Welcome, Anglers!

We're thrilled you're planning to cast a line with us! To help everyone have a safe and enjoyable experience, we have a few simple **fishery rules** in place. They're designed to protect our fish, our beautiful environment, and to ensure fair fishing for all. Please take a moment to read them over before you begin. Thanks for your cooperation, and we hope you have a fantastic time fishing!

- Please be aware of the overhead live electric wires when casting
- No marking of fish
- All Anglers to have a current EA rod license for fishing to be shown on request
- No swimming, wading or paddling permitted
- Strictly no keep nets unless authorised by the management
- No trout pellets or tiger nuts
- Barbless hooks only
- Please use your own landing nets and unhooking mats
- All unused bait is to be taken home and not put into lakes
- Rods are not to be left unattended at any time or for any reasons
- All fish should be returned to the water immediately
- All fish photography should be held kneeling down and over an unhooking mat
- Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult at all times
- No fishing tackle to be left lying around the lake
- Abide by the country code
- You are allowed one dog with you at the peg but it must be kept on a lead at all times and any mess cleared up. We reserve the right to ask the dog to be moved if we need to move livestock through the field.
- Seasonal closing we reserve the right to close the lake during periods of extreme heat or when the fish are spawning

We would love it if you would share your fishing photos with us at by Whatsapp on 07508 685738 or at info@theshepherdsloft.co.uk. If you are happy for us to share them on social media you could be featured in our Fishing Hall of Fame on our Facebook Page.

