

Before Making a Booking

Before making a booking, all anglers must have read and understood the rules, by making a booking for Muirbeck we will take this as confirmation that you have read and understood the rules.

Booking Process

Prior to fishing you are to phone the fishery to check swim availability. You are then to make the relevant payment based on the number of 24-hour sessions you intend to fish. The current rates can be found on the Broom Fisheries website. When available you can extend your booking to include a day ticket. If you intend to bring a non-fishing guest, then you are to inform the fishery at the time of the booking there is a charge for non-fishing guests and is limited to 1 per angler.

Ticket Duration

24-hour tickets run from 10am to 10am the following day

Day ticket - run from 10am to fishery closing time, see notice board as this varies depending on time of the year.

Hours of Business

The hours of operation will be displayed outside the tackle shop and on our website. These times specify when the gates will open and close. All visitors must vacate the fishery by the stated closing time.

Arrival at the fishery

The fishery gate is closed until 8am, anglers are not allowed to enter the fishery until the gate has been opened by the fishery staff.

On the day that you arrive at the fishery, you are to report to the tackle shop to collect your ticket, you will need to keep this with you and must produce it when a member of staff or bailiff asks for it.

You are to dip all landing nets, unhooking mats and weigh slings in the IBC located outside the tackle shop.

General Fishery Rules

While on the property vehicles must be driven carefully and quietly and must be parked considerately in the car park provided.

Persons fishing do so at their own risk. Broom Leisure Ltd or employees cannot be held responsible for any accident and/or injury to anglers or their possessions, however, caused, whilst on the premises. It is the angler's responsibility to ensure they are protected and are aware of the dangers of fishing before fishing.

No fires must be lit on the property.

The tackle shop is closed between 12pm and 1pm and is not continually manned, any angler wanting anything from the shop before setting up should arrive before these times.

Broom Leisure Ltd will aim to ensure the tackle shop is open and manned at core times between 10-12 and 1-3pm

Anglers must not introduce into the lake from any other water any live fish or spawn, including fish intended to be used as live bait.

Toilets are available and must be used at all times, however there is the facility on site for cassette style toilets to be emptied upon departure if anglers prefer to bring one with them ask a member of staff for more details.

No guns, crossbows or weapons of any kind are allowed on the property. Any knives carried must be suitable fishing equipment or eating utensils.

No swims may be altered without the consent of Broom Leisure Ltd. No bankside vegetation may be damaged other than by authorised cutting and trimming.

Fishing is only permitted from recognised swims, once an angler has set up on a peg, they are not allowed to move to another swim for the purpose of stalking fish.

Only 2 rods may be fished at a time, however other rods can be set up.

No angler's rods shall be left unattended at any time. The definition of "unattended" shall be left to the discretion of the bailiffs, and all offences will be judged strictly on their merits. Rods can't be looked after by another angler or non-angler.

It is the responsibility of any person fishing a swim to ensure that the swim and surrounding area is kept free of litter at all times, leaving a pile of rubbish lying around to collect later is not acceptable as these items may blow into the water.

Swimming and wading in the lakes is forbidden under any circumstances.

Fishing in any area deemed to be out of bounds and marked or designated accordingly is prohibited.

Any damaged, diseased or dead fish must be reported to the owners.

No spinning or lure fishing.

When photographing fish anglers are to do this knelt down over an unhooking mat at a height of no more than 20 inches.

All fish are to be netted and transferred to a wet unhooking mat.

No dogs on site without prior permission from the owners, these are to be kept on a lead at all times and under control.

Vehicle Inspection

Broom Leisure Ltd reserves the right to inspect any vehicle on, entering, or leaving the property to prevent the unlawful removal, transfer, or theft of fish.

Such inspections will only be carried out in the presence of the person responsible for the vehicle.

Refusal to permit or cooperate with an inspection constitutes a breach of the fishery's terms of entry and may result in the immediate revocation of permission to fish and/or remain on the property.

Any person found removing, attempting to remove, or unlawfully transferring fish will be reported to the authorities and may face prosecution.

Note: Permission to fish and enter the property is granted as a licence and may be withdrawn at any time. Broom Leisure Ltd accepts no liability for any loss resulting from enforcement of these conditions.

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Additional Muirbeck Rules

Entry to the lake is through a pedestrian gate located near the car park, the code for this gate will be written on your ticket. You are to use the gate and not lean over the fence to drop your tackle. The gates to the lake must be closed and locked immediately after entry or exit.

You are not to go to your swim until the start time of 10am.

All anglers must have their own landing net and unhooking mat/cradle, the landing net must be at least 36 inches. Unhooking mats must have sides to prevent the fish from potentially flipping off the mat.

Prepare your equipment before fishing and make sure that your unhooking mats and weigh slings are kept wet at all times, you are to have a means of keeping the fish wet whilst it is out of the water. Do not fill a bucket and leave it out in the sun, fill the bucket with lake water when you need it.

Fish must be returned to the water immediately after weighing and photographing, fish are not to be retained in slings.

Bait boats and baiting poles should only be used within the boundaries of the swim you are fishing from and must not be used to take rigs out to any area that prevents other members from fishing in any swim of their choice.

Barbless hooks only maximum size 6.

OMC magic wand and twig are banned on all waters.

Minimum line breaking strain of 10lb up to a maximum of 20lb.

Anglers are to treat all hook damage using an approved carp care treatment. They are also encouraged to treat any damage on the body of the fish to protect them for the future.

Only pre prepared particles are to be used.

Surface fishing is permitted, but anglers are to limit the number of offerings they introduce so that they do not interfere with other anglers.

No braided mainline, apart from when being used for spodding or marker float work.

Bookings are based on 24 hours from 10am to 10am the following day.

Anglers will not be permitted to leave the site after 10pm. The only time anglers can leave the lake after 10pm are in the case of an emergency.

Any angler that is not fishing for 24 hours must leave the lake before the day ticket closing times.

No driving to the toilets after 10pm and before 7am.

Any angler that does not obey the rules will be asked to leave the fishery.

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