

WELLSFIELD FISHERY RULES

- 1) No Fishing without a permit.
- 2) Only one fishing rod can be used per angler.
- 3) Fish Limits and Finishing Times must be adhered to strictly. Taking more fish than your agreed limit will be regarded as theft.
- 4) The management reserve the right to search/check persons, bags, equipment and vehicles.
- 5) By purchasing a permit, you accept using the fishery and facilities at your own risk and accept we are not liable or responsible for your safety and belongings including theft and damage.
- 6) **All Catch Returns, including NIL returns must be given to the bailiff at the cabin before leaving the fishery.**
- 7) Fly Fishing Catch and Release Rules must be followed by fly fishers – these rules are on a separate Catch & Release rules sheet.
- 8) **There is no Catch & Release on the bait pond. Kill tickets only.**
- 9) Bait Anglers who catch their fish limit early must cease fishing and weigh in, then leave the fishery or purchase another permit.
- 10) **All fish over 8lb to be returned on the fly ponds.**
- 11) All Brown Trout must be returned.
- 12) No angler may assist another angler in attaining their fish limit.
- 13) All fish must be removed from the water using a net. Nets are available at the cabin.
- 14) Fly Fishermen: Can Fish Lochan Hearadh and Lochan Uaithne.
- 15) When Fly Fishing: Barbless or De-barbed flies only, Single hook flies only, No Fly Spoons, Live Bait, Artificial Bait or Liquid or Solid Scent Enhancers to be used on flies.
- 16) **Keep fish wet, keep them in the net, do not handle fish on catch and release.**
- 17) Quickly weighing a fish in the net, over the water, is allowed.
- 18) Bait Fishermen: Can fish Lochan Fionn ONLY. No C&R. NO GROUNDBAITING.
- 19) When Bait Fishing: Maggot, Worm, Wasp Grub, Powerbait allowed only. No spinning.
- 20) No Set Lines, No Swimfeeders, No Trout Pellets, No Natural Minnow. No other baits.
- 21) Bait fishermen must NOT throw unwanted bait into the water.
- 22) An adult must accompany anyone under 12 years old for safety reasons.
- 23) No wading. Please use the fishing stations provided (no fishing between stations for safety reasons).
- 24) No alcohol. No smoking in the Fishery Cabin - the fishery is a public place.
- 25) No fires. No dogs. No swimming. No Camping.
- 26) Please do not leave any litter or **nylon** behind – use the bins provided.
- 27) Any angler in breach of the rules or behaving in a disorderly manner, will be asked to leave without a refund, and refused return.
- 28) We operate a zero tolerance policy on verbal or physical abuse toward staff or customers. Central Scotland Police will be called immediately without any hesitation whatsoever if any angler causes upset. 24/7 CCTV Recording in operation.
- 29) The management do not accept liability for personal accident or loss or damage to property or vehicles on the premises. You use the trout fishery and car park at your own risk.
- 30) We operate 24/7 CCTV Cameras and Recorders to monitor all the ponds and grounds at the fishery plus we use hidden movable stealth cameras at various locations around the fishery grounds to prevent poaching. The cameras transmit the images 24/7 down to the farm via a radio telemetry link. Anyone caught poaching on camera or caught in the act of poaching will be automatically prosecuted for criminal theft. Wellsfield Fishery ponds are classed as Private Stocked Stanks. There are no wild brown trout or any other wild angling fish species at Wellsfield Fishery.