



LITTLE COMFORT FARM

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## Course Fishing Lake Rules

1. Please **pay before you fish** (self ticketed/in the farm shop/as part of your cottage booking). Each ticket allows for the use of one rod.
2. All persons fishing over the age of 13 must be in possession of a current Environment Agency (EA) **rod licence**.
3. You need an EA rod licence for up to two rods, or two separate licences if you have three or four rods. This is the law of the land.
4. Day fishing is strictly between **7am-9pm**, 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> December.
5. All nets/rods must be **clean and disinfected** before fishing.
6. **No keepnets** unless by explicit arrangement with the owners.
7. No barbed hooks, treble or multihook tackle permitted – **barbless hooks only**.
8. **No groundbait and boilies**. If you have found sustainable versions of these, please let us know.
9. **Unhooking mats** are compulsory.
10. All hooks and lines must be **out of the water** when not fishing.
11. **No interfering with the wildlife**, plants, trees and shrubs.
12. **No lighting fires or BBQs**.
13. **No firearms or weapons** of any kind.
14. All radios and mobile phones must be **inaudible** to other anglers.
15. No making of **unnecessary noise** which could upset other anglers.
16. Please **remove all litter**, discarded fishing line and hooks.
17. Anyone found committing **malicious damage** will be banned from Little Comfort Farm.
18. All **fish must be returned** to the lake. Anyone removing fish will be prosecuted.
19. Always **hold the fish low and carefully** over a fishing mat to prevent injury from dropping.
20. **One non-fishing guest** is permitted per paying fisherman. This guest has access to the lake and fishing facilities only.
21. We undertake **spot checks** of tickets and tackle and reserve the right to immediately expel and/or ban any fishermen not complying with the rules (eg using barbed hooks).