



FISHING Between Ebridge Millpond & Swafield Bridge

Permission to fish is granted from the riparian/land owner. This is a privilege and not a right. Please respect the rules at all times.

Pike Fishing

- Close Season - 1st March to 31st September.
- Hooks - Single barbless, max size 4, all methods.
- Baits - Sea fish dead baits only, live baits not permitted.
- Traces – Stainless steel traces 10 inches minimum.
- Line - 15lbs Monofilament and 30lbs Braid minimum.
- Equipment - Large knotless landing net with a minimum of 36in. long arms, Large unhooking mat, 12in long artery forceps, Side cutters.
- Catch and release, no keepnets.
- Avoid dangerous gorging, strike early!

Course Fishing

- Close Season – 15th March to 15th June.
- Hooks - Single barbless, all methods.
- Baits - No cereal ground bait or boilies, surplus bait must not be dumped in the canal.
- Equipment - Disgorger/forceps/unhooking mats/landing nets.
- Catch and release, no keepnets.
- Avoid dangerous gorging, strike early!

General Rules

- Rods – Maximum of 2, always attended.
- Movement/removal of any fish caught is prohibited.
- Fish to be rapidly weighed in nets and returned to the canal with care.
- Respect other canal users, keep pathways clear of tackle and vehicles.
- Treat the environment and wildlife with respect at all times

Please remember that this is a Canal under restoration. At times this means that water levels may be variable, and banks closed so that further restoration and maintenance work can be undertaken.