lakes?**
No, we only permit BARBLESS hooks on our waters; we do not permit crushed or filed barb/micro barbed hooks.
- **Can I use lead core?**
We have a no leader rule which also incorporates 'Safe zone leaders' and the like. The rule is no knots above the hook link swivel, tubing is permitted.
- **Can I use a bait boat?**
We do not permit the use of bait boats on the water
- **Can I bring my dog?**
Sorry, we do not allow dogs on any of our waters