

Billingford Lakes, North Elmham Road, Billingford, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4RF

## **BILLINGFORD LAKES FISHERY PIKE RULES**

Please be kind enough to observe the following rules: - Please note Day Fishing Tickets are valid from 7am until 7pm.

- 1. Pike fishing is only allowed between October the 1<sup>st</sup> to March the 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2. You must have a valid rod licence to fish anywhere onsite.
- 3. All anglers must have a purpose-made weigh sling, unhooking mat, and a landing net suitable for specimen fish.
- 4. Every angler must have the correct unhooking equipment with them, a pair of forceps, side cutters are also recommended to bring just in case you need to cut the points of the hook off. Gags for unhooking of any pike are not allowed and are illegal in the UK.
- 5. Both salt and fresh water baits are allowed, and live baits must be caught onsite and only silver fish are to be used.
- 6. You must use a suitable wire trace system on all setups.
- 7. Braid is allowed but must be a minimum of 20lbs breaking strain.
- 8. No more than one bait is allowed on any set up, with a maximum of 2 hooks per bait.
- 9. All pike anglers must be experienced at unhooking the fish, or accompanied by someone who is.
- 10. All pike caught must be handled with care.

PLEASE LEAVE NO LITTER AND KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM – RESPECT ALL WILDLIFE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.