

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS HORSESHOE LAKE



- **Do you have to be a member to fish Horseshoe Lake**  
Yes, we are a membership based organisation; all anglers must be members to fish any of our lakes
- **Can I bring partners/friends/Children?**  
ONLY partners and children are permitted to attend with anglers as a non-fishing guest, however all guests must be members of the Society. This is currently limited to ONE non-fishing guest.
- **How much does it cost to fish?**  
There are two options to fish Horseshoe Lake, which have different costs and access options (this is comparison table)

<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>Day Tickets / pay by the hour</b>																								
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Can be purchased by the hour and is payable in advance																								
<b>COST</b>	£1.25 per hour (payable in advance)																								
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	£25 for the year																								
<b>ACCESS</b>	Restricted to opening times for arrival (see below)																								
<b>RESTRICTIONS</b>	Arrival during shop opening times – non flexible																								
<b>NUMBER OF RODS</b>	2 rods ONLY																								
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OPTIONS	6 Month Permit	12 Month Permit
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Valid for 6 months from the date of purchase	Valid for 12 months from the date of purchase
<b>COST</b>	£400 – permit	£500 – permit
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	£25 for 12 months	£25 for 12 months
<b>ACCESS</b>	Restrictions apply for closed events /spawning etc	Restrictions apply for closed events /spawning etc
<b>RESTRICTIONS</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF RODS</b>	3 rods in swims 9-45 winter bay (fishing alone) And all double (red) peg swims when fishing alone	3 rods in swims 9-45 winter bay (fishing alone) And all double (red) peg swims when fishing alone

- **How much does it cost to fish 24 hours?**  
The cost to fish as a day angler is £1.25 per hour, so £30 for a full 24 hours.
- **As a day ticket, am I restricted to how long I can fish for?**  
You can fish for as many hours/days as you wish there are no restrictions other than swim restrictions (see rule 38), you are asked to pay in advance. On arrival you will be asked what time/day/number of hours you would like to fish until.

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- **I have paid for 10 hours but only fished 8, can I get a refund or use these hours another day?**  
No, we are not able to offer refunds on fishing paid or reuse hours at a later date, you are charged for the expected hours you ask for when you arrive.
- **I paid for 12 hours but I'm on the fish can I stay?**  
If the shop is still open you may pop in and extend your fishing ticket, if it is out of hours, then unfortunately not you will have to vacate the swim/lake once your ticket has expired.
- **I purchased a day ticket last week, can I access the lake with the same gate code next time**  
No the gate code changes on a regular basis to ensure the lake is secure for anglers fishing.
- **I can't get down to the lake during shop opening hours; can I purchase a ticket over the phone?**  
No, we are unable to sell tickets over the phone, if you would prefer the flexibility to arrive out of hours we would suggest a permit.
- **Can I buy a key to have access to the lake but fish as a day ticket?**  
No, keys are only available to permit holders as they have paid in advance for fishing access for the 6 or 12 months. Day ticket/£1.25 per hour is restricted to access during shop opening times as you need to purchase a fishing ticket.
- **How can I purchase a permit?**  
Please email [info@thecarpsociety.com](mailto:info@thecarpsociety.com) or call us 01367 253959 to check availability, if we have space you will be sent the permit application form to complete.
- **Can I use barbed or micro barbed hooks on your lakes?**  
No, we only permit BARBLESS hooks on our waters; we do not permit crushed or filed barb/micro barbed hooks.
- **Can I use lead core?**  
We have a no leader rule which also incorporates 'Safe zone leaders' and the like. The rule is no knots above the hook link swivel, tubing is permitted.
- **Can I use a bait boat?**  
We do not permit the use of bait boats on the water
- **Can I bring my dog?**  
Sorry, we do not allow dogs on any of our waters

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- **I am interested in joining Farriers Lake?**

**Farriers Lake is our syndicate water situated in the Cotswold water park. The syndicate is run on a waitlist and extremely sought after, not surprising really.**

**If you are interested in joining the waitlist all the details can be located on the website under FISHERIES > Farriers > Waitlist tab (below is the details check back on the live link for dates in the future)**

The waitlist is currently closed

### HOW TO JOIN THE WAITLIST - WAITLIST TERMS FOR 2022

Places are limited and expected to sell fast, so please check through the criteria and terms.

#### **THE INITIAL WAITLIST WILL OPEN ON (2022 date TBC) - this is for members who are HORSESHOE PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY**

The waitlist will open at 9am on (2022 date TBC), applicable ONLY for members that have held a Horseshoe PERMIT for the last two consecutive periods/years minimum (i.e. held two consecutive annual permit or two six monthly permits) and have a valid Carp Society membership.

\*\* On calling your name will be checked on the database to ensure you meet the above criteria, if you do not your application to join will not be accepted and you will be asked to call back the following week (see below).

#### **THE SECOND WAITLIST DATE WILL BE OPEN ON (2022 date TBC). This is for ALL CARP SOCIETY MEMBERS**

The waitlist will be re-opened on a second day (spaces permitting) and is open to all members of the Carp Society on (2022 date TBC) from 9am to fill any spaces left.

\*\* Please ensure you have a valid Carp Society membership before calling, if you do not your application will not be accepted.

#### TO JOIN THE WAITLIST:

On the dates (above) please call the office on 01367 253959 from 9am, please do not call before, calls will only be answered from 9am.

If you get through successfully, we will ask you for your name and membership number, if you are not a member we will not be able to accept your application. Additionally on the initial open date our records will be checked to ensure you meet the 'Horseshoe permit criteria'.

Successful applicants; we will then confirm your place and take a £150 non-refundable waitlist fee. You will receive an email confirming your place and waitlist position.

Please note:

- \* The Waitlist will be closed if we successfully fill all spaces on the initial opening date
- \* All applicants must be a Carp Society member at the time of applying
- \* Only one place will be allocated per call, we will not accept multiple applications for friends and family.
- \* Please ensure a valid email address and phone number is given so we may contact you.

#### WAITLIST TERMS

- Applicants must be a member of the Society at the time to apply
- YOU MUST ensure your membership is valid whilst on the waitlist, any lapse of membership will invalidate your place on the waitlist.
- Each applicant will be asked to pay a non-refundable waitlist fee of £150
- Once all available spaces are filled, all remaining people on the waitlist will move up the wait list order for the following year, a new confirmation with your waitlist position will be emailed to you.
- If any applicant decides to be removed from the waitlist, the fee will be automatically forfeit.
- Waitlist places cannot be transferred to another angler