

# Little Farriers Lake Rules



## Before you fish:

1. Only authorised anglers or Society officials may enter the property. Unauthorised visitors may be asked to leave the property.
2. The gate to the property must be closed and locked immediately after entry or exit.
3. Fishing is only permitted from the cleared swims.
4. No swims may be altered without the consent of a bailiff or Carp Society Official. Climbing of trees is not permitted.
5. No boats of any description are allowed on the water other than the authorised use of a boat by the bailiffs in the course of their duties.
6. Anglers must be prepared to enter the water up to knee height to ensure safe landing and the release of fish. Entering the water for any other reason which includes casting or placing bait is strictly prohibited.
7. Anglers fishing for carp or pike must use a minimum of 15lb breaking strain monofilament line. Float fishing for other species must be carried out with a minimum of 5.5lb line. When feeder fishing for Tench, anglers must use a minimum mainline strength of 10lb mono.
8. Dogs must not be brought onto the property.
9. It is the responsibility of any angler occupying a swim to ensure that the swim and surrounding area is kept free of litter. Take all litter home.
10. **The use of all leadcore, braided mainlines and shock/carp leaders (i.e. where there is a knot above the hooklink) on any baited rods is not permitted.**
11. All anglers must carry and use a good quality unhooking mat meeting the Carp Society requirement for size (1.2m x 0.8m x 40mm). Anglers must also be in possession of a weigh sling and antiseptic treatment. **Retaining of fish is permitted for a maximum of 20 minutes ensuring the floating retainer is adequately positioned and a minimum size of 1.2m x 0.9m.**
12. Barbless hooks must be used at all times; crushed barbed hooks and the use of long shank 'nailer' hooks are not permitted.
13. The use of nuts as hook baits or in loose feed are **not** permitted.
14. No guns, crossbows or weapons of any kind are allowed on the property. The exception may be Carp Society officials controlling vermin. No open fires to be lit on the property.
15. Anglers must not introduce into the lake from any other water any live or dead freshwater fish, spawn or pond plants.
16. Any person fishing the waters must hold the relevant E.A. licence. 3 rod fishing is permitted however, any angler doing so must be in possession of 2 licences. Children under the age of 5 are not permitted on the property
17. Unruly and abusive behaviour (verbal or physical) between individuals or groups of anglers, or towards Carp Society property or personnel will be deemed to be a rule infringement. All members must (at the discretion of the bailiff) conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner and observe good angling etiquette.
18. There are currently no swims designed specifically for wheelchair bound anglers.
19. No angler's baited rods must be left unattended. This includes 'walking out' of lines to clip up, if other lines remain in the water. It is not acceptable to leave rods under the control of another angler who is already fishing.
20. All bailiffs and Carp Society Officials have the right to examine any vehicle on, entering or leaving the property to ensure that fish are not being removed, transported illegally or stolen.
21. The toilets provided must be used at all times.
22. When Surface fishing only one rod per angler may be used, ie not one floater rod and one bottom rod. The use of "Beachcaster" style rigs is not permitted.

## Pike Angling Rules and Guidelines:

1. Pike fishing is only permitted between 1 October and 31 March.
2. Pike fishing is limited to two rods only. (**Please note:** When pike fishing a third rod is not permitted to fish for carp. Similarly when carp fishing a third rod is not permitted to fish for pike).
3. Barbless hooks must always be used on all spinners / lures, and all trebles (except for one barbed hook permitted for holding on dead bait).

**The Bailiffs carry the full support of the management team and their decisions are final.**

**DO NOT DRIVE ON ANY GRASSY AREAS : PLEASE TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME: CLOSE ALL INTERNAL GATES**

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