

WELLSFIELD TROUT FISHERY

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A Troutmasters Accredited Venue. VisitScotland 4 Star Rated.

Holder of Scottish Record Rainbow Trout 30lb 11oz.

WELLSFIELD FISHERY RULES

- 1) No Fishing without a permit.
- 2) **Fish Limits and Finishing Times must be adhered to strictly.**
- 3) **Taking more fish than your agreed limit will be regarded as theft.**
- 4) The management reserve the right to search persons, 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 or put in the box when you finish.
- 7) **Anglers who catch their fish limit early must cease fishing and buy a further permit if they want to continue fishing.**
- 8) There is no catch and release at Wellsfield for bio-security and fish quality reasons.
- 9) All fish caught over 9" must be discharged and taken home.
- 10) No angler may assist a less successful angler or another club member in attaining their fish limit.
- 11) All fish must be removed from the water with a net. Nets must be hired if required.
- 12) Lochan Hearadh is for Fly Fishing Only.
- 13) Lochan Uaithne is for Fly Fishing Only.
- 14) Lochan Fionn is for Any Method Fishing (Fly, Bait & Spinning).
- 15) Fly Fishermen: Can fish all 3 pools - Lochan Hearadh, Lochan Uaithne & Lochan Fionn.
- 16) When Fly Fishing: No Boobies, Fly Spoons or Maggots to be used. All other fly and lure patterns are acceptable. No Ultrabrite or Scent Enhancers to be used with flies.
- 17) Bait Fishermen: Can fish Lochan Fionn ONLY. **NO GROUNDBAITING.**
- 18) When Bait Fishing: Spinning, Maggot, Worm, Wasp Grub, Powerbait, Sweetcorn allowed.
- 19) No Set Lines, No Swimfeeders, No Trout Pellets, No Natural Minnow, No Shrimp, No other organic baits allowed. **Bait fishermen must NOT throw unwanted bait into the water.**
- 20) Tagged fish entry is one £1 entry per fishing rod.
- 21) An adult (16 yrs+) must accompany anyone under 11 years old.
- 22) No wading. Please use the fishing stations provided.
- 23) No alcohol. No smoking in the fishery cabin. The fishery is a public place.
- 24) No fires. No dogs. No swimming. No Camping.
- 25) Please do not leave any litter or nylon behind – use the bins provided.
- 26) Any angler in breach of the rules or behaving in a disorderly manner, may be asked to leave without a refund, and refused return.
- 27) 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. Similarly, our policy is to automatically prosecute any person

for theft, upset or disruption or any other criminal activity or civil offence that occurs on our around our premises. 24/7 CCTV Recording in operation.

- 28) 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.
- 29) 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.