



BOSSINGTON
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CATCH LIMITS

The catch limit will be six fish per day, rods may kill one brace. The two fish per rod limit throughout the season will be 15 inches or over, please carefully return any wild fish or grayling. Fish of 12 inches or more will count towards the limit whether they are kept or returned. Barbless or de-barbed hooks are strongly encouraged.

FISHING METHODS

Rods should only fish with traditionally patterned flies, emergers and nymphs. In each case, the guiding principle is to attempt to imitate the naturals on which the fish are currently feeding. From 15th June onwards upstream nymph are permitted in addition to dry fly (standard hooks of a maximum size 10). Wading is only allowed with permission of the river keeper.

HOURS

The fishing season at Bossington runs from 14th April to the 13th October. Hours of operation are from dawn till dusk.

RETURNS

All fish caught must be recorded in day books provided in each hut and noted if killed or released. Please fill out a record card even for a blank day.

GENERAL

- All Rods and their guests must hold a current environment agency licence to fish for trout.
- Sub-letting of a Beat is prohibited.
- No rod sharing or relay fishing allowed.
- **Absolutely no feeding of the river.**
- One well controlled dog may accompany a fisherman. (Please note dogs are prohibited on the House Beat at all times)
- All cars should only be parked in the designated areas on the map, left at the owner's risk. There is strictly no driving on the river bank. Bossington Estate Fishery does not hold itself responsible for the loss by fire, theft or damage of any personal belongings or vehicles of rods.
- Rods that ignore the rules will be asked to leave the river and their membership will not be renewed.

The river keeper Matthew Hodder 07983 344783 or assistant river keeper Alex Hibdige 07908 846535
The Estate Office 01794 388265

As ever, we welcome your comments.





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HORSEBRIDGE LAKE RULES

CATCH LIMITS

The catch limit will be four fish maximum per day, there is to be **NO CATCH AND RELEASE**. Half Day tickets are available with a 2 fish limit.

FISHING METHODS

Fishing for rainbow, browns and blue trout only. Dry fly or nymph patterns on a standard hook maximum size 10. No baited hooks for coarse fishing. No feeding of the lake. Fishing from the banks only, wading is not permitted for the safety of rods.

HOURS

The fishing season at Bossington runs from 1st April to the 12th October. Hours of operation are dawn till dusk.

RETURNS

All fish caught must be recorded in the day book provided in the hut.

THE HUT

Rods are entitled to use the facilities of the hut on the proviso that they clean up and remove all rubbish from the hut and around the lake when they leave.

GENERAL

- All Rods and their guests must hold a current environment agency licence to fish for trout.
- Sub-letting of the lake is prohibited.
- No rod sharing or relay fishing allowed.
- One well controlled dog may accompany a fisherman.
- All cars should only be parked in the designated areas on the map or where signs indicate, left at the owner's risk. There is strictly no driving on the bank of the lake or in front of the hut. Bossington Estate Fishery does not hold itself responsible for the loss by fire, theft or damage of any personal belongings or vehicles of rods.
- Rods that ignore the rules will be asked to leave the lake and their membership will not be renewed.

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The gate to the lake will be locked so please call Matt/Alex or the office to receive the code to access Horsebridge Lake and the parking area.

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