



# Pochard Lake Fishing Rules

The following rules are for the benefit of all anglers who fish Pochard Lake, irrespective of your experience these are to be adhered to without exception. Pochard lake is for experienced anglers as fish safety is paramount.

Lake Pochard Management Ltd (or those appointed) reserve the right to ask you or your group to leave if breached. Or deemed not competent to fish the water.

- Valid EA licence and By-Laws apply, to be shown to LPM when required.
- Maximum 2 rods fishing only. Baited rods must not be left unattended.
- Only fish from designated swims. No fishing from the lodge bank.
- No destroying natural vegetation or climbing trees.
- Micro-barbed hooks
- Drop off lead systems to be used.
- **NO** safe zone leaders or lead core to be used, no knots above business end.
- No fish to be retained or removed from lake.
- Unhooking mats must always be used, all mats/slings and nets must be dipped before fishing at station provided.
- Swims may be left with bivvies erected if not fishing during daylight/night hours but at anglers' risk, foot passage must be left on grass.
- No bait boats/drones.
- No particle mix/nuts to be used. Loose feed pellet, sweetcorn, or boilies only.
- **Minimum 18lb line, diameter 0.400mm main line, no braided main line.**
- No open fires or BBQ's, alcohol permitted within moderation. Any anglers deemed to be incapable of fishing safely, will be asked to leave, be sensible fish welfare uppermost.
- All rubbish to be removed no fouling of the banks by anglers.
- Supplied boat and life jacket only used for fish in weed not for finding spots or pre-baiting if assistance needed call office mobile for help, used at anglers' own risk.
- Islands are out of bounds, LPM staff only access.

**Fishing must not commence before your check in time of 2/3pm and swim must be vacated on your departure day by your check out time of 10am.**

**Ensure you have paid to fish our lake on check in at lodge 13 or to a member of the team**

Thank you for your co-operation: lake Pochard Management Limited

*\*Lake Pochard Management Ltd will not be held responsible for the loss of tackle, personal injury or damage to cars sustained by any angler or observer.*