

Harthill Reservoir Lake Rules

Disease control: to prevent the spread of waterborne diseases, all fish handling equipment should be thoroughly dried in direct sunlight prior to fishing. Failing to do this puts the whole stock at risk. The risk posed to the venue from diseases such as KHV are increasingly real, so to further safeguard the lake's future please, ensure all fish handling equipment is on display (in the open air) prior to fishing.

1. Fishing from designated pegs only (see lake map for details)
2. Barbless Hooks Only
3. No Braided mainline (Braid can only be used for bait up/spod rods)
4. No fixed rigs or elasticated feeders. All rigs must be free running (Guru X-Safe system is allowed).
5. Suitable size landing net and unhooking matt required at all times
6. Lure and pike fishing only permitted between the 1st of October to the 31st of March.
7. No Keepnets except in matches
8. All fish must be returned safely to the water as soon as possible
9. Embryo and the Canal and River Trust accept no responsibility for vehicles parked at the reservoir.
10. All Nets and fish care equipment must be dry prior to fishing
11. Carp to be retained for a maximum of 30 minutes
12. The OMC magic twig is banned from all Embryo Waters
13. No Fishing without a valid ticket
14. U18s can only night fish with an adult angler who has purchased a 24 hour ticket
15. No fires or BBQs
16. Valid EA rod licence required
17. No tents, Bivvys and fishing style brollys only.
18. All litter to be taken away
19. Alcohol to be consumed in moderation

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General etiquette

1. Keep within the boundaries of your swim. Rods fished outside boundaries must be wound in when challenged.
2. Swims can only be reserved by anglers actually on the venue. An item of tackle must be placed in the swim you wish to set up in or move into and this must be confirmed with the angler currently in the swim (if it is occupied). Tackle cannot be placed in more than one swim.
3. Bivvying up behind occupied swims is not allowed. Only an item of tackle should be placed there, and no pressure should be applied in an attempt to make a member leave early.
4. Daytime stalking and floater fishing is allowed without removing your session tackle from your swim, but your session rods must be wound in. If other members arrive or wish to move, you may have to decide which swim you wish to fish.
5. Every care should be taken when setting up/casting in not to disturb the fishing of your neighbours.
6. Dogs are allowed. All dog mess should be cleared up and removed from site and dogs should be always under full control.