

## CCG Adam's Pool Rules

**1.** Membership of the syndicate is open to all fully paid up members of the Catfish Conservation Group.

**2.** The Membership/Rule book and photo card must be carried at all times and shown on request to any Bailiff or other syndicate member.

**3.** All members are expected to conduct themselves in a 'gentlemanly' manner. Bad behaviour or rule breaking will not be tolerated and will be punished by immediate expulsion without refund.

**4.** All litter (whether yours or not) must be removed from the fishery. Anyone found leaving litter will be BANNED.

**5.** Please park only in designated areas. Car Parking I.D. must be displayed at all times. All vehicles are parked at owners risk.

6. No open fires, firearms or guns of any type are allowed on the fishery.

**7.** A large unhooking mat and landing net with a minimum of 50" arms must be used at all times

8. No catfish to be retained except for the minimum time possible in order to scan them or under the instruction of a Bailiff.

9. No non-fishing guests allowed without prior permission from a Bailiff

10. All catfish captures are to be reported in the on-site logbook before leaving the fishery.

11. Livebaiting is allowed but no live fish are to be brought to the water from elsewhere. Anyone found bringing fishes to the water will be BANNED and asked to leave immediately.

12. No cutting of trees, bushes, weeds or other water plants without prior permission of the Head Bailiff.

13. Bait boats are allowed but must be used with due consideration towards other anglers and must not be allowed to stray into other anglers water.

14. Do not trespass onto surrounding land - keep to the poolside.

15. Only single hooks may be used. No wire traces allowed. A minimum of 18lb BS mainline must be used as well as a suitable high abrasion hooklink material.

16. No swims may be reserved at any time. Unattended tackle or shelters will be removed.

17. The CCG Committee or The Syndicate Head Bailiff reserve the right to close the pool at any time they think necessary and for Group events such as fish-ins or teaching sessions. Prior notice will be given whenever possible.

18. No baited rods to be left unattended at anytime. Bailiffs will reel in any unattended rods. Repeat offenders will be BANNED.

19. Three rods may be used (from the same swim) but must all be fully licensed.

20. Well behaved dogs are allowed but must not interfere with any other anglers and should be kept under strict control at all times. Dog owners are fully responsible for their animals behaviour and for clearing up after them. Dog mess is considered as litter.

21. The Catfish Conservation Group accepts no liability for any accident, theft, injury or damage to personal property that may occur whilst at Adam's Pool.

22. Wherever possible, all efforts should be made to scan and log details of every catfish capture.

## **General Notes**

Any junior (under 16) must be a fully paid up member of the CCG and must be accompanied by a fully paid up adult member.

The maximum stay at Adam's Pool is six nights

The scanners and logbook must not be removed from the fishery.

There are four buoyancy aids around the pool, these are the property of the CCG and must remain in their designated place except for emergency deployment.

With the exception of group events such as fish-ins, Adam's Pool syndicate members have exclusive use of the pool between 1st April and 30th June inclusive. CCG members may apply for day tickets outside of these dates.

Any signs or suspicions of otters on the fishery must be immediately reported to a bailiff and/or a committee member.

The chipping and scanning project is very important to the group, please support this work and make sure all captures are scanned and reported.

Please leave the on-site Portaloo clean.

## Please note changes to rules 7 & 15 - Feb 2016