

**FISHING AT PRIORY FARM LAKES
OPEN SEASON 1st APRIL TO 31st MARCH
FISHING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK**

**OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES
SUN RISE TO SUNSET**

NOTES & INFORMATION FOR 2017/2018

(All anglers must be off the premises before dark. No entry before light, unless holding a night fishing ticket.)

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.

The Hungerford Lake Road Gate must be kept locked when the Nursery is closed.

The Hungerford Lake Car Park Gate must be kept locked at all times.

Be aware of the alarmed area around the Nursery.

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 Farm Shop during opening hours. There is no need to book these in advance.

If you require a ticket in advance so that your guest may fish before 9.00 a.m. please call the Farm Office on:

01737 823304 during office hours Monday to Friday

or the Farm Shop on:

01737 822603 out of office hours

and we will send you a ticket by post or email on receipt of a credit card payment.

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

NIGHT FISHING:

Night Fishing Tickets should be purchased in advance from the Farm Shop or Farm Office (see above for details).

Members - £15.00 (incl. of 20% vat) per night.

Guests – £30.00 (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.

Visit our website www.PrioryFarmFishing.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 LAKES

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.
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 anglers 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 the authorised car park only – not in the Mountain Boarding 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. Although we don't condemn braided hook lengths, we do wish to let you know that they can be harmful to fish's mouth if not used with care and attention.

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

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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. The matches will be organised for the following dates:

Month	Date	Day	Lake
April 2017	1	Saturday	Hungerford
April	29	Saturday	Hogtrough
May	27	Saturday	Hungerford
June	24	Saturday	Hogtrough
July	22	Saturday <i>Ron Farmer's</i>	Priory <i>Memorial Match</i>
August	19	Saturday	Hogtrough
September	16	Saturday	Hungerford
October	14	Saturday	Priory
November	11	Saturday	Hungerford
December	9	Saturday	Priory
January 2018	6	Saturday	Hungerford
February	3	Saturday	Hungerford
March	3	Saturday	Hogtrough

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

Fish 10.00am – 1.00pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Please just turn up at 8.00am - all welcome– run on first come first served basis.

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.

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Application Form 2017/2018

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:

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..... POST CODE:

TELEPHONE (HOME):

(DAY):

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 2017 - 31 March 2018

All prices include VAT @ 20%

	RENEWAL	NEW
Adult (age 16 +)	<input type="checkbox"/> £175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £190.00
Pensioner (State retirement age applies) or Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> £110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £125.00
Family Card-	<input type="checkbox"/> £235.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £250.00
One Adult (age 21+) and One Junior (age 12 up to 16) - each additional junior £55.00		

The winter season is from 1 October 2017 – 31 March 2018

All prices include VAT @ 20%

Adult (age 16 +)	<input type="checkbox"/> £105.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £120.00
Pensioner (State retirement age applies) or Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> £ 75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £ 90.00
Family Card-	<input type="checkbox"/> £145.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £160.00
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 £10.00.

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

I enclose the correct membership fee together with 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:

Please return this form to: *Main Office, Priory Farm, Sandy Lane, Nutfield, Surrey, RH1 4EJ.*
Cheques to be made payable to Priory Farm - No refunds.