

FRIENDS OF EATOCK LODGE

FISHING AT EATOCK LODGE

Fishing on the lodge is permitted if you have a fishing rod licence – required to fish for salmon, trout, freshwater fish, smelt and eel caught with a rod and line.

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 17 are not permitted to fish on Eatock Lodge LNR unless supervised by an adult who also has a licence.

You will need the licence type below. On reservoirs, lakes and ponds a licence will allow the use of 2 rods. *Observe local byelaws and please respect resident wildfowl and take care of fishing lines!*

Prices (from 6/4/2023)	2-rod	3-rod
<u>Licence type: Non-migratory Trout, Coarse Fish & Eel</u>		
Full	£33	£49.50
Senior (over 65)	£22	£33
Disabled	£22	£33
Junior (13 to 16) *licence still required	Free	Free
8-day licence	£13.20	-
1-day licence	£6.60	-

Rod Licences can be bought **Online** or at the **Post Office**
www.gov.uk/fishing-licences

No other charges. Once caught, fish must be freed and returned to the water. Clear-up after fishing and remove all litter. Retrieve any broken lines or report it to group straight away for assistance.

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

Eatock Lodge Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is managed and maintained by Bolton Council Neighbourhood Services Team.
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