

# Wharf Pool Fishing Rules

- All members must use a minimum of a 42" landing net with a soft mesh and a well padded unhooking mat/cradle which has raised borders and is suitable for Carp weighing in excess of 40lb. Weigh slings must also be suitable for large Carp. If you do not have an adequate landing net, unhooking mat, or weigh sling you will not be allowed to fish.
- Do not carry carp back to the water in your arms. Use your weigh sling or suitable Carp Cradle.
- All members must use Korda Carp care or other suitable solutions on hook holds or abrasions.
- No fixed leads allowed.
- No braided mainline allowed.
- No leadcore or leaders of any kind allowed.
- No bent hooks allowed.
- Micro barb hooks only.
- The sacking of fish is not allowed under any circumstances. Fish may be kept in the landing net (in the water) for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- No Keepnets under any circumstances
- Any fish found to be distressed or dead must be reported to Graham the head bailiff immediately on 07738 877864.
- Particle baits must be properly prepared and used in moderation.
- For safety reasons do not climb any trees.
- No swimming or wading in the lake.
- Anglers may use a maximum of two rods from 1st April to 31st October. From 1st November to 31st March three rods may be used. We reserve the right to reduce the limit to 2 rods at any time and without notice.
- All anglers must hold valid E.A rod license/s (2 required if using 3 rods)
- No boats/baitboats of any description are allowed on the water except for use by bailiffs during the course of their duties.
- Anglers must not leave their swims for any longer than 2 hours. Never leave your rods in the water unattended and if you wind them in you must remove hook baits.
- Anglers may fish for 72 hours and then must pack up and leave the property for a minimum of 48 hours. If you wish to do a longer session then you must e-mail fish@wharfpool.co.uk in advance and request permission to do so.
- Bailiffs may ask you to reel in for a rig check and anyone who refuses such a request shall be asked to leave the property.
- Pike fishing is allowed from 1st October to 1st March only. The use of freshwater live or dead baits from other waters is strictly forbidden.
- For managing the stocks of the fishery we request that any fish caught that weighs in excess of 25lb be photographed and a copy of the photo be e-mailed to fish@wharfpool.co.uk
- The management reserve the right to change or add new rules at any time.