

Season permit 2022 Terms & Conditions



Validity:

Valid until 30th November 2022.

Monthly permits only valid for month noted on permit.

Valid at waters mentioned on permit card only.

Fishing on Bristol Water Fisheries property is subject to the detailed Bristol Water Fisheries General Fishing Regulations, obtainable by request from Woodford Lodge Fisheries office.

All permit holders must hold a valid National Rod License before fishing at Bristol Water Fisheries.

Entitlement:

Season permits entitle a maximum of 6 fish to be retained in any one day's fishing, unless otherwise stated.

Season ticket anglers are also restricted by their total annual allowance of fish.

Predator permits only permit pike and perch to be targeted. All trout caught by accident must be released unharmed to the water.

Accurate and regular catch returns must be completed at the end of each days fishing.

Catch return cards are available free of charge from Bristol Water fisheries staff.

Catch returns must be handed to a member of staff, dropped in a permit box or emailed to Woodford.lodge@bristolwater.co.uk after each visit.

Fishing Times and Bank Fishing behaviour:

Anglers may not be at the lakeside until one hour before sunrise.

Anglers may tackle up earlier, but should not leave the car parks.

Staking of places on the bank is not permitted.

Unattended nets may be seized.

Bank anglers must be respectful of other lake users at all times when on company property.

Permit holders are responsible for their own personal safety when on company property.

Safety

You are responsible for your own safety when angling on Bristol Water property. Any safety measures taken by Bristol Water do not relieve you of this responsibility. If you go into the water you do so at your own risk.

Anglers must not wade any deeper than the tops of their thighs (i.e. normal thigh wader depth). For your safety, Bristol Water strongly advises wearing a lifejacket and use of a wading staff when wading.

At times, hidden dangers such as deep water, obstacles, weed beds or soft mud may hamper entry into the water and limit available fishing spots.

Do not cast if there is a danger of hitting people behind you. Be especially careful on or near public areas and footpaths.

Wading is not permitted at Barrow tanks.

Liability

Anglers should comply with the safety advice set out above at all times when on Bristol Water property. Failure to do so may result in death or serious injury.

Bristol Water will not be liable for any death or personal injury resulting from the failure of Anglers to abide by the safety rules or other unsafe behaviour by anglers. This does not exclude Bristol Water's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence or that of its employees or agents.

Parking on Company Property:

Parking in 'permit only' car parks permitted by permit holder only.

Parking in pay and display parking areas is FREE for permit holders.

Permit holders must clearly display their complimentary parking sticker in their registered vehicle when on company property.

Restrictions:

Bank angling is not permitted in the following areas:

Chew Valley lake: the Dam, the Nature Reserve, the causeways at Herons Green and Herriots, the Sailing Club, in front of the Picnic Areas, the boat landing stages.

Blagdon lake: The Dam and Bywash, the stream mouths at Butcombe and Ubley, in front of the Top End Bird Hide.

Eligibility:

Open to all members of the general public.

Payment:

Payment by cash, card or cheque to Bristol Water plc. (We do not accept AMEX)

Customers choosing to reduce annual catch limit by 100 fish must pay in full at time of purchase.

Transferable:

Season permits are non-transferable.

Refunds:

Refunds only available in the event of cancellation of entitlement by Bristol Water. Refunds, in the event of cancellation by Bristol Water, on a pro-rata basis only.

Right to modify:

Bristol Water reserves the right to change these Terms & Conditions by giving you notice by email.

Right to refuse access:

Bristol Water reserves the right to refuse entry to company property.

Privacy Policy:

Bristol Water will process your personal data in accordance with our privacy policy which can be found online at www.bristolwaterfisheries.com/privacy-policy/ or can be requested at time of booking.

Enquiries:

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