

Wharf Pool/Pads Lake

General Fishery Rules

- Members may only fish the lake/s for which they have bought a membership.
- Bailiffs/Management have the right to examine any vehicle entering or leaving the property to ensure that fish are not being removed, transported illegally or stolen. This right may only be exercised in the presence of the person using the vehicle but refusal to cooperate may result in the termination of the vehicle users rights to fish and/or be on the property. Any person found attempting to remove fish from the property shall automatically lose their membership and will be reported to the Police.
- Members must carry their membership card at all times and must show it to a Bailiff on request. If you lose your membership card please contact us by e-mailing fish@wharfpool.co.uk and a new one will be sent to you upon receipt of a £10 administrative fee.
- Membership cards are not transferable.
- Lock the gates behind you at all times. Members must not lend their key to anyone else, if you lose your key please contact us and a new key will be sent to you. There will be a £12 charge for the new key and related costs.
- It is the responsibility of any angler occupying a swim to ensure that the swim and the surrounding areas are kept free of litter.
- No dogs allowed.
- No open fires at any time
- Non fishing guests are only allowed at the venue if they are in possession of an annual visitors permit. They remain the responsibility of the full member.
- Use the toilets provided and leave them as you would like to find them. No fouling anywhere else around the property.
- There will be a floating Closed Season of up to 4 weeks from the day that there is any sign of the fish spawning. Notice will be posted on Facebook and Website and if possible a sign will go up on the gates. Anyone caught fishing during this time will lose their membership.
- No guns or weapons of any kind are allowed onto the property. Anyone caught causing deliberate suffering to any wildfowl on the property will be banned. In the event of any wildfowl being accidentally hooked or appearing to be in distress please call Julie at the South Essex Wildlife Rescue on 07542 501755.
- Unruly or abusive behaviour towards other members, bailiffs or property will not be tolerated.
- Members under the influence of alcohol, drugs or solvents will be removed from the venue (by the police if necessary) and banned.
- Always park your vehicle in the car parks inside the venue. Do not park any vehicles on the verges outside of the property
- Refunds are entirely at the discretion of the management. If you have any issues please send an e-mail to fish@wharfpool.co.uk
- All anglers fish Wharf Pool and Pads Lake at their own risk. No public access and no unauthorised guests due to public liability conditions.
- Your vehicles are parked at your own risk.
- The management reserve the right to change or add new rules at any time