

**THE WICK COUNTRY PARK LAKE IS PATROLLED BY
S and A WATERCRAFT LTD**

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE RULES STATED BELOW

Rules & Regulations

Please respect & follow the rules to ensure the safety of yourself & others using the lake & surrounding areas.

Any serious breach of the rules or neglect of the site & its wildlife will result in an immediate ban with no refund issued against fees already paid!!

- No fish to be taken away from the lake/site at any time!
- All fish to be returned to the lake as quickly as is possible following capture
- When returning fish please ensure properly supported & given adequate recovery time
- Minimum 36" landing net & padded unhooking mat/cradle to be used at all times
- All anglers to carry carp care kits
- No standing when taking photos of fish – all pictures must be taken when kneeling over unhooking mat
- PHOTOS – Fish to remain in nets until mats wet, scales set to zero & camera is ready – this is to reduce stress to fish!
- Max 3 rods per swim
- No rods to be left unattended at any time
- No lead core/fixed leads – all leads must pass freely over leader knots
- Fishing is only permitted using rod & line, using 1 hook only per line
- No swimming or wading at any time
- Match anglers must have an additional unhooking mat in the event of bigger catches

- No keep nets unless permitted by on-site bailiff
- No braided main lines
- Micro barbed hooks only for carp fishing & barbless hooks for match fishing
- No boats of any kind – including bait boats!! - if lines are snapped off or caught up contact lake management for assistance / removal
- No climbing trees, damaging or cutting vegetation bankside
- No loud music, fires of any kind or antisocial behaviour!!
- All litter to be taken away with you or disposed of in appropriate bins on site
- **Minors under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times**

Pike fishing - 1st October - 15th March

- No spinning or lure fishing
- No live baits
- 18” wire trace to be used
- Long nose pliers/forceps essential
- No gags
- Minimum 36” landing net & padded unhooking mat to be used
- Line minimum 12lb
- Braided line allowed provided 1m minimum of nylon between braid & hook line

During spawning periods anglers must comply with any request by lake management to cease fishing until carp activity has stopped