

Whitworth Valley Angling Society

GENERAL FISHERY RULES

Parking is STRICTLY limited to the car park next to the main lake.

Fishing is allowed from 6:30am - 10pm (April to September) and from 6:30 - 8:00pm (October to March).

Barbless hooks only.

No fixed rigs. All feeders and bombs must be free running.

No braided line.

No cat/dog meat, bloodworm or jokers.

All litter to be taken home or placed in the bin.

No running on the banks (out of courtesy to other anglers).

All anglers must have a valid EA Rod License.

SPECIMEN POND

No keepnets allowed on this lake.

A suitable carp landing net is required when carp fishing on this lake.

No fishing on the wall side or under the power lines.

Night fishing is ONLY by prior arrangement with the land owner, Mr Jack Howarth at Smallshaw Farm.

MATCH FISHING

Follow the General Fishery Rules, above.

Two keepnets, or more, must be used from the start in all matches. One net for silverfish.

All keepnets to be placed drying on the bank behind your peg and not put in the water until 15 minutes before start of match.

A 60lb limit in each net.

No pole cups over the water before all in.

No floating baits.

Pegs 1 and 2 can fish across to the wall. Peg 2, no closer than 5 meters to the corner of the wall near peg 18.

Pegs 3 to 7, half way across.

Pegs 8 to 12 up to the power lines (old cages).

Peg 13 can fish half way between 12 and halfway between 14

Pegs 15 to 18 half way across.

Exceptions - You can fish up to the next peg, but not beyond, if that peg is free. (peg 3 can fish to the wall in front of peg 2 if peg 2 is free).

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