

Denton Rules **Additional to Main Rules**

Please note these times are set by Welby Estate, not GAA and must be strictly adhered to failure to comply will lead to a ban from the association.

DENTON RESERVOIR FISHING TIMES AS DETERMINED BY THE WELBY ESTATE

Starting Times	Month	Finishing Times
5.30 AM	APRIL	8.30 PM
4.30 AM	MAY	10.00 PM
4.30 AM	JUNE	10.15 PM
4.30 AM	JULY	10.00 PM
4.30 AM	AUGUST	9.15 PM
6.00 AM	SEPTEMBER	8.00 PM
6.00 AM	UPTO OCTOBER CLOCK CHANGE	7.00 PM
7.00 AM	AFTER OCTOBER CLOCK CHANGE AND UNTIL MARCH CLOCK CHANGE	6.00 PM
6.00 AM	AFTER MARCH CLOCK CHANGE	8.00 PM

Members are allowed on Welby estate land 15 minutes before start time, and must be off Welby estate land within 15 minutes of finishing time.

- 1. ANY FISHERMAN WHO INTERFERES WITH THE SPORT OF OTHER MEMBERS WHO ARE FISHING BY CASTING CLOSE TO OR INTO THEIR SWIMS WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE ASSOCIATION. THIS PARTICULARLY APPLIES TO SPINNING FOR PIKE AND PERCH.**
2. Camping on the banks of any GAA waters is strictly forbidden. No fires to be lighted on the banks, fishing or not fishing. No boats of any kind. No swimming
3. A minimum of 10lb (4.5kg) breaking strain line to be used when fishing for carp and pike. **No Braided line.**
- 4. Ensure no litter is left in your swim, especially rigs, hooks and line, failure to comply will lead to disciplinary action being taken.**
5. Junior anglers are not allowed to fish on or near exposed weed beds in Denton Reservoir by wading unless accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their safety.
6. Spinning for pike or perch is banned from 15th March until 1st October.
7. Maximum three rods, anglers are reminded that when fishing three rods, care should be taken at all time not to interfere with the sport of other anglers; the situation will be monitored closely. Remember that when using 3 rods you must be in possession of the appropriate rod licences. If after a Bailiff's inspection an angler is fishing three rods with a two-rod licence, his book will be endorsed and he will only be allowed to fish with two rods, until proof of an additional or a valid three rod licence is presented to the GAA Secretary.
8. The entrance gate must be kept closed AND LOCKED at all times, if it is open when you enter or leave, please close and lock it behind you.
9. All carp must be removed from the water using a retention / weigh sling.
10. All anglers must have an adequately sized unhooking mat, retention / weigh sling and landing net at all times.
11. All anglers must have a carp care kit on them at all times to treat any wounds or damage from hook holds.
12. Denton Reservoir is strictly non publicity. The venue and water must not be mentioned in catch reports via magazine print or social media.

We cannot afford to lose the fishing at Denton Reservoir, please remember that **ALL Members are Bailiffs of the Association**, you are the eyes and ears of the Association please report any behaviour or actions which may put our lease of Denton Reservoir in jeopardy. Please take your litter home, and tidy up your swim before leaving the water. Secretary, Jeff Mawhood. Tel. **07827722885**