

Starcarr Lakes Angling Rules

Summer Fishing times 07:30- 18:00 latest and not past dusk.

Summer Fishing days are Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Winter Fishing times (Oct – March) Pre-book only via Face Book

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 18:00 each 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, WEIGH SLINGS or DIRTY TOWELS ARE TO BE BROUGHT ONTO SITE
STARCARR LAKES PROVIDES ALL NETS, MATS, CRADLES, TOWELS AND WEIGHT SLINGS

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 nets, slings, mats or cradles to be brought on to site – only our fish care items only permitted
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. All anglers must use the unhooking mat provided - **DO NOT WALK AROUND OR STAND UP HOLDING FISH FOR PHOTOGRAPHS – KNEEL DOWN AND KEEP THE FISH CLOSE TO THE MAT**
8. Any fish that are weighed must be in a Starcarr weigh sling
9. Do not lay fish on the ground, do not lay nets with a fish in on the ground – put it on the mat provided.
10. Bait boats are NOT permitted
11. 1 x Barbless single hook (MAX SIZE 8)per rig, **No Braid Hook lengths NO FIXED or BOLT rigs, NO safety release clips, use 100% free running rigs,** No multiple hook rigs
12. **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 or Tinned dog food,** Do not use excessive numbers surface baits or throw slices of bread into the lake unless it is wet and mashed up into sinking bait.
18. 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 buckets at the bait station, we will feed it to fish in the clay pool on closed days
19. 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.
20. If you are unsure of anything – please ask, do not just assume