



Rules and Best Practice

Thank you for choosing us for your fishing holiday, we appreciate it very much! For the safety of yourselves, our fish and the surroundings, we have a few rules in place that we would like to you follow:

General Rules

- Use of our grounds and facilities is at your own risk. Alfie's Lake, its managers and staff do not accept any liability in the event of accidents, damage or theft.
- Time of arrival for new guests is 13h00. Time of Departure for guests leaving the lake is 10h00.
- Fishing is allowed on the designated pegs as specified to you by the bailiff.
- Excessive alcohol consumption will not be tolerated. Anyone found under the influence will be asked to leave the site and will be blacklisted.
- Strictly no drug use.
- Swimming prohibited.
- Making a fire is only allowed in the designated area.
- Only use the BBQ provided in the designated areas.
- Dogs are allowed if you can keep them on your spot and other guests are not bothered by them. Any waste must be cleaned up.
- Respect the surroundings and our neighbours by behaving considerately.
- Only paying guests are allowed access to the site (plus partner or children), outside visitors are not allowed.
- Please separate your waste according to French standards. You can leave this in marked containers at the waste collection point on the island. Please do not dispose of gas cartridges in the general waste; these must be taken with you or put in the designated container.

Accommodation and facilities

- Firstly, our facilities are 'off grid' meaning they are not powered by mains electricity and water. Please listen to your bailiff and observe the guides in place for their use.
- There is a day hut on the island for use all guests for making refreshments and relaxing. Please ensure this hut is clean and tidy upon leaving.
- Guests will have access to the toilet inside the caravan and the hut included with the standard booking fees. Please ensure the caravan is clean and tidy upon leaving.
- Please only use the toilets and not the surrounding environment to relieve yourself.
- Should you wish to use the caravan for accommodation and showering, additional fees will apply. This will be confirmed when making your booking.
- **Think Green!** Conserve our water supplies when showering or using the sinks. Only use electrical outlets when you need them.

Bait and Equipment

- All tackle must be in good condition and fit for purpose.
- For one or two anglers, we allow three rods per person, per swim. For three anglers, we allow two rods per person per swim.
- Rods must be attended AT ALL TIMES. If in doubt, take them out!
- Use of bait boats is allowed
- Only the rowing boat supplied by us may be used.
- Barbless or pinch barb off hooks only; no benthook or longshank type hooks.
- We rely on your common sense to use fish-safe systems, make sure the carp can lose the rig in case of line breakage (i.e drop off leads). Please ask your bailiff for assistance if you have any doubts as we will be inspecting your rigs and methods. Equally, if you lose a rig, please report this to the bailiff for retrieval.
- No use of magic twig or similar products.
- No leads above 100g.
- No Braid.

- Maize, Peanuts, tiger nuts and luncheon meat of any kind are prohibited
- We only permit boilies our lake boilies of good quality and nutrition for the fish. For your ease, we can provide boilies which can be ordered in advance when finalising your booking.
- Only particles and pellets supplied by the fishery may be used in our lake. These must be ordered in advance when finalising your booking.
- Please think carefully about the additional equipment you need to stay sheltered from the elements and that your bivvy, bed chair and other items are fit for purpose.

Fishcare

- Our fish stock is our livelihood. We love them like pets! Please treat them with respect and care.
- We closely monitor our fish stock, for all fish caught, please send a photo of both sides of the fish and its weight to the bailiff.
- To prevent infections of our fish stock; unhooking mats, disinfectant, weighing slings and landing nets will be provided by us.
- Strictly no sacking of fish in any circumstances.
- Please report any concerns about the fish to the bailiff.
- Treat any injuries and hooking sites on the fish with the disinfectant provided.
- All fish above 20kg/40Lbs must be unhooked and photographed in the water, so make sure you have waders or boots. Waders can be rented or purchased from us in the event you forget them.
- If the fish show spawning behaviour, please report this to the bailiff for the best course of action.
- Please respect all wildlife and vegetation in the surroundings.
- Fish theft will be reported to the police and all your details handed over to be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

The owners and bailiffs reserve the right to inspect your vehicles, equipment and fishing methods at ANY time. If we believe you are knowingly breaking the rules, you will be asked to leave immediately. No refunds will be given.

Thank you for your understanding and enjoy your stay!