

Match bookings – Terms, conditions and important information – Blythe Waters fishery

1. A match booking can only be made more than 7 days before the date of the match.
2. A match booking is only permitted for matches with 10 or more anglers taking part.
3. A non-refundable booking fee of £6 applies to each match booked. There is a 50% booking fee discount available when booking 6 or more matches at a time. (For example, booking 10 matches individually would result in a fee of £60, whereas booking them in one go would result in a discounted fee of £30). Only available by request.
4. Peg fees from 1 January 2021 will be £7 per peg.
5. Payment of peg fees are to be made to the fishery bailiff by either cash or cheque on the day of the match. Payments in advance can also be made directly at the fishery.
6. Cancellation or amendments of pegs booked for matches are not permitted within 30 days of the date of the match.
7. The match organiser is responsible and liable for any monies due for any match booking they make.
8. The Canal & River Trust reserves the right to cancel and amend any such match booking at any time for any reason. In these circumstances the match organiser will not be liable for any monies due on amendments or cancellations.
9. The Canal & River Trust does not under any circumstance guarantee specific peg numbers. Peg numbers are to be requested in advance with the fishery bailiff. Peg numbers are always subject to change up to and on the day of the match.
10. The fishery bailiff may be contacted between 9am and 6pm on 01675 443306.
11. Breakfasts are available on site. Please book with the site prior to your match to ensure food can be served in good time for your match.
12. Please follow any parking instructions or directions given by the fishery bailiff.
13. All anglers must possess an Environment Agency rod licence.

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14. **All nets must be dry before fishing.** Checks will be made and any angler arriving with wet nets may not be permitted to fish.
15. All fish must be returned to the water they were caught from after the weighing in.
16. The match organiser is responsible for the actions, behaviour and conduct of the anglers fishing the match.
17. It is the match organiser's responsibility to ensure no litter or rubbish of any kind is deposited into the water or left on the banks of the fishery (even if it was there when they arrived).
18. **Individual fishery rules apply.** It is the match organiser's responsibility to ensure all fishery rules are communicated to the anglers fishing the match. Please check on arrival.
19. A minimum of 2 keepnets are required. One for carp and one for silver fish. If silver fish are not being targeted, please split the fish 50/50. Keepnets should be staked out fully.
20. No more than 60lb of fish should be kept in any one keepnet. Please keep the fishes' welfare in mind.
21. A weigh mat must be used when weighing in.
22. The Canal & River Trust takes no responsibility for any accident or damage to anglers or their equipment as a result of a club or individual holding a fishing match at a Trust fishery. Clubs and organisers are advised to hold third-party public liability insurance in case of an accident or incident caused by the action of an angler fishing the match.