

Wodencroft Fishing Rules and Health and Safety Guidance Statement

1. All rods must obtain a valid Environment Agency License. These may either be obtained from a Post Office or online (www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subject/fish)
2. The fishing is taken as a single beat and maps are available on the website and further copies can be provided on your arrival together with the Fishing Rules and Health and Safety Guidance Statement.
3. The beat fishes a maximum of 6 rods and guests are asked to ensure this is not exceeded.
4. Fishing for salmon and sea trout is by fly but spinning is permitted at appropriate water heights. Fishing for brown trout and grayling is by fly only.
5. All salmon and sea trout caught prior to the 16th June must be released thereafter rods are requested to be reasonable with regards to retaining/releasing any salmon and sea trout caught. There are no restrictions relating to trout and grayling.
6. Salmon and sea trout parr, gravid fish and kelts must be returned.
7. All foul hooked fish must be returned to the river unless damaged.
8. Anglers must report to the owners' representatives any salmon and sea trout caught so that records can be maintained.
9. Dogs may accompany rods but are asked to ensure they are kept under close control at all times.
10. Guests are asked to observe the countryside code – no fires shall be lit on the river banks, no litter left and all gates must be closed.
11. Access to the river's edge is delineated by a series of white posts. It is recommended that these routes are taken for both ease of access and anglers safety both too and from the river's edge. Anglers should be aware of high/undercut banks.
12. Wading sticks should be used at all times. Particular care should be taken in deep or fast running water. Anglers should not enter the water if the river level is high and should always be aware of the risk of quickly rising water or flash flooding.
13. It is recommended that an A.B.S. approved floatation jacket (or similar) is worn by anglers. It is up to the individual to supply his/her own.
14. No fishing or access to the river is permitted after dark. Anglers are also advised to carry a mobile phone in the event of an emergency.
15. All anglers exercise their rights to fish entirely at their own risk and acknowledge that neither the estate owners nor their representatives will be liable for any loss or damage occasioned by or to the tenants or their guests or his/her/their property.