



**COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES
FISHING POLICY
Fleet Pond Nature Reserve**

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SECTION 1: Policy Statement

Permitted Fishing Sites

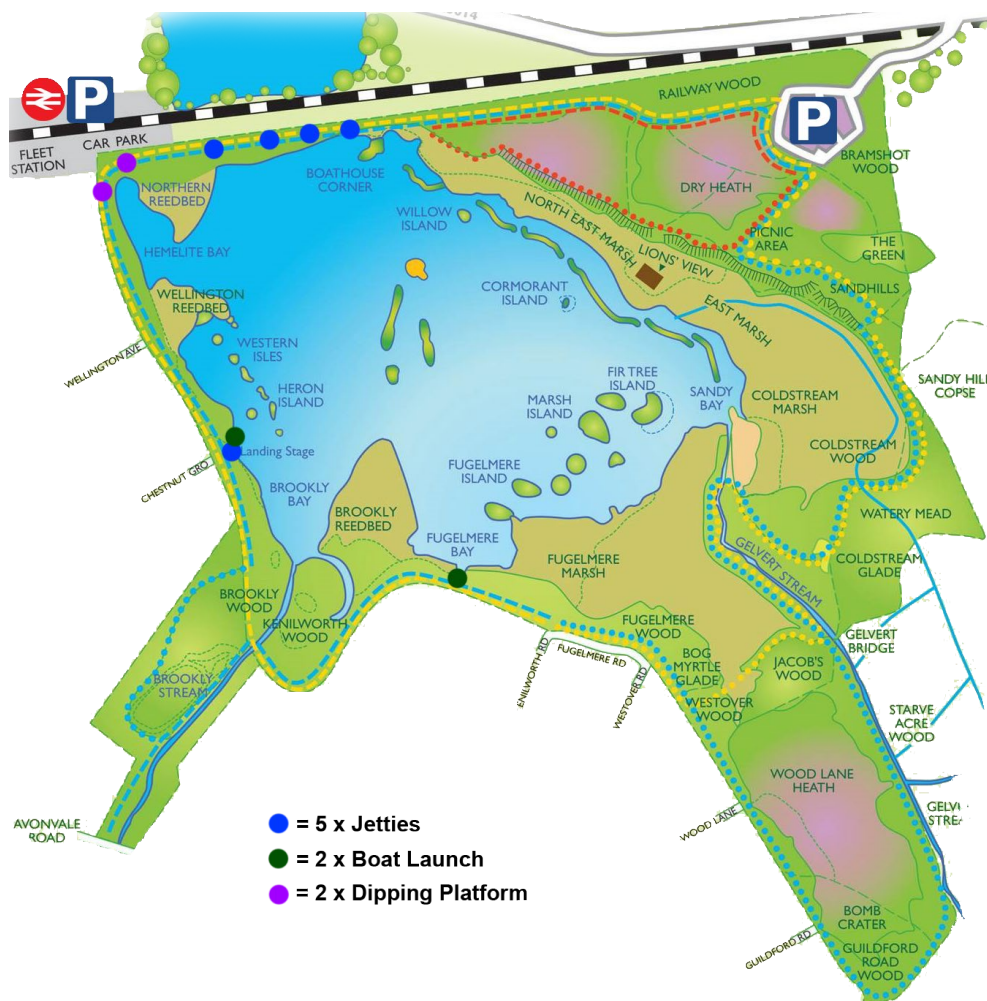
Fishing is only permitted at [Fleet Pond Nature Reserve](#) following the below regulations. Fishing is not permitted at any other Green Space owned and managed by Hart District Council.

Fleet Pond Nature Reserve Description

Fleet Pond Nature Reserve is a popular lake for both land and boat fishing with five fishing jetties which visitors can fish from including one T shaped dipping platform which can also be used for fishing, along with two boat launch jetties. Fishing is permitted by annual season permit or day ticket only and in line with the Environment Agency Rod License rules and Fleet Pond Nature Reserve's Fishing Regulations.

Both land and boat fishing must be carried out responsibly. Fleet Pond Nature Reserve is primarily a SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and any recreational activities that take place must be compatible with the conservation interest.

Site Map with Jetties



Where to Purchase a Permit

Land and Boat Fishing Permits are available on the Council's web site at [Fleet Pond Nature Reserve SSSI | Hart District Council](#). Boating and Boat Fishing is permitted with a boating permit only.

Fishing Open and Closed Information

The fishing season runs from 15 June – 15 March and Fleet Pond Nature Reserve is patrolled by Hart Countryside Services staff several times a week and ad hoc visits by the Environment Agency.

The water may be closed at any time under the discretion of Hart District Council or the Environment Agency, e.g., due to a Blue Green Algae outbreak. Notification to Anglers will be via social media, the Council's web site and on-site posters.

Declaration

Neither the Council nor its Officers, servants or agents will accept liability in contract or tort or in any other way whatever in respect of any damages, destruction, loss or injury to person or property sustained directly or indirectly in the exercise of any right herein given.

SECTION 2: Fishing at Fleet Pond Nature Reserve

Fishing Regulations

- Fishing is only permitted from 1 hour before dawn to 1 hour after dark
- Only 2 rods are permitted per person
- Anyone over the age of 12 is required by law to have an Environment Agency Rod Fishing License
- Fishing must only be from authorized jetties
- Pathways, bridges and facilities must be kept clear from obstruction
- No rods are to be left unattended
- Lead shot is not permitted
- Please respect other users by keeping radios/music turned down
- No camping
- No fires or barbecues

- No weapons including catapults
- No litter or pollution
- No Barbed Hooks
- No fish whatsoever are to be killed or taken away from Fleet Pond Nature Reserve
- No litter or discarded fishing tackle of any description to be left because of the danger to wildlife
- All fishing equipment should be cleaned, disinfected and dried before bringing it to the pond and likewise if taken to be used elsewhere
- All anglers must be in possession of a landing net and forceps or a disgorging
- Anglers must have an unhooking mat of a size suitable for the fish targeted
- No fish are to be introduced from other waters
- All permits must be submitted along with appropriate identification when requested
- All permit holders must comply with any condition laid down by Hart District Council, its Wardens and Officers
- Permits are not transferable
- Boating Policy - see below, must be complied with

SECTION 3: Boating at Fleet Pond Nature Reserve

Boat Fishing Regulations

- The launching of boats is to only be from the landing stage provided at the end of Chestnut Grove or near Kenilworth Road / Fuglemere Road – see Map on page 3
- Buoyancy aids to be worn at all times
- The use of Sailing and Fossil fuel Powered boats is prohibited
- Canoes shall not exceed 6 meters and dinghies shall not exceed 4 meters lengthways
- The maximum number of occupants per boat is 4, but this can be reduced in smaller boats

- The maximum number of 5 boats on the water at one time
- People who use boats to fish are also bound by the Fishing Policy
- Keep boats 20 meters clear of the reedbeds, and islands at all times
- Do not walk on or moor next to the islands

SECTION 4: Contact info

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