



## The Syndicate Rules

Fishing Year 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

- No closed season but we may close if there are excessive water temperatures and/or low water.
- The lake will only be closed on work party days, fish deliveries and competition days.
- If fish are in distress or dying, then we reserve the right to close the lake without notice
- We require all members to be honest and record fish captures.
- All fishing rules agreed to whilst joining through the website
- A maximum of 2 fish per person per week
- Once limit reached then catch and release.
- All catches recorded in the diary in the shed
- All fish over 10lb returned, all fish under 10lb can be killed in your allocation
- Unlimited fishing, 7 days a week
  - Dawn till Dusk, but must be off water before darkness
  - Each member will have their own key for access through the gate, access to the shed
  - Each member must write in the diary the time they arrive/depart and record their captures or not.!
- Nil kill ticket within 3 days of a fish delivery, nil fishing on day of delivery
- Regular stocking
  - The catch reports need completing so we know numbers to stock, but stocking will be done on a 70/100 basis – 70 fish killed then 100 fish will be stocked
  - Prior to starting on 1<sup>st</sup> March, a fresh stock of 300 rainbows from 2lb to 3lb to be stocked, no more browns to be stocked.
- Work Party, only 1 work party required per member
  - We have 3 dates for work parties (April 1<sup>st</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, and although not compulsory it's encouraged that you do at least one. However, these are fun days to meet everyone and enjoy a brew whilst talking fishing.
  - The work can be as easy as sitting on the lawn mower or making a cup of tea, preparing plants to go into the margins, digging, pruning, or trimming
- Member Subscriptions
  - 12 month Season and 50 Fish, £550.00
  - 6 month Season and 25 Fish, £295.00
  - Day Ticket, £43.00
    - Available on Tuesdays only (3 fish and max 12 catch and release)
  - Payable as a single payment through website
  - No part payments accepted
  - Nil concessions
  - Key to be returned at end of season, £5 refund given, replacement keys are £10.00, same in the event of a **lost** key
- No fish over 10lbs to be killed, no exceptions or excuses
- Single hook only, no doubles or trebles
- Fly fishing only, no live bait to be used - worms / maggots), no lures/spinners/plugs/fake worms
- Team of flies allowed – judgment call, only use what you are comfortable using
- Boobies can be used but if deep hooked cut line and claim as one of your kills, if Catch and Release ticket then £15 per fish
- Barbless hooks or de-barbed ONLY, random checks will be carried out
- Minimum of 5lb tippet material
- No wading allowed
- Suitable foot wear must be worn
- No rods to be left under attended
- Allowance of two fish a week to be killed Monday to Sunday

- Litter to be taken home
- Gate must be closed and locked once driven through, don't leave for someone else to close unless agreed
- Do not leave gate open for other members
- Shed must be clean and tidy after use
- Dogs are allowed but must be under control, must be close to the angler responsible for them. All excrement from dogs must be picked up

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The member agrees to abide by the rules set out herein and, by submitting the online application form, confirms their acceptance of our conditions of membership.

If during this membership any rules regarding COVID are re-introduced, we reserve the right to amend the rules.

Summerfield's Trout Fishery will not accept liability for any accidents, damage or loss incurred, all visitors of this facility do so at their own risk. We ask all members to have a duty of care for themselves, their environment and their fellow members.