



Burghfield Gold Lake Rules

You and your party are required to comply with the following simple rules:

1. All members of the party must hold a current Environmental Agency rod license to fish any of our waters
2. A maximum number of 6 people on Gold Lake may be in your party, no fishing on any other lakes on the complex. No guests permitted.
3. Only designated swims may be fished. No swim building or clearing is permitted
4. No surface fishing on Gold Lake
5. Gates must be locked at all times when not in use. If for some reason you lose the code, please contact the office, Richard Cottrell 07795 671 769 (head bailiff), Gary Dickson 07979 234 649 (deputy head bailiff) or Matthew Slade 07549 842 380 (deputy head bailiff)
6. All anglers must use the following:
 - A large dry landing net at least 42" inches wide
 - A large dry padded unhooking mat big enough for a 45lb plus carp, minimum 37" x 32"
 - A large dry weigh sling at least 42" inches wide
 - Fish must always be transported from un-hooking mat to water in a sack or sling.

Under no circumstances should a fish be carried in your arms

7. All fish caught must be returned to the water as soon as possible after weighing and photographs (no more than 3 minutes out of the water)
8. When taking a photograph of the fish always have one foot kneeling down, never stand up with fish. Ensure you have a bucket of water to keep the fish cool
9. Keepnets and carp sacks are not permitted
10. Strictly no moving of fish under any circumstances. Advanced Angling will ban and seek to prosecute anyone found doing so
11. No rod may be left unattended with bait or hook in the water. 2-3 rods may be used by each angler but no more than 12 lines total at any time.
12. Minimum of 15 lbs breaking strain for line. Any damages to tackle or line must be reported to the office
13. Only Barbless or Pallatrax Gripz hooks should be used. No barbed hooks. No bent hooks or long shank curved hooks
14. No fixed leads, death rigs or 360 degree rigs may be used
15. Pike fishing is between the months of 1st October till 31st March where separate pike rules are to be observed – speak with Richard Cottrell 07795 671 769 (head bailiff), Gary Dickson 07979 234 649 (deputy head bailiff) or Matthew Slade 07549 842 380 (deputy head bailiff)
16. We strongly recommend quality frozen/fresh baits on all our waters. Nut baits must not be used at any time.

17. No bait boats allowed
18. Do not place bait in an area that you cannot extract the fish from safely
19. Leadcore is banned on this venue
20. Korda Carp Care or other suitable fish care solutions must be used on hookholds or abrasions
21. When setting rods on alarms, please use your off switch to maintain the peace on the lake. Constant beeping is not acceptable
22. Any abuse to the bailiff team will not be tolerated
23. Whilst alcohol is not banned from site, drunken behaviour will not be tolerated. Any alcohol, drug or solvent abuse will not be tolerated and anyone found under their influence will have the whole group's angling session terminated immediately
24. A reasonable standard of behaviour is expected at all times, meaning no shouting, loud music, using bright torches or any other anti-social behaviour
25. No wading, no swimming or boating
26. Care and respect for the site should be shown at all times including no cutting or climbing of trees
27. No litter will be tolerated. You will be asked to leave if there is litter in or around your swim. At the end of your session please take your litter home with you
28. There is a portaloos provided in the Gold Lake car park, please use as anyone caught defecating in the undergrowth will be asked to leave immediately. Please leave toilet facilities as you wish to find them. It's essential that nobody puts any bagged waste in the toilet
29. Dogs to be kept on leads at all times and please dispose of all waste appropriately
30. BBQ's are permitted, as long as the BBQ is self-contained and no damage is done to any vegetation or ground
31. Vehicles must be parked in the car park area assigned to their lake and must not be unnecessarily driven around the lakes
32. Any fish found distressed, diseased or dead should be reported to the Advanced Angling office or our fishery's bailiffs
33. All fish, irrespective of size and species should be treated with the same respect
34. All anglers will observe the out of bound signs
35. Anglers fish at Advanced Angling Venues at their own risk. Please see our terms and conditions on www.advancedangling.com for liability cover rules

Any infringement on the above rules will result in the whole party being asked to leave the venue immediately and no refund shall be given. We understand that experienced anglers already observe these rules and we hope you enjoy our venues.

We would request photographs of any specimen fish caught to be sent to us at info@advanced-angling.com