

FISHING AT PRIORY FARM ESTATE  
OPEN SEASON 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH  
FISHING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES SUNRISE TO SUNSET ON HOGTROUGH, PRIORY AND HUNGERFORD  
LAKES

NOTES & INFORMATION FOR 2022/2023

All anglers must be off the premises before dark. No entry before light, unless holding a night fishing ticket. Toilets at Hungerford lake are within the garden centre and can only be used during opening times (available on the website)

Membership entitles you to fish all three lakes – Priory, Hogtrough and Hungerford.

**ACCESS TO LAKES**

- In consideration of local residents please keep noise to a minimum at all times.
- No entrance to premises before light.
- Make sure you are off the premises before dark.
- The Priory and Hogtrough Lake Road Gate must be kept locked at all times.
- There is no access to Priory or Hogtrough Lakes through Gate 3 (on Sandy Lane).
- Priory Lake may occasionally be closed at weekends, we will display notices in the carpark as soon as dates are known.
- The Hungerford Lake Entrance gate must be kept locked at all times.
- We reserve the right to remove or change the location of swims if required.

**GUESTS**

Members may bring guests throughout the year. A maximum of two guests per day per Membership card are permitted. Members only can purchase tickets at £15.00 each (incl. of 20% vat) from the website. There must be booked before fishing commences.

You will then receive an 'e ticket' via email which needs to be brought with you to fish.

No guest may fish without an e ticket. Members are responsible for ensuring that guests know the rules and hold a valid rod licence.

**NIGHT FISHING** (subject to government guidelines)

Night Fishing Tickets should be purchased in advance from the website

Members - £17.00 (incl. of 20% vat) per night.

Guests – £35.00 (incl. of 20% vat) per night. They may arrive anytime after 9.00 a.m., but must be off the premises by 9.00 a.m. the following day, or purchase further tickets.

**RULES**

1. Noise and light must be kept to the minimum at all times.
2. Cars must only be parked in designated car parks.
3. Members may bring a guest – see above. No spectators.
4. Junior members must be accompanied by the adult member holding the Family Membership Card at all times.
5. Night fishing is on Priory Lake and Hogtrough Lake only.
6. Maximum of 5 anglers on any one night.
7. Priory Farm reserves the right to cancel this option at any time.

# PRIORY FARM ESTATE FISHING

## RULES

- All Anglers must stay within the perimeter of the lake and car parks .
- No fishing without a current membership card.
- Membership cards must be displayed on the hook provided at all times.
- **BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY**
- Gates must be kept locked according to membership details.
- Hemp, boilies and ground bait may be used in moderation to avoid pollution.
- Braided line cannot be used
- A National Rod Fishing Licence must be held and carried at all times.
- All fish caught must be returned to the water alive. Unhooking mats must be used at all times.
- Use of lead weights - NRA rules apply.
- Floating bait may be used, but particular care must be taken not to hook water fowl.
- Keep nets only allowed during matches and must be a minimum of 8 ft.
- Surplus bait must not be discarded into the water.
- No wading.
- Fishing is allowed from the marked pegs only. One angler per peg.
- Only one rod is permitted in the water at a time on Hungerford Lake. Two rods may be used on Priory Lake and Hogtrough, and bait runner reels must be used.
- Bait boats may be used but not across other anglers swims.
- Tackle must be withdrawn from the water if unattended.
- Litter in the vicinity of the angler's peg is considered his/her responsibility.
- No dogs, radios, fires or firearms are permitted.
- Only one spectator may accompany each angler.
- Cars must be parked in authorised car park only – not in Gate 3 (Sandy Lane Lambing Barn Gate) car park.
- Any fish disorders should be reported to the Farm Office.
- Members may teach juniors under the age of 12 how to fish by sharing a peg. Only one rod may be used.
- Any member under 16 must be accompanied by the adult member holding the Family Membership Card at all times.
- The "Method" style of fishing with free running frame feeders is allowed at the discretion of the Bailiff.
- No fixed lead coil leaders.
- Guests must be accompanied by an adult member at all times.

