

GODNEY MOOR SYNDICATE

GUIDE BOOKLET



CONTACT TEL 077 89 760 213

INTRODUCTION

FIRSTLY IT IS MY PLEASURE AS THE GENERAL FISHERY MANAGER OF THE GODNEY MOOR SYNDICATE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE GUIDE BOOKLET FOR PEGGY'S LAKES AND WELCOME YOU TO THE SYNDICATE.

There is now only one water on offer, the main lake on the site is 5.4 acres offering some cracking old school breed English carp at real attractive weights with some real fast growing new young Whitewater stockies that are coming through.

The lakes were dug in the mid 70s and stocked in the early 90s with true English carp. The lakes are set in the heart of the Avalon Levels within the SSSI catchment area, offering quiet, truly peaceful surroundings for you the members to enjoy and relish during your stay at Godney Moor lakes.

MY ETHOS IS;

Keeping it real and specimen angling true to itself.

Godney moor syndicate specimen lake is a closed door, private water for 55 members only where the staff are trying to keep what carp fishing was all about; real and true to the name of SPECIMEN ANGLING, catching the impossible, enjoying great surroundings with fellow anglers around you, standing up to the challenge that carp fishing offers and feeling that sense of achievement when catching your dreams. These are just a few to list.

If you want great surroundings, a challenge as carp fishing was many years ago, with some sense of achievement when catching your wildest dreams, as well as your own space on the bank, which is not full of anglers every day of the week, then Godney Moor Syndicate is a venue for you to consider and enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you on and around the banks soon.
A specimen anglers venue, run for the specimen angler, by a specimen angler.

General fishery manager

SHANE ALWAY



THE MEMBERS OF STAFF



GENERAL MANAGER (SHANE)



HEAD BAILIFF (NEIL)



BAILIFF (ANDY)



BAILIFF (RUSS)



BAILIFF (TONY)



BAILIFF (ROD)



WEBSITE MANAGER (HAGZ)

PEGGY'S LAKE

SIZE 5.4 ACRES

MEMBERS ONLY

ROD LIMIT 3 RODS

Closed season ONE full
calendar month from
spawning annually

**Rated as MEDIUM
LAKE RECORDS**



MIRROR CARP

33LBS 04ozs

COMMON CARP

33LBS 12ozs

GRASS CARP

24LBS 4ozs

TENCH

7LBS +

PIKE

15LB +

(Godney Moor Syndicate)
is set in the heart of the

Avalon levels with some beautiful, peaceful, surroundings.

This lake has some real old warriors with the average size of carp being around the low 20lb bracket, but does have a handful of carp which are real target fish over the magical 30s and some real individual character upper 20s.

If it is old English carp you are seeking to catch then they don't come much better than the residence that reside in Peggy's lake.



