

FISHING RULES

Our caravan and camping patrons may fish the river (the River Irfon) that runs alongside the park free of charge, so long as they comply with these rules:

- 1. Fishing times are **dawn to dusk** (night fishing is not allowed)
- 2. Anglers aged 13 & older should have in their possession a valid **Environment Agency (EA)** rod licence (free for 13-16-year-olds but must be obtained before fishing.)
- 3. Use one rod only at a time & never leave a rod unattended with its hook in the water!
- 4. Artificial wet or dry **fly fishing** is available from **1**st **April to 31**st **October** (target species Grayling only, after 30th September).
- 5. Float fishing using natural earthworm is available from 16th June to 30th September inclusive. (a) Hookbaits other than natural earthworm and groundbaits are not allowed' (b) all weights above dust shot size must be lead free; and (c) any other bait fishing method, or spinning, are not allowed. All artificial fly or bait hooks must be barbless.
- 6. All fish must be returned to the river unharmed. (a) other than for minnows & par fish should be netted and not beached; (b) landing nets must have knotless mesh; and (c) keepnets are not allowed.
- 7. Select a spot away from others who are fishing or otherwise enjoying the river. Other patrons may be sitting along the riverside, dipping, or paddling etc you must give way to others fishing is only permitted if space is available.
- 8. Be careful with your casting! Fly fishing backcasts can be very dangerous so please ensure your cast is not near other people, or their caravan, tent, picnic space etc.
- 9. Please look after our fish! Fish will be harmed if you handle them with dry hands, wrap them in a rag during unhooking, or place them on the ground. This is because fish have a protective slime on their scales: if this becomes damaged, fungal infection normally results.

Fishing (following the rules above) is allowed in the adjoining field by kind permission of our neighbour, but here you must have a PERMIT You can buy a permit from Reception. £10 per day, or £50 per season.

These rules are designed to comply with relevant law & help all our patrons to have a safe & enjoyable stay!

If you have any queries, please ask.