

The reservoir fishery is open every day of the year with the exception of Christmas Day.

The Company reserves the right to restrict or stop without notice public access to any reservoir area.

Please ensure all Catch return records are completed and returned.

LONGHAM RESERVOIR COARSE FISHERY REGULATIONS

1. Fishing by permit holder only. The permit card should be carried at all times when fishing. Tickets are not transferable.
2. A valid Environmental rod licence is required to fish on the reservoir.
3. No cereal ground bait is permitted.
4. Two rods may be used provided they are properly attended and the angler remains within ten metres of them
5. No pets other than dogs are allowed on the fishery. Dogs must be kept on a lead.
6. No freshwater fish (including freshwater dead bait) to be introduced onto the fishery.
7. Leaving of litter, lighting fires or camping is forbidden.
8. Unwanted bait must not be thrown into the water.
9. Any breach of these rules must be reported and the offender will be asked to leave the reservoir.
10. Your equipment is your responsibility. Unattended rods must be reeled in and out of the water. Do not leave tackle unattended in a swim for more than one hour.
11. Fishing is only permitted during the opening times. Pre-baiting is not allowed.
12. Cars must be parked in the Study Centre car park. Parking in Green Lane or Ringwood Road is strictly prohibited.
13. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult over 18.
14. Fish must be returned to the water. Removal of fish will lead to prosecution under the Theft Act.
15. Fish welfare is paramount. Use approved tackle for the fish you are targeting. Use best practice as per the Environment Agency.
16. Large padded wet unhooking mats to be used.
17. Out of preference Carp Sacks should not be used.*

ANGLERS MUST NOT:

18. Use unauthorised boats or radio controlled bait boats.
19. Use two separately baited hooks attached to the main fishing line.
20. Use the following baits: nuts, cat or dog meat.
21. Occupy more than one swim.
22. Use keep nets. (Floatation slings only to be used and for no more than one hour).
23. Use foul or bad language directed at members of the public, other anglers, bailiffs or Bournemouth Water employees.

*Anglers are requested not to hold fish in warm shallow water. Any fish showing signs of distress must be returned to the reservoir immediately.

DISCLAIMER: Fishing is carried out at the anglers own risk and Bournemouth Water will not be responsible for loss or damage to any angler's property