WHAT EVER YOUR
FLAVOUR IS IN
FISHING, THERE IS A
DREAM WAITING TO
BE CAUGHT ON THIS
BEAUTIFUL VENUE

THE PUG

NEW ONE



A PERFECT EXAMPLE
OF A MID 20LB
COMMON

THE BRONZE

GODNEY MOOR RULES



1. Bailiff will conduct regular rig checks to ensure anglers are using SAFE rigs and not DEATH rigs.
2. BAIT BOATS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE FOLLOWING SWIMS . 10,11,12,13,14 & 15
3. No littering in or around your swim otherwise you will be asked to leave the fishery.
4. Keep-nets can be used for silvers ONLY
5. CARP SACKS ARE BANNED
6. Retainer slings CAN BE USED for minimal periods of time.
7. Particles are permitted but all seeds, peas and beans must be soaked and prepared properly prior to use. They will get checked.
8. MAXIMUM OF THREE RODS ONLY
9. (NUTS ARE BANNED).
10. BARBED HOOKS ONLY.
11. STALKING is allowed just ensure you are not interfering with other anglers
12. Ensure you stay within your swim boundaries
13. Minimum of 12lbs breaking strain mono or braided lines on the SPECIMEN carp lake (this is to include hook links).
14. Unhooking mats NEED TO BE A BENNIE or CRADLE type and landing nets to a minimum spread of 42"
15. There is 3 rowing boat on site for the use ONLY of tethered carp.
16. No rods are to be unattended at any time. ONE SWIM AWAY ONLY, any further then one swim your lines must be reeled in.. (IF CAUGHT MORE THAN ONE SWIM AWAY FROM YOUR RODS YOU WILL INCUR A SHORT TERM BAN).
17. Dogs are permitted on site, but ensure they are under the owners control at all times.
18. Under 16 years of age you will need to be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age for night time fishing.
19. Removal or introduction of any fish is strictly prohibited. Anybody caught MOVING FISH will be liable for prosecution.
20. Ensure you park in the designated parking areas & sign in at the clubhouse at all times.
21. Ensure you abide by all rowing boat rules shown in the clubhouse.
22. This is a catch and release policy venue at all times.
23. All personal are to ensure carp care equipment being brought onto the venue at ALL times is dry (no wet kits).
24. No one is to feed the stock pond as we have a feeding programme.
25. All anglers are to book in on the calendar at all times before entering the venue.
26. Pre-booking on calendar no shows will incur a short term ban, if you have not cancelled your booking.

BANNED

ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY THE GENERAL RULES WILL INCUR A BAN FOR LIFE WITH NO WARNINGS.

GODNEY SYNDICATE'S AIM

Our aim as a fishery is to provide you, the angler, with a friendly welcome atmosphere and some helpful staff on hand, with general facilities needed on the venue for you all to enjoy in the coming years. But more important is to catch some good quality carp and enjoy some of the best peaceful surroundings that Somerset can offer.

We hope that you have a comfortable stay, relax & enjoy the peaceful surrounding and catch some good quality fish that are present within the lakes.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT OPTIONS

£350.00 PER YEAR

1. IN FULL
2. OVER 2 MONTHS on cheque spread, bank transfer or cash payments.



Telephone 07789 760 213.



factre3baits@gmail.com



www.godneymoor.co.uk

ANY MEMBER THAT HAS OVER DUE FEE'S FROM THE MONTHLY DEADLINE OF THE END OF EVERY MONTH, WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SYNDICATE.

TIMES OF FISHING

All syndicate members are allowed to fish the lakes for up to a maximum of 7 days without pulling off the complex, with a 24 hour gap before returning.



The main gate into BOTH car parks are to be locked behind you at all times on arrival and departure on and off the venue.

If in case of an emergency call the number on the front of the booklet for myself, and a member of staff will come down to sort out any problems or issues that there may be. **GATE CODES ARE CHANGED EVERY MONTH WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE FORUM.**

(MY NUMBER IS AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY) and not a number to call at any time of night because YOU NEED TO KNOW WHERE THE NEAREST TAKEAWAY IS ETC...

CHANGE OF ANY PERSONAL DETAILS

The GENERAL MAMNAGER MUST be informed IMMEDIATELY of any members that have a change of address, telephone number, email address etc...so that your personal records can be updated for any future correspondence.

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIPS

Any members ceasing to be a member of the SYNDICATE through resignation or otherwise shall not be entitled to have any part of the annual subscription membership fee or levy returned.

ROD LICENCES

All members are to ensure they are in possession of a valid rod license, as ROD LICENCES will NOT be checked by

members of staff. I am sure you are all aware that at times the Environment Agency will visit the venues to check valid licenses, so make sure you have them before entering the fishery. If your rod license payment is taken by means of direct debit then you will be able to prove to the wardens that you have a current valid license. This is not a reason to leave it at home though.



Below is the emergency contact for the Environment Agency if you feel they are needed on the fisheries at any time after hours for any fishery concerns or the fact you need to buy a rod license; **Tel 24 hours a day FREE PHONE 08 00 80 70 60**

THE ANNUAL CLOSED SEASON

The annual closed season will be from the FIRST day of spawning for ONE FULL calendar month.

NOBODY will be allowed on the lakes fishing between these dates until the start of the open seasons (dates will be published on the CALENDAR and MEDIA PLATFORMS.

There are TWO reasons for the closed period which are;

1. To allow the staff and members to carry out fishery maintenance & work parties.
2. Most importantly to allow the fish to be rested for a period of 4 weeks to keep them in their best condition after spawning.

