

# Fishing at Moors Valley

Country Park and Forest

2011



Fishing is permitted on the Moors Lake from 16th June to 14th March. Fishing is from the bays marked with wooden posts on the west bank and the wooden platform on the south bank. Disabled anglers have priority on the wooden platform; max. 2 anglers only.

The following fish are regularly caught in the lake: Roach, Rudd, Tench, Perch and Dace.

Day tickets for fishing are available from the Information Point in the Visitor Centre from 8.00am daily.



	Day ticket	All hours season ticket	Weekends only season ticket
<b>Adult</b> (17 to 65 years)	£4.20	£30.00	£25.00
<b>Senior</b> (65 years +)	£3.70	£24.00	£20.00
<b>Junior</b> (up to 16 years)	£3.50	£20.00	£15.00

## Rod Fishing Licences:

A valid rod licence must be shown in order to obtain a day ticket. They are available from the Environment Agency via their website [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk), in person from selected Post Office branches or by telephone 0844 800 5386.

## Car Parking Charges:

These vary throughout the year up to a maximum of £8 per car per day in the peak season. The car park is 5 minutes walk from Moors Lake.

The Moors Lake, dug in 1985, is primarily to help control flooding along the lower reaches of Moors River. It has a maximum depth of 2 metres, a natural clay bottom and covers an area of 9 acres.



Over the years Moors Lake has become a valuable home for a wide range of plants and animals. Mute Swan, Coot, Mallard and Moorhen are just some of the birds to be found on the lake. They are also the ones most likely to suffer at the hands of irresponsible anglers.

**Anyone not complying with our fishing conditions will be asked to leave.**

## **Conditions:**

1. All persons of 12 years and older must possess and carry an Environment Agency Rod Fishing Licence.
2. All persons fishing **MUST** obtain a day ticket from the Visitor Centre prior to fishing. No bankside sales.
3. A ticket is for 2 rods per day. No person may fish with more than two rods.
4. Fishing is from the bays marked with wooden posts on the west bank and the wooden platform on the southern bank of Moors Lake only. Fishing is not permitted on the rivers or Crane Lake.
5. Fishing is permitted from 8.00am to dusk or 8.00pm if earlier, 7 days a week during the season 16th June to 14th March.
6. No keepnets. All anglers must be in possession of a suitable landing net.
7. No floating baits.
8. **Barbless hooks only.**
9. Take all line, hooks and litter away with you and report any tackle losses.
10. Unhooking mats must be used on all pike and specimen fish.
11. The fishing swims may be reserved at any time for angling events and fishing tuition sessions. Please phone to check availability.



These sessions offer a great chance for children to try their hand at fishing on Moors Lake whilst receiving expert tuition.

All tackle and bait is provided.

Sessions run throughout the summer holidays, Monday to Wednesday. Booking essential. Pick up an events guide in the Visitor Centre or go online at [www.moors-valley.co.uk/events](http://www.moors-valley.co.uk/events)

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