

The fishing lakes

We are pleased to offer coarse fishing to all our guests staying at Meadow Lakes at £15.00 per person per week, or £10.00 per person for short breaks. We also welcome day visitors to enjoy our lakes for a small charge of £10.00, open from dawn until dusk. The lakes cater for all ages, however anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

LAKE 1 | **WILLOW LAKE**

This lake is great for beginners, containing 3 well vegetated islands, it's primarily a lake designated for wildlife which contains a lot of small Roach, Rudd, Perch and Bream and trout.

LAKE 2 | **HERON LAKE**

This lake is also great for fishing novices. It has recently been stocked with 150 small Carp from 1-3lb, to complement the Roach, Rudd, Perch and Bream already present. Depth approx 4ft.

LAKE 3 | **OAK LAKE**

With depths to 6ft, this recently restocked lake is predominantly a specimen lake for more experienced anglers, with a good head of double figure Carp up to 20lb, as well as Roach and Perch up to 4lb, Rudd up to 2lb, Bream up to 5lb and Tench up to 6lb. Anglers fishing this lake must have specimen sized landing nets and a carp mat, which must be used at all times. Maximum of 2 rods from any fishing peg.

BAIT INFORMATION

Bait is available at our on-site shop (subject to availability). Most hook baits and groundbaits are permitted, but the following restrictions include: Tigers Nuts, pet food biscuits or wet foods. Groundbaits are restricted to 1kg per daily session, per angler.

The nearest Bait Shop is: **Lowen-Chy Angling, PL25 4PB - (15 minute drive)**

T&C's: To fish at Meadow Lakes you must have a National Rod Licence and permit. Under 13's do not need a licence, however one is required for 13-16 year olds (free of charge). The Environment Agency strongly recommend that any adults helping under 13's should have a current Rod Licence, as they could be liable to a £2,500.00 fine if an inspector observes the adult holding the rod. A (weekly or daily) National Rod Licence can be obtained from a Post Office or online at: www.gov.uk/fishing-licences.

FISHING RULES

In order to manage our lakes effectively and create a safe fishing environment the following fishing rules apply.

- Please register at the park reception and obtain a fishing lake permit. You must have a licence, and we will also keep a copy.
- The lakes are deep in places. Please ensure all children are supervised by an adult.
- Please respect other anglers and visitors to the lake area.
- Dogs must be kept on a short lead and all fouling must be immediately removed.
- Do not allow dogs to enter the water. The life preserving equipment must only be used for the intended purpose. Please remove all litter, bait and equipment when you finish fishing. Discarded bait and similar damages wildlife and encourages vermin, therefore please do not put unused maggots in the dustbins and please ensure that fishing hooks are not left on the ground or in your accommodation.
- Please respect the surrounding environment, do not damage trees or shrubs around the lakes.
- Only two rods allowed per peg at any one time.
- Night fishing is not permitted.
- Wading into the lakes is not permitted.
- Retaining fish in keep nets or sacks is not permitted.
- No sea fishing nets are allowed. Please ensure your nets are smooth to prevent damage to the fish.
- Only disintegrating ground bait is to be used. Please do not use cat food, paste, boileys or any nuts or pulses.
- Barbless hooks to be used at all times – NO EXCEPTIONS - including micro barb hooks. No trebles.
- Please return all fish to the lakes as soon as possible, causing minimum distress.
- Always use a landing mat. Don't place fish on the ground as this will damage the fish.
- We reserve the right to inspect all fishing tackle used at any time. You will be asked to remove any which we consider unsuitable.
- We strongly advise that motorised scooters are not used around the lakes due to safety reasons, however if you do please do so at your own risk and take extra care, as the grounds are uneven and liable to subsidence with extra weight, particularly near the water's edge.

There is strictly NO vehicular access to the fishing lakes and vehicles are not permitted to park adjacent to the lakes. However, if you have a disability and a blue disabled parking badge, please contact reception, who can issue a parking permit to enable you to park nearer.

*If you drive down to the lakes it is entirely at your own risk, please be aware of the uneven surface and soft ground. **WE CHARGE £30.00 TO PULL VEHICLES OUT OF SOFT GROUND.***