ANYBODY CAUGHT FISHING BETWEEN THE CLOSED PERIOD WILL BE REMOVED & WILL LOSE THIER MEMBERSHIP FOR LIFE.

Booking In & Out for members

The booking in for all members is on the forum under the CALENDAR so ensure you book in on the forum at all times. (This is to allow you the member to see the bigger picture of who is on and off daily. It cuts back on you turning up at the lakes to be disappointed if it is on occasions full.

This is COMPULSARY IF YOUR NOT BOOKED YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE so please ensure you take a few seconds to book on.

There is also a booking in and out sheet for you to sign when coming onto the fishery in the clubhouse.

Fill your details in on the sheet as this is your declaration you are entering the fishery at your own risk.

This allows every angler to see who is on and off the fishery, where they are at all times, when they are leaving every day of the week.

There is also a detailed map of the lakes on the wall with numbered swims, names & boundaries which refer to the swims on the lake, these will also be sent via message.

PEGGY'S LAKE IS A STRICTLY MEMBERS & GUEST POLICY.

(ALL PADLOCK CODES REQUIRED ARE BELOW).

BOAT CODE N/A

GATES CODES WILL BE CHANGED EVERY MONTH AND SENT TO EACH MEMBER VIA TEXT.



BYE-LAWS & MEMBERSHIP

No individual shall be permitted to fish the fishery until ALL information required is received.

BANNED BAIT

There are only three types of baits that are banned which are any type of NUT, any type of FRESH WATER SILVER FISH for pike fishing (unless they are caught from one of the lakes), and lastly

no LIVE BAIT for predator angling. Anybody caught using banned

Baits will lose their membership and renewal for the following year.



BREACH OF ANY RULES

The management and bailiffs of GODNEY MOOR SYNDICATE have the power to expel or suspend any member that is breaching the rules and bye-laws or for any objectionable conduct, or other inadequate behaviour (their decisions are final).

It will be put to the general manager of the fishery to make a decision on whether or not the member is banned for life.

The syndicate member will be notified in writing of the allegations, and the member will have seven days to attend before the general manager, Mr. Shane Alway, to answer the charge and to make representations for HIM OR HERSELF.

Only then will the decision be made to allow the member with a one off warning, short term ban, or an automatic ban for life. If after the seven days have lapsed or if the member has not attended before the general manager the following procedure will be put in place that a ban will be incurred for the member for life.

Night fishing is very controlled on the lakes for you the member and your own safety. After 22:00 hours summer months daily the fishery will not expect any vehicles in or out the entrances of the lakes, the gates will be expected to be locked on arrival and on exiting of the lakes, until reopening at 05:00 hours daily. NO JUNIOR angler under the age of 16 will be allowed to night fish unless they are accompanied by a senior angler over the age of 18- **NO IF'S; NO BUTS!**

LAKE MAINTENANCE

Although there is the closed season on Godney Lakes there will be times throughout the year when the staff and management will need to carry out work in and around the fishery i.e. grass cutting, tree pruning, strimming, enhancements etc...We will do our up most not to interfere with your fishing or swim disturbance.

There will also be 4 work parties THROUGHOUT THE YEAR where members will be expected to help out on at least 1 weekend of two separate days to carry out maintenance and improvements for the future of Godney Moor Syndicate.



Anybody that does not attend TWO full days work parties will incur a £50 fine on their ticket for renewals. If you do not agree with paying the fine then your ticket will NOT be renewed and handed over to a reserve member.



The reason for this is to encourage all members to be in attendance, to have some sort of input on the lakes and not seeing the same old faces year in year out doing all the work.

WARNING

Syndicate members will have their memberships cancelled for any breach of Godney Moor rules and no monies will be refunded.

Make sure you read, understand and observe all rules and bye-laws within this guide booklet.



You are also entitled to discount of 15% from U-ZIT BAITS when purchasing goods.



FREE TICKET CAPTURE

There will be an end of season draw and a free season ticket for ONE syndicate member that catches the target fish for the year. All names will go into a hat and a



winner will be drawn (here is your target fish)

If you are unsure just take a picture and I will confirm the target fish for you.

