

# The Clay Pool and The Gravel Pit – Coarse Angling Regulations

Summer Fishing times – 07:30 until 21:00 latest and not past dusk.

Winter Fishing times (Oct – March) – 08:30 until dusk

**The measures below are in place for the safety and welfare of the fish and apply to everyone fishing or visiting the site - NO EXCEPTIONS. If you won't comply you can't fish. No fishing after dark. Site gates are locked at night and will not re-open until 07:30. Anyone caught fishing on site after dark will be detained for poaching.**

**Anyone seen or caught moving fish, stealing fish, killing or deliberately injuring fish, (including use of live bait) will be prevented from leaving site until the police arrive. Anglers are asked to report such activity immediately by calling 07912 677302.**

**KHV PREVENTION – THIS SITE IS CLEAN – LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY. NO NETS, MATS OR WEIGH SLINGS ARE TO BE BROUGHT ONTO SITE – STARCARR LAKES PROVIDES ALL NETS AND MATS**

1. Maximum 2 rods per person and anglers must have a current EA rod license.
2. Strictly one angler per peg - unless an angler is accompanying a child that is fishing.
3. Each child angler 15 or under must be accompanied by experienced adult angler at **ALL TIMES**.
4. No litter will be tolerated (including cigarette butts) pegs are inspected each morning and evening. **If you find litter left by the previous peg user please report it.**
5. No keep nets, No carp sacks or stocking or fish retention of any kind.
6. **All fish must be returned immediately to the pond they were caught in - Do not move fish between ponds.** No retaining fish unless instructed to do so by the fishery owner.
7. Carp anglers or anglers fishing for carp must use a 36" ( 90cm ) specimen landing net and is provided.
8. All anglers must use the unhooking mat provided
9. Any fish that are weighed must be in a Starcarr commercial weigh sling
10. Do not lay fish on the ground, do not lay nets with a fish in on the ground – put it on the mat provided.
11. Bait boats are permitted, if these become nuisance permission may be withdrawn.
12. 1xBarbless single hooks only per rig – No heavy braid, No fixed/bolt rigs (even with safety release clips) No multiple hook rigs, No treble hooks, No double hooks. **Do not leave baited tackle in the water unattended**
13. **No pike fishing**, No live baiting, No dead baiting, No spinning or lure fishing of any description.
14. Fishing distances are half way to the next peg if that peg is occupied or becomes occupied or to the middle of the pool. All pegs are numbered – do not move or remove the peg numbers.
15. No open cans or tins on the bank, please put tinned baits into bait boxes prior to fishing.
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17. **Banned baits – Tinned cat food, tinned dog food, fake/plastic baits inc Zig rigs**, Do not use excessive numbers surface baits or throw slices of bread into the lake unless it is wet and mashed up to a sinking bait. Do not throw in large lumps of uncut meat into the water and do not discard unused baits onto the banks or bushes – please leave unused bait in the registration hut for others to use or we will feed it to fish in the clay pool. **Swan Mussels are in all 3 lakes – do not touch them**, disturb them or remove them from the water.
18. Do not fish close to snags and endanger the fish. If you find a snag please report its location to the manager or bailiff and we will attempt to identify it and remove it.