

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is restricted to persons over **21** years of age. Membership can be refused for any reason.

Family membership is available (**for spouse and children only & must be accompanied by the member**) but is restricted to TWO persons fishing at any one time. Everyone fishing at the venue must be a members, authorised family member or guest permit holder. Members are responsible of the actions of family members and guests.

By paying the membership fee it is agreed that each member accepts and agrees to be bound by all the rules listed in this booklet, without exception. Any member who fails to comply with the rules **WILL** have their membership terminated immediately without refund.

Membership is from 1st April to the following 31st March. **Renewal fees must be paid before the 1st April, failing to do so will be deemed as termination of membership.**

SAFETY & LIABILITY

Please be aware that ALL members are responsible for their actions and are required to sign a Membership Agreement accepting responsibility for their actions.

SPEED LIMIT

There is a maximum speed limit on site of **5 mph**

GUESTS

Guest tickets are available and may be purchased on a 24 hr basis. All guest ticket holders are to be accompanied by a member. The member is responsible for the behaviour of the guest.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards and guest tickets can only be obtained from :-

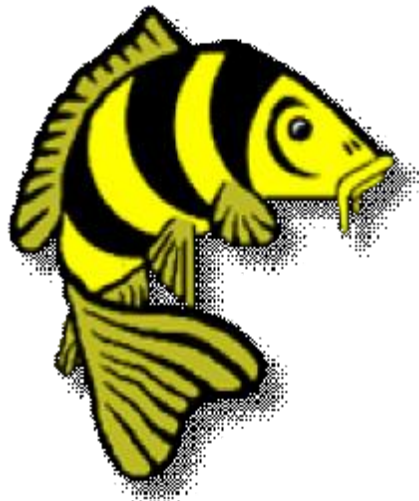
Angling Essentials

14 CHURCH STREET
WITHAM
ESSEX

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For any information regarding W.A.S.P.S. please contact the above

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FISHERY

LITTLE MOUNTAINS RESERVOIRS

Strictly, nobody is to use the access track or make any noise that would disturb the local residents before 6am and after 10pm in April-September, and Dawn til Dusk at other times of the year, When driving past the houses please drive as quietly as possible.

Night fishing is permitted, provided the above rule is obeyed.

SECURITY

Members are requested to check the tickets of all other people at the lake.

WORK PARTY

The work party will be held on the

LAST SUNDAY IN MARCH 9 am - 1 pm

GENERAL RULES

Membership cards must be carried at all times when at the fishery and produced upon request, to other members, bailiffs or land owners, failure to do so will result in you being required to leave the water.

CONDUCT

All members must conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times.

DOGS, GUNS AND WILDLIFE

No member shall be accompanied by a dog or carry a gun or disturb/harm any wildlife, unless authorised to do so.

LITTER, FOOD & MESS

No member shall leave litter at the water. No food or bait to be discarded as rats could become a problem. Members are responsible for the cleanliness of their swim.

RODS

A maximum of two (baited) rods per angler is permitted. Anglers must always be within 10' of their rods, rods are not to be left unattended.

When using a pole or whip it must remain in your hand at ALL times and not left on rod rests, no other fishing rod may be used at the same time.

NOISE & RADIO EQUIPMENT

Members are to keep noise levels to a minimum (including bite alarms).

- The playing of radio, cassettes or CD's etc. is forbidden, unless used with earphones.
- The use of remote control boats etc. is forbidden.
- The use of mallets and hammers is strictly prohibited

FIRES

No member shall light any fires unless on official work parties etc. The use of camping stoves and lamps is permitted. BBQ's are allowed provided no damage is caused to the grass

DAMAGE

No damage or alteration is to be caused to any banks, plant life or property unless authorised.

E.A. BYLAWS

All E.A. bylaws apply.

LAKE CLOSED

The lake is **CLOSED** and out of bounds for Christmas Day and Boxing day at the request of our landlords. The lake is also closed for fishing on work party days except for attendees of the work parts when work has finished

RETENTION OF FISH

Keepnets may be used provided that they are at least 3 metres long and constructed of carp safe material for the bottom 2 rings and along the full length of at least one side. Any fish showing signs of distress are to be released immediately. No fish above 3 lbs are to be retained.

LANDING & HANDLING FISH

Suitable landing nets must be used to land fish. Unhooking mats are to be used when unhooking larger fish i.e., Carp, Tench Bream. When using cloths, mats, & slings ensure they are wet before handling fish.

FISH WELFARE

The use of 'fixed ledger weights or feeders', braided mainline, and ALL forms of leaders are forbidden.

In an effort to prevent mouth damage please can ALL members use Barbless hooks.

The use of fish anti-bacterial treatment such as "KLIN-IK" is recommended.

BAIT

Animal biscuits such as 'mixers' and "expanders" must be soaked to swell the baits prior to use.

No pre-baiting when anyone else is fishing the lake.

MOVEMENT OF FISH

No person shall introduce or remove any fish without authorisation

HALF WAY RULE

Anglers must not cast further than half way across the lakes, Anglers wanting to fish the far bank must move round there.

ACCESS

The access track/paths around the lakes must be kept clear at all times.

- Vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas only.
- Brollies, bivies, tackle etc must not block the track or paths.
- Vehicles may only drive to the back lake during the **DRY WEATHER. If it is wet or the "ROAD CLOSED" sign is in place no vehicles are to use the track leading to the back lake.**
- The speed limit on site is **5 mph (Max)**

SLEEPERS

Do not stand on or rest platforms etc on the sleepers at the front of the swim.