

NO ALCOHOL TO BE CONSUMED ON THE POOLS

**~~WE ASK THAT ALL CLUBS - OPEN AND PLEASURE ANGLERS VISITING WESTON TAKE NOTE OF THE FISHERY SITE RULES AND MATCH RULES - RANDOM CHECKS THROUGH 2016 WILL BE IN PLACE ANGLERS AND CLUBS IN BREACH OF ANY OF THE RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FISHERY WITHOUT REFUND. WESTON POOLS FISHERY BARES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO VEHICLES OR TACKLE ITEMS ON SITE. ABUSE TO FISHERY OR SITE STAFF WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN A LIFE TIME BAN.**

**ON MATCH DAY, ALL CLUBS ARE TO REGISTER THEIR PRESENCE AND PAY ANY PEG FEES OWED LESS DEPOSIT BEFORE DRAWING OR MOVING TO THE BOOKED LAKE. PLEASURE ANGLERS MUST ALSO REGISTER AT WESTON TACKLE AND BAIT PRIOR TO SETTING UP AND FISHING.**

**FISHERY / MATCH RULES - FISH WELFARE AT WESTON POOLS IS PARAMOUNT**

**FISHERY SITE RULES -**

• ALL VISITORS MUST MAKE THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN AT THE SHOP PRIOR TO ENTERING THE FISHERY ABSOLUTELY NO FISHING PRIOR TO THE PURCHASE OF A DAY TICKET 8AM AND NOT PRIOR

1) PLEASE USE THE TOILETS PROVIDED  
2) DUE TO NEW INSURANCE POLICIES WE CAN NO LONGER ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN TO BE PRESENT ON SITE WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PARENT OR SUITABLE GUARDIAN.

3) *PLEASE DRIVE AND PARK SENSIBLY ON SITE*

4) A COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO THE FISHERY / RULES HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND WE ASK THAT ALL ANGLERS SHOW THE SAME RESPECT

**MATCH RULES**

ALL NETS MUST BE DIPPED ON ARRIVAL NO EXCEPTION

1) KEEPNETS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN MATCHES AND MUST NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE WATER UNTIL TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE MATCH, WE ASK ALL ANGLERS TO LAY THEIR NETS OUT BEFORE THIS TIME

2) KEEPNET RULES IN ALL MATCHES AS FOLLOWS - THERE IS A SIXTY POUND LIMIT IN EACH NET BETWEEN 60LB AND 70LB THE WEIGHT COUNTS AS 60LB ONLY. ANY ANGLER WITH MORE THAN 70LB IN AN INDIVIDUAL NET WILL HAVE THAT WEIGHT DISQUALIFIED, THREE NETS MUST BE ENTERED AT THE START OF THE MATCH, NO EXCEPTIONS. FISH SPLIT AS FOLLOWS ONE NET SOLELY FOR SILVER FISH, SMALL BARBEL AND ANYTHING UNDER 1LB IN WEIGHT, THE OTHER TWO NETS ARE TO BE USED 50/50 FOR ALL OTHER CARP FISH AND BIG FISH.

3) WHEN WEIGHING IN - FISH MUST BE - EITHER SWAM UP THE KEEPNET IN THE WATER OR A LOWER RING PULLED THROUGH ANGLERS AND WEIGHERS ARE ASKED TO ENSURE THE FISH STOCKS ARE NOT WEIGHED OR DROPPED ON THE HARD STANDING PLEASE USE THE GRASS OR A NET BAG AS A BASE WHEN WEIGHING.

4) CLUBS MAY TAKE PHOTOS OF THE CATCHES HOWEVER ALL BARBEL ARE TO BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND DO NOT KEEP THE STOCKS OUT OF THE WATER FOR AN UNNECESSARY AMOUNT OF TIME.

