

**Charvil Fishing Society**  
**Charvil Country Park Complex**  
**Fishing Rules 2022/2023**

**RULES**

- 1 Lake fishing is for 11 months during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April until March 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive and 16<sup>th</sup> June to the 14<sup>th</sup> March on the River. In accordance with our lease the lake fisheries shall be closed for fishing for a period of a month to give the fish a break, the closure will normally occur when some of the larger fish are spawning. The dates for the lake closures will be determined by the Fishery Manager whose decision shall be final.
- 2 All members must be in possession of the relevant Environmental Agency licence and must abide by the site rules and those of the Environment Agency at all times.
- 3 All anglers will make every effort to minimize disturbance on arrival, on departure, and whilst fishing. Anglers to be courteous to all park users at all times.
- 4 Permits will be carried at all times when fishing and must be produced at the request of Bailiffs, other members and the Country Park staff or their representatives. Any person without their permit will be asked to leave the complex.
- 5 No person is permitted to fish for a continuous period longer than 72 hours, after which the individual and their equipment will leave the fishery for a minimum period of 48 hours.
- 6 Members are not allowed to swim or bathe in any water on the complex. Marginal Wading is permitted for landing fish. No inflatable dinghy's to be used at any time. Syndicate boat to be used only to rescue snagged fish and for working partys. Life jackets should be used.
- 7 Bait boats are allowed on both lakes for a fee of £30 per season.
- 8 Members can fish with a maximum of 3 rods at any one time except when river fishing when it is limited to two rods.
- 9 All members should act considerately to other syndicate members.
- 10 Fishing from recognized swims only.
- 11 Barbed hooks only to be used on the fishery
- 12 The health of the fish is top priority and to ensure this all nets, weigh slings etc shall be totally dried in sunlight before being brought on to the fishery.
- 13 No litter or discarded fishing tackle of any description to be left on the banks because of the danger to wildlife. Anglers are responsible for litter or discarded fishing tackle of any description including cigarettes butts found in or within 2 metres of their swims.
- 14 No person shall leave a rod and line with bait or hook unattended in the water.
- 15 No reserving of swims.
- 16 Members are not allowed to tread down bankside vegetation, cut or climb trees or dig out the ground without prior permission from the Fishery Management/Council.
- 17 No Sacking (during the warmer months) or KEEPNETS (on any part of the complex). Suitable fish retainers can be used for short periods in order to prepare for fish weighing and photographs prior to safe return to the water  
Every angler shall have a landing net with minimum 36" arms and a suitable size UNHOOKING MAT. All fish to have suitable antiseptic applied after capture and before returning fish to the water they came from as soon as possible.
- 18 Cars/vans only to be parked in the car park and not anywhere else on the complex

- 19 Please keep the main gate locked at all times. The Council or Fishery Management will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any members vehicle or possessions however caused while members are using the fishery.
- 20 No fires around the lake (unless permission has been granted by the Council ie Work Parties
- 21 No firearms, airguns or laser pens shall be taken onto the fishery, wildlife shall not be harmed or disturbed when nesting.
- 22 Dogs are permitted on the venue but owners must keep them on a lead and under control at all times. Clean up their mess and remove from the venue. Dogs are not to be left unattended at any time. If your dog causes a nuisance to other anglers, park users or wildlife you will be asked by the bailiffs not to bring it to the venue anymore. Please report any dog nuisance incidents to the Bailiffs.
- 23 Any person found breaching the Complex rules will be asked to leave the water. Dependent upon the breach of the rule(s) membership could be cancelled. In the event of cancellation or removal of a permit from a member no refund shall be payable by the Fishery Management as of right.
- 24 The Council/Fishery Management team at its absolute discretion thinks fit, fishing may be restricted or prohibited on any particular water on the complex.
- 25 Anybody found removing fish from the complex shall have their membership cancelled and will be reported to the Police for theft.
- 26 No refunds shall be payable for any reason.

#### **Additional rules for Pike Angling**

1. Large, padded unhooking mats must be used.
2. Minimum line breaking strain of 15lb.
3. Minimum trace of 18inches of 28lb wire.
4. Barbless or semi-barbed hooks only.
5. Adequate sized landing nets must be carried and used.
6. Large forceps and wire cutters must be carried and used when necessary.
7. The use of pike gags is prohibited.
8. No Livebaiting
8. Pike anglers must use an effective indicator system capable of showing drop back bites as well as runs.

Membership is taken up on the understanding that neither Charvil Fishing Society Fishery Management nor the Council (Landowner) accept any liability for the damage or loss of property or personal injury to injury to members or guests on the fishery