

Fishing Boats During Covid-19

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Anglers MUST read this guidance before booking a boat.

Safeguarding our visitors and team of employees is our priority and therefore we have certain measures in place to limit the spread of coronavirus and maintain the safety of everyone.

The following rules apply to boat fishing at Kennick, Roadford and Siblyback. It is absolutely essential for everyone's safety that these rules are strictly adhered to at all times:

- A maximum of two people per boat – you do not need to be from the same household
- A maximum of one person on the pontoon at any one time. If someone is on the pontoon you must wait until they leave in a boat or exit the pontoon
- Do not tackle up in the boat next to the pontoon – do this before going on the pontoon or when you have left the pontoon. Leave the pontoon as soon as possible
- The angler in charge of the engine must enter the boat first
- Sit at opposite ends of the boat at all times
- When returning to the pontoon only dock the boat if there is no one else on the pontoon. If other anglers are on the pontoon you must wait on the water until they exit the pontoon
- When docked please leave the pontoon with all equipment as quickly as possible
- We highly recommend single occupants inform a friend or relative of their location and expected return time in advance of fishing, providing them with South West Lakes Trust Duty Manager number for use only in case of an emergency (07739 428177)
- All boat anglers must have their own PPE including gloves, anti-bacterial wipes and hand sanitiser to use when handling gates, locks and other surfaces that you come into contact with
- All boats and day or season permits need to be booked on SW Lakes website <http://trout.swlakesfishing.co.uk> or phone 01566 771930 on weekdays
- When booking on line, please tick the box agreeing to SW Lakes Trust terms and conditions.
- Each boat has its own sprayer filled with disinfectant which will be cable tied to the boat
- All boat users must spray the boat before and after use. You must only spray inside the boat
- Please wipe the edges of the boat down after use with antibacterial wipes
- Please use the equipment provided, failure to do this will mean boats being withdrawn from service
- All boat anglers need to supply their own Life jackets. Anglers must not take a boat out without lifejackets being worn
- All boat anglers must not stand up in boats while fishing
- We advise you to wash all your clothes after using a boat
- Please ensure you complete a fishing return, this can be completed on line at <https://trout.swlakesfishing.co.uk/catch-return/>
- Having finished fishing for the day, boats must be locked up and be prepared for next person to use
- No sharing of fishing tackle or any other items
- When parking please leave at least 2m in between cars

If you have a new, persistent cough, temperature or any other reason to suspect you may have coronavirus, please do not visit and help save lives.

Social distancing; please maintain 2 metres distance between yourself and others at all times

We do not actively clean furniture such as benches; only use if absolutely necessary

All fishery rules and regulations available at www.swlakesfishing.co.uk and the notice board still apply with the additional rules above as recommended by the Angling Trust.

Thankyou and we hope you enjoy your day