



## Llanddulas Angling Club (LAC)

### Cwrt Y Llyn Fishing Rules



#### ACCESS AND VENUE SPECIFIC

- Members only to fish this lake. No day tickets to be sold for this venue.
- Members must be in possession of a current Club Membership Card and a current EA Rod Licence and be able to produce them for inspection to the Club Committee members and the lake owners or their representatives. Failure to do so will result in being asked to leave the lake.
- Fishing is permitted between dawn and dusk, **but never before 6:30 AM and never after 9:00 PM** in the longer summer months— regardless of daylight hours. All anglers must be off the car park by **9:30 PM at the latest**. No night fishing is allowed.
- LAC members' access is restricted to the parking area, the path leading down to the lake and pathway around the lake itself.
- Members are required to fish only from the 10 pegs permitted around the lake.
- No rods are to be left unattended at any point. Rods are to be reeled in if you move away from your peg.
- Maximum of 10 members to fish this lake at any one time
- Access to the venue is through the gate to the left of the main double gates near the owner's house on the lake's north side. Off-road parking for up to 6 cars is allowed only to the left of the main gates. The main double gates must remain unblocked for owner and farmer access. Roadside parking is strictly prohibited.
- No fish are to be introduced or removed from this lake.
- Members are required to help maintain the 10 pegs and cut the grass along the entrance path and lake path on designated work party days during the growing season. Contact Gareth at 07958319341 before starting any maintenance or to report necessary work.
- Plants and trees, apart from those around the 10 pegs and access path, must not be cut, trimmed or disturbed in any way by club members. This venue is an area of natural beauty, and it is the requirement of the owners that it remains that way whilst being used by LAC.
- LAC members are asked to be respectful of the local community and particularly farmers going about their everyday activities.
- NO litter, disused tackle of any kind, excess food etc must be left at this venue. Please take it home. Smokers must ensure cigarettes, cigars etc are properly extinguished, and butts taken home.
- NO matches to be held at this venue.
- Fires and Barbeques are not permitted at the lakeside, shed or car park. Gas Stoves may **only** be used during the Winter months. Please check the Cwrt y Llyn Facebook Group for when the ground is safe enough to start using them for the 2025-2026 winter period.
- No bivvies or shelters permitted. Only standard Brollies/Umbrellas with no side skirts allowed.
- Make sure your equipment and setup doesn't block/obstruct the path for other anglers.
- Please log your catches in the log report sheet within the fishing hut and the "Friends of Cwrt y Llyn" Facebook group.
- No dogs allowed
- Keep Noise to a Minimum. No shouting across the lake. No loud group conversations. This is a quiet venue, close to someone's home, and sound travels.

## **TACKLE SPECIFIC**

- No more than 2 rods per angler.
- Maximum 12lb breaking strength line. With a weaker hook length. No braid permitted.
- Barbless hooks only, maximum size 10.
- Strictly No fixed leads allowed.
- Ground bait is permitted, Maximum of 1kg per angler per session.
- Help us reduce the spread of disease and parasites. Any landing nets, unhooking mats, slings and cradles **must** be clean and dry before being brought to the lakeside. Please use a different net to the one you use at Clobryn Pool to reduce the risk of spreading its parasite to Cwrt y Llyn (larger nets are required here anyway).
- Landing nets must be used at all times. Leave your nets out on the bank and only submerge if needed to land a fish. A spare net can be found in the fishing shed. Please return it after use.
- Unhooking mats must be used by all anglers at all times. Make sure these are clean and dry before arriving to the venue to reduce the spread of parasites and disease.
- Do not stand with fish for photos. Kneel over an unhooking mat with the fish as low as possible for all photos.
- Keep fish out of the water for a minimal time as possible. No retaining fish and no keep nets. If you have had a long fight with a fish, allow it to rest in the net before weighing and taking photos. Fish welfare is paramount.
- Bite alarms are allowed, but volume must be at low setting. Bite alarms do not mean you can wonder away from your peg. If leaving your peg, reel your rod in.
- No Pre-Baiting Swims in Advance. Pre-baiting the day(s) before a session is not allowed. It leads to people turning up at all hours, trying to "claim" swims, and potentially getting territorial. You may only bait up during your actual session — first-come, first-served.
- No Bait Boats. The lake isn't big enough to justify them. Bait boats disturb nesting birds and break the peace of the water.
- No Spodding. Spodding creates constant surface disturbance and is inappropriate for a quiet lake where birds are nesting and feeding
- No floating baits permitted due to the number of birds present on the lake.
- No bivvies or shelters permitted. Only standard Brollies/Umbrellas with no side skirts.
- If possible, please make sure you always have a carp care kit with you to treat any fish wounds. Please report observed fish damage to the club.

**ANY MEMBER FOUND IN BREACH OF ANY OF THESE RULES WILL BE BANNED FROM THIS VENUE FORTHWITH. COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OWNERS CAN AND WILL BE CHECKING!**



**REGULAR CWRT Y LLYN ANGLERS, PLEASE JOIN THE 'FRIENDS OF CWRT Y LLYN' FACEBOOK PAGE TO SHARE CATCH REPORTS AND HELP WITH WORK DAYS!**