



The Rules

Fishing Year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

- It is a requirement of joining that you become a member of the private WhatsApp group, its 90% fishing related with the odd bit of banter
- 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 and fish deliveries
- 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, as joining is through website only
- A maximum of 3 fish per person per week
- Once your 50 fish limit is reached then catch and release or £15 per fish if you want to kill another
- All catches recorded in the diary in the shed
- Any fish over 10lb MUST be 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
 - Water will not fish very well when its hot ' July/August ' so you may not even get a pull/take
 - Each member will have their own key for access through the gate, access to the shed is coded at **0103**
 - Each member must write in the diary the time they arrive/depart and record their captures or not.!
- Nil fishing on day of delivery, no killing fish for 3 weeks after delivery, prior to commencement of killing its catch/release – max 12 each per day
- Regular stocking
 - Dependant on membership numbers but 1st stock 1st week in May, 2nd stock 2 week in June, 3rd stock last week in September
- Work Party
 - No requirement for any work party attendance.
 - But I'll post on WhatsApp when I'm working there and if you want to help please come, its fun
- Member Subscriptions
 - 12 month Season and 50 Fish, £500.00
 - Payable as a single payment through website
 - No part payments accepted
 - Nil concessions
 - Key to be returned at end of season, if keys not returned we reserve right to charge you £10.00, 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
- 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 beyond your 50 limit

then £15 per fish

- Barbless, pinched and crimped barbs are allowed, manufactured barbed hooks are banned
- Minimum of 5lb tippet material
- No wading allowed.
- Suitable footwear must be worn
- No rods to be left under attended.
- Allowance of three fish a week to be killed Monday to Sunday, when limit reached then Catch and Release
- Litter to be taken home.
- Gate must be closed and locked once driven through.
- Do not leave gate open for other members unless its agreed someone closes it
- Dogs are allowed but must be under control, must be close to the angler responsible for them. All excrement from dogs must be bagged and removed from site.
- Weekends are relatively quiet, so if you want to bring your dog up for a swim please make sure there's no-one fishing 1st, dog swimming only on a weekend.!
- Your partners are always allowed, as are your children but only on a ratio of 2 children to 1 adult, if fishing their catch comes out of your allocation, anyone over 13 who is fishing needs to purchase a day ticket.
- Day Tickets that members want for their guests are at a rate of £30.00 per day and include 2 fish then catch and release , please contact Sean through WhatsApp, make payment via the details I will give you

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

To join, please complete this application form and post it to the address below with a cheque for £500 made payable to Sean Lee.

Post this signed form, and all 3 pages to :

FAO : Summerfields Trout Fishery
14 Carisbrooke Way
Putnoe
Bedford
MK41 8HR

Once payment received the key will be posted to you for your start date of 1st April 2024

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.

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Mobile Phone Number	
Landline Phone Number	
Email Address	
Rod License Number	
Your main car registration number	
Your 2 nd car registration number	
Membership Agreement	
I hereby agree to abide by the rules as displayed in this form and by signing below and sending payment there is no issues with any of them	
Signature	
Name :	Date:
Payment method	
Cheque	Cash
The following information is optional, but incase of accident or incident its worth having it on file just incase	
Name of Next of Kin	
Relationship	
Contact Mobile Number	
Alternative contact number	
Email address	