5) EVERY FISH HOOKED MUST BE NETTED NO SWINGING OF FISH PLEASE

6) BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY MAXIMUM SIZE 14 NO EXCEPTION

7) TAPPING THE WATER IS NOT ALLOWED WHEN FISHING SHALLOW

8) EVERY MATCH FISHED AT WESTON POOLS IS FIVE HOURS DURATION NO EXCEPTION

9) A LATE DRAW IS ALLOWED BUT MUST BE AGREED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

10) FISHING FROM PLATFORMS ONLY

11) 16MTR POLE LIMIT ON ALL LAKES

12) NO ELASTICATED FEEDERS ALLOWED INCLUDING THE NEW "SAFE" VERSIONS

13) ANGLERS MAY NOT USE A POLE POT TO FEED WHILST FISHING WITH A BAITED HOOK IN THE WATER (ROD OR POLE)

**BAIT RULES**

WE HAVE A **STRICT EIGHT PINT BAIT LIMIT** IN FORCE AT ALL MATCHES CLUB AND OPEN - WE ASK THAT ALL ANGLERS ABIDE BY THIS RULE - GROUND BAIT IS COUNTED WITHIN THIS QUOTA - ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU ARE SENSIBLE WITH THE AMOUNTS BEING FED - AND DON'T DISCARD UNUSED BAIT IN MASS QUANTITIES AFTER THE MATCH - ANYONE WISHING TO LODGE A COMPLAINT AT ANY OF THE OPEN MATCHES OR EVENTS REGARDING A NEIGHBOURING ANGLERS BAIT MUST DO SO BEFORE THE START OF THE MATCH NO COMPLAINT WILL BE HEARD AFTER THE ALL OUT.

1) FISHERY FEED PELLETS ONLY (AVAILABLE IN THE SITE SHOP), ANY HOOK PELLET EXPANDER OR OTHERWISE ALLOWED.

2) GROUND BAIT / SLOPPY BREAD ALLOWED FED IN MODERATION BY ANY MEANS AS LONG AS THE AMOUNT AND METHOD DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER COMPETITORS SWIM GROUND BAIT IS INCLUDED IN THE FIVE PINT LIMIT.

3) BLOODWORM / JOKER BANNED

4) PASTE IN ALL ITS FORMS BANNED AT ALL MAIN LAKES AND IN ALL OPEN MATCHES - THIS BAIT IS ALLOWED AT THE CLAY PIT IN CLUB MATCHES AND PLEASURE SESSIONS

5) MEAT IN ALL FORMS IS TOTALLY BANNED ON SITE

6) POP UP BAITS ALLOWED, NO SURFACE BAITS, FEEDING FLOATING BAITS IS NOT ALLOWED

7) CORN, WORMS, MAGGOTS (IN ALL FORMS), CASTER, AND HEMP ALL ALLOWED, BAIT MUST NOT BE DISCARDED INTO THE LAKES IN VAST QUANTITIES AFTER THE MATCH, AND PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD BAIT AROUND THE PEGS.

8) ADVICE ON THE BEST BAITS TO BRING CAN BE SOUGHT BY PHONING THE FISHERY.

9) FISHERY OWNERS / MANAGERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND, ADD TO OR REMOVE ANY OF THESE RULES AT ANYTIME.

**LAST OF ALL WE AT WESTON WANT ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO ENJOY THEIR DAY HELP AND ADVICE IS ON HAND AND READILY AVAILABLE, IF YOUR NOT SURE PLEASE ASK - TIGHT LINES FOR 2016 -**

*New and as from Aug 2016 - after consultation with our fishery adviser we have decided that feed pellets purchased from Weston can no longer be soaked in any form of fish oil. There has been no change to the hook bait policy but after advice sought and in the interest of our stocks welfare feed pellets must be fed straight from the bag or flushed off with lake water and nothing else. once again we dont jump into rule changes and for the most part are happy for anglers to work with us in creating a level and fair playing field in matches and also strive for a relaxed controlled set of simple rules. the advise we have been given suggests that high levels of oil fed pellets can be detrimental to the water clarity and oxygen levels as well as having a negative impact on the fish. We thank you for your cooperation any questions please see Mike or Rich.*

## Club Bookings

If you would like to make a club booking