**ANY ANGLER DISOBEYING ANY RULES WILL FORFEIT HIS/HER  
RIGHT TO FISH ON PRIORY LAKES, WITHOUT REFUND. FINAL RULING ON ALL MATTERS RESTS WITH  
PRIORY FARM MANAGEMENT**

Priory Farm reserves the right to close the lakes at any time. Pumps may be run periodically to irrigate crops. No responsibility will be accepted for loss, damage, injury or death etc., however caused. From time to time, the surrounding area is used for corporate entertaining.

### *Care of Fish Stocks*

Great care must be taken when handling fish. It is advisable to return your catch in the landing net or at very least close to the water. Do not just throw them into the water, this may cause the fish to dive deeply and risk damaging themselves on the rocks close to the edge. Never handle fish with a dry cloth as this will remove their protective slime. Please do not swing in fish of 6oz or more as this may result in damaged lips and **barbless hooks** only please.

**Remember the fish are there for your sport and enjoyment - dead and dying ones are not!**

## Matches

Priory Farm Angling Club runs an active match fishing calendar. Members are always welcome to any of the matches throughout the season.

A Club Championship is organised by Ray Smee - telephone no. 07761 959449.

All matches will meet at 8am. Draw 8.30am.

## PRIORY FARM ESTATE FISHING

**DETAILS FOR THE SEASON MATCHES ARE  
BEING FINALISED AND WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED ON THE WEBSITE  
WWW.PRIORYFARM.CO.UK**

Fish 10.00am – 1.00pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

ON MATCH DAYS THE LAKE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS FOR PLEASURE FISHING.

A member fishing any of the matches will automatically be included in the Championship.

PLEASE NOTE – PRIORY LAKE WILL BE CLOSED ON SOME WEEKENDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DATES  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Visit our website [www.PrioryFarm.co.uk](http://www.PrioryFarm.co.uk) to keep up to date with the latest news, catch reports and tactics. Members are encouraged to submit their own reports and pictures.

# PRIORY FARM ESTATE FISHING

Application Form 2022/2023

Before completing this please read through all the enclosed papers regarding the fees payable and the rules. Two passport size photographs per person are required for your membership card. (Existing members can either return their old membership card or send in new photographs with the completed application form.)

SURNAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_

(MOBILE) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (if existing member): \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL ROD FISHING LICENCE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will not accept membership without it)

Type of Membership - please tick appropriate box.

The full season is from 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023

All prices include VAT @ 20%

	NEW	RENEWAL
Adult (age 16 +)	<input type="checkbox"/> £195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £180.00
Pensioner (State retirement age applies)	<input type="checkbox"/> £130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £115.00
Family Card -	<input type="checkbox"/> £260.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £240.00

One Adult (age 21+) and One Junior (age 12 up to 16) - each additional junior £55.00

The winter season is from 1 October 2022 – 31 March 2023

All prices include VAT @ 20%

	NEW	RENEWAL
Adult (age 16 +)	<input type="checkbox"/> £120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £105.00
Pensioner (State retirement age applies) or Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> £ 90.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £ 75.00
Family Card -	<input type="checkbox"/> £160.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £145.00

One Adult (age 21+) and One Junior (age 12 up to 16) - each additional junior £35.00

The Adult holding the Family card must make Juniors fully aware of all Rules and is responsible for and must accompany the Junior at all times.

Documentation may be asked for to confirm eligibility for the type of membership being applied for. Members are responsible for their key to the fishing gates and any lost keys will be replaced at a charge of £20.00.

**NO FISHING MAY TAKE PLACE WITHOUT A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD**

I enclose the correct membership fee / will phone in payment card details.

I enclose two passport size photographs of myself / and junior(s) for my membership card (existing members can return their membership card instead).

I have read and agree to abide by the rules.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_