



famous fishing on the finest English chalk streams

Bossington Estate River Test

All rods must be in possession of an EA rod Licence [Online Here](#)

CATCH LIMITS

The Limit will be two brace per day per rod. The four fish per rod limit throughout the season will be 12" or over. Fish of 12" or more will count towards the limit whether they are kept or returned.

There will be no "catch and release" fishing after the limit has been reached.

FISHING METHODS

Up to, and including 31st July, dry fly upstream only. From 1st August to end of season upstream nymph is permitted in addition to dry fly. Wading is allowed. Artificial nymphs must be of a traditional pattern on a standard hook maximum size 10.

HUTS

Each beat is provided with a hut for the purpose of shelter and eating. The Licencees and their guests are required to see that these huts are free of litter on their departure. The position of the keys of huts will be notified by the Head Waterkeeper where applicable.

WATERKEEPERS

The Waterkeeper is Matt Hodder . His telephone number is **07983344783**. When required, he will show Rods to their Beats.

RETURNS

Please complete the Day Book which is provided for each Beat after your days fishing.

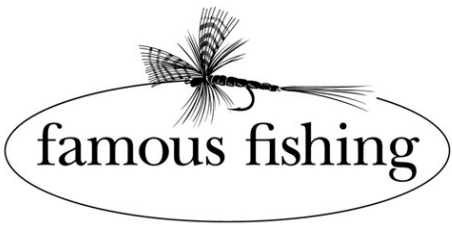
GENERAL

1. Sub-letting of a beat is prohibited
2. Dogs must be kept under strict control at all times
3. Children and dogs are prohibited on the House Beat at all times
4. House Beat is not available until 8:30 am
5. Bathing and Boating on any part of the fishery is prohibited.
6. Carriage of firearms on the Bossington Estate is prohibited.
7. Bossington Estate Fishery and its agents do not hold themselves responsible for any loss by fire, theft or damage of any personal belongings or vehicles whilst on estate property.
8. Bossington Estate Fishery reserves the right:-if it considers that any Rod or person accompanying him has caused a nuisance or annoyance to the Estate or its servants or agents or any other Rod on the Estate, to request such person to leave the Estate forthwith without being required to give any reason and at the complete discretion of Bossington Estate Fishery to refund the fee or part thereof to forfeit the same. To be indemnified by the Rod against all claims, damage or injury of any description which may affect the Estate arising from or through the exercise of the rights by the Rod (including the guest or guest of such a person) or through the non-observance of any other terms of these rules however expressed or implied

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Bossington Estate Horsebridge Lake

Rules

CATCH LIMITS

The catch limit will be four fish maximum per day, there is to be no catch and release.

FISHING METHODS

Fishing for rainbow trout or arctic char only. Dry fly or nymph patterns on a standard hook maximum size 10.

Fishing from the banks only, wading is not permitted for the safety of rods.

HOURS

The fishing season at Bossington runs from 1st March to the 31st October. Hours of operation are 9.30 am 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.

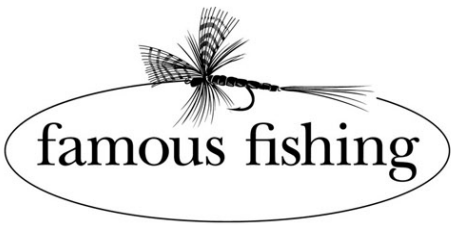
GENERAL

- 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 any fees paid will not be refunded..

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Wallop Brook

	Fishable Banks
	Parking
	Huts
	Driving Access





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Risk Assessment Sheet for Famous Fishing Ltd River Beats and Lakes 2018

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL
Flowing water	Drowning	Anglers advised strong currents can be hazardous
Deep holes in river bed	Drowning	Anglers advised of the risk of deep holes and to take care
Crossing bridges, stiles, fences and ditches	Slipping, tripping and falling	Anglers advised to only use crossing places provided and to take care, especially in weather conditions when surfaces may be slippery.
Uneven ground surfaces	Tripping and falling	Anglers advised to take care when walking
Steep banks	Slipping and falling	Anglers advised these can be slippery and to take care
Electric cattle fences	Electrocution	Anglers are advised to expect these to be on and to cross at the protected places
Vehicular access points	Driving accident	Anglers are advised to exercise extreme caution at all entry and exit points
Car Parking	Driving accident/damage to fishermen's cars etc	Anglers are advised that all vehicles are parked entirely at their own risk
Farm Machinery and farm stock	Accident	Anglers are advised that both can be dangerous at close proximity and to keep well away from both
Overhead power lines	Electrocution	Anglers are banned from fishing under power lines. Please keep well clear of all power lines and remember the overall length of your rod and line.
Leptospirosis (Weil's disease)	Pathogen infection	Anglers to cover any cuts / abrasions on hands. Wash hands prior to eating / smoking.
Sharp hooks / flies	Damage to eyes	Always wear sunglasses and a peaked cap / hat whilst on river
Lyme Disease, Tick-borne	Pathogen infection	Cover exposed skin and apply suitable insect repellent. Check for any ticks on exposed skin and remove by recommended means or consult doctor. Be aware of Lyme disease symptoms and seek medical advice.

Please report any accidents or hazards.