GENERAL INFORMATION

To help keep the Newent Town Lake as a valued amenity for all, please report anyone breaking these rules to the Town Clerk:

Newent Town Council, Annexe Building, Rear Community Centre, Ross Road, Newent, Gloucs. GL18 1BD.

Telephone: 01531 820638

Email: townclerk@newenttowncouncil.gov.uk

Any sign of pollution to the Environment Agency 0800 80 70 60

KEEP THIS RULE CARD WITH YOU WHEN FISHING

Environment Agency officers regularly patrol the Lake checking <u>LICENCES</u>

NEWENT TOWN COUNCIL

PERMIT RULES & CONDITIONS

Covering the use of the Newent Town Lake for the 2023/24 fishing season.

Fees: Age 16 & over £12 Under 16s free Non-residents £50

Only current permit holders are allowed to fish at the lake.

PERMITS NEED RENEWING ANNUALLY

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE:

PERMIT NO:

FEE PAID:

RECEIPT NO:

FISHING RULES

When fishing on the lake you must be in possession of a valid Environment Agency Licence and a Newent Town Council Permit.

- · No fish to be removed from the lake
- No keep nets to be used by pleasure anglers
- Fishing only dawn to dusk
- Bread & floating baits not permitted
- Barbless hooks only
- Ground baiting allowed between 16 June to 30 September only
- Two rods in use per permit holder
- No braid lines
- No fixed feeders
- Maximum hook size 8
- No hand lines
- Unhooking mats must be used when landing fish
- Must have access to a landing net
- Permit holders must observe the closed fishing season 15 March-15 June inclusive

Breaking these rules will result in a <u>FISHING</u> BAN

FISHING RULES

- No fishing within fenced off wildlife areas
- Do not obstruct footpaths at any time with rods or poles
- Minimise bank side noise NO RADIOS
- Respect other users of the lake & its wildlife
- Bait in sealed containers and not tins. Keep bait away from waterfowl or dogs
- No children under 12 years to fish unless accompanied by an adult
- Adult permit holders living in the Parish may be accompanied by a maximum of 2 children under 16 years who do not reside in the Parish
- No fishing from the balustrades or bridge areas
- You must produce your Permit if asked by the Bailiff or N.T.C. Official
- If council permit is defaced, a replacement permit must be obtained before fishing can resume
- Leave NO LITTER
- NO LIGHTING FIRES

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