

Consideration for Others

Consideration for others is essential if all are to enjoy the recreational facilities afforded by the Lakes. We ask you particularly to observe the following:-

- Know the fishing regulations and abide by them. Full versions are displayed in the Lodges.
- Boat fishermen must keep 50m offshore when bank anglers are present.
- Do not cross in front of, or anchor in another boat's drift. Do not anchor in areas where boats are drifting.
- Bank anglers must not stake out places they are not actually using, nor should they fish within 20m of another angler, except by invitation.
- Where another angler is already fishing from the edge of the water, it is bad manners and poor fishing etiquette to wade out past him and disturb his fishing area.
- Respect the rights of sailors, bird watchers and other water users. Do not discard fishing line or litter, nor disturb wildlife.
- Parking on grass verges and meadows is prohibited because they are a valuable and fragile habitat for birds, small mammals and rare plants. Please keep to the designated parking areas.
- Each time you enter or leave the reservoir enclosure through a gate (i.e. at Nunnery, Moreton, Wick Green, Rugmoor and Butcombe) you must close it behind you - don't assume someone behind you will do so.
- Co-operate with fishery staff. We will make random bag checks and tackle inspections from time to time.
- Prompt notification to Woodford Lodge of any suspicious behaviour and/or vehicles, if possible with registration numbers and descriptions of individuals, is much valued, and helps to deter crime.