FISHING ON THE LODGE

Fishing on the lodge is permitted if you have a <u>fishing rod licence</u> – required to fish for salmon, trout, freshwater fish, smelt and eel <u>caught with a rod and line</u>. This should be carried with you when fishing; failure to produce a licence, if asked, may result in a fine of up to £2,500.

Children under 13 don't need a licence. Adults helping or supervising must have a licence.

You will need the licence type for 'non-migratory trout, char, coarse fish, eel and smelt.' On reservoirs, lakes and ponds a licence will allow the use of 2 rods (3 rod licences available).

Prices (to 31/3/19)		2-rod
<u>Licence type</u>	Non-migratory tro	ut and coarse
Full		£30.00
Senior (over 65) concession		£20.00
Disabled concession		£20.00
Junior (13 to 16) concession		Free
8-day licence		£12.00
1-day licence		£6.00

Rod Licences can be bought Online or at the Post Office

www.gov.uk/fishing-licences

There are no other charges. Once caught, fish <u>must</u> be freed and returned to the water. Clear-up after fishing and remove all litter.

Good practice: no barbed hooks, no braided line, no tins; and no keepnets during Close Season (spawning – 15/3 to 15/6).

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