CONDUCT AT THE WATER

No member or guest anglers shall do, or permit to be done, any damage to fencing, mowing grass or crops, no fires are to be lit or any litter left on or around the fishery.



Driving or parking of motor vehicles around the fishery is not allowed other than the designated parking areas situated just inside the lakes boundaries.

NO FISH are to be removed from the lakes on Godney Moor or taken off the fishery. No fish are to be killed on the fishery.

NO fish are to be introduced to any of the lakes by anybody other than the staff after consents have been gained by the local environment agency. Anybody caught NOT abiding by any of the above will be prosecuted by the governing bodies EA, CEFAS, DEFRA.

All anglers are only to fish from the designated swim markers and stay in the boundaries of their swim. Any able bodied anglers fishing in a designated disabled swim (BBQ'S) can be asked to move if requested to do so by a disabled member.

Fishing by means, other than fair rod and line is prohibited.



CONDUCT AT THE WATER con

Godney Moor syndicate move from swim to swim after booking into the complex after arrival is allowed, there is no limit on moving swims there is only to be 9 anglers on at any one time with a total of 15 swims on the fishery.

Members are responsible for leaving their swim completely free of all and any type of litter. All litter must be cleared and taken home with you. If it was there when you arrived it is still to be taken away from the water and disposed of in an authorised place. If for any

reason there is litter in the swim that you are moving into, then contact a member of staff and they will speak to the angler fishing there before hand. We will then make a note of the anglers name and issue a one off warning next time he is on the fishery.



No carp are to be kept in keep-nets at any time on the fishery. Only silvers from the lake will be able to have the use of keep-nets.

Every member at all times is to be in possession of their own personal carp care kit i.e.

Landing nets, Weight slings, Unhooking mats retainers & clinics

Ensure you sign abide by all the ROWING BOAT RULES laid down in the club house. Anybody caught not abiding to the rules will be asked to pack up and leave.

CONDUCT AT THE WATER (cont).

Nylon line and weights MUST NOT be discarded anywhere on the fishery or around the boundaries of the fishery.

Waste line and weights MUST again be taken of the complex

and disposed of in an authorised place. There is to be no human excrement anywhere around the fishery other than in the toilet provided.

Please do not ever pull for any breaks on snagged lines nor tethered fish there is no excuse for this when you have rowing boats at hand on the venue.

Barbed or micro barbed hooks only, NO one is to use BARBLESS hook at any time

Anybody caught using barbless hooks will be asked to leave the fishery and no refund of money will be issued.

Wire traces must be used when PIKE fishing.

Shooting and the carrying of any type of gun (including Air Guns) are strictly prohibited on Godney Moor Lakes, other than the allowance of staff to remove any vermin. The carrying and use of all other weapons e.g. crossbows are prohibited.

The current Authorities and Godney Moor Syndicate have a ban of any type of NON LEAD FREE shot. This must be obeyed at all times.

The use of radios, TVs, DVD players etc are allowed but ensure they are not interfering with any other anglers on the lakes.

TOILET USE

Ensure the toilet is kept clean at all times.

When you use the toilet ensure you flush it before use and after use. THIS WILL STOP your waste sticking to the toilet and leaving it in a state for the next member to have to clean and use **(DONT GET CAUGHT LEAVING IT IN A POOR STATE).**



WANTED

Please can you take any pictures of your carp catches caught from the lake, and send them to SHANE via email or a member of staff at the fishery, as we are compiling picture albums every year of all the carp caught and weights for future records, so that I can cover stock biomass and possible new stockings for future years to come.

If you catch any fish over 20lbs on the lakes contact a member of staff, so that they can photo you with the fish for magazine coverage as we will be covering some articles this coming season in CARP TALK. This will be an opportunity for you to get your face in one of the leading carp magazines.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL

If any member has any question for myself on any issues or areas of concern within this information booklet then don't hesitate to contact the team.

I would just like to wish all members a fantastic year on the Godney Moor Syndicate with some tight lines guys and some new Personal Bests to be achieved.

PROUD SPONSORS OF GODNEY MOOR SYNDICATE.

