

Rules.

These rules are in place to protect the fish and to ensure that all of our guests have a peaceful, enjoyable and safe stay at the lake.

- A maximum of 3 rods to be used.
- No braided mainline and mono of a min 12lb breaking strain.
- Micro barbed or barbless hooks only (squashed barbs are OK).
- NO bent or long shanked hooks to be used.
- Safety rigs to be used with tubing.
- No swimming in the lake.
- Sensible use of a bait boat is allowed.
- No sacks. All photos to be done at the time of the capture.
- Carp to be kept out of the water for the minimum amount of time. e.g. get cameras and scales ready and mats and weigh slings wet before removing the carp from the water.
- No nuts of any kind to used and only correctly prepared hemp, maize, partblend or red band allowed.
- No dumping of unused bait into the lake. Give it to me and I will dispose of it safely.
- All rubbish to be placed in rubbish sacks that are provided.
- All bankside vegetation to be left intact.
- Fishing only from designated swims.
- Vehicles must be left in the car park. (Your tackle is transported to your swim).
- The boat is only to be used during daylight hours and the supplied life-jacket must be worn at all times when in use.

The boat is used at your own risk and is not covered by our insurance policy.

- For bio-security reasons please leave your un-hooking mats, weigh slings and nets at home. This rule ensures no disease is transported to or from Carp Heaven. You will be supplied with one of each to use during your stay. There will be a deposit of £30 / €50 per angler to cover any damage.

The "no long shank hook" rule must be strictly adhered to.
In my opinion they cause permanent damage to the fish.
Examples of banned hooks are :-

CARP R US Longshank Nailer
Fox Series 5
Gardner Longshank Mugga
Korda Longshank.

If you want to create a longshank style then use shrink tubing on the shank of a normal hook and you get the same result.
This method causes no damage to the fishes mouth.