

HATCH POND FISHERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Hatch pond on the Nuffield Industrial Estate, is a Local Nature Reserve and as such this sanctuary is primarily managed for its wildlife, however the Council do permit a limited number of fishing permits (no more than 70 per annum). Permits are issued by Leisure Services (**no fishing is permitted during the close season – 15 March to 15 June inclusive**).

You are able to apply for a permit after the 1st May for the following season by completing the application form (page 2), and **posting** back along with the items listed below to the address at the bottom of this page. Please note we are unable to accept an application by e-mail, as the relevant items below, along with your signature are required.

Items to be submitted with the completed application form include the following:

- **Passport sized photo of applicant**
- **Photocopy of applicants national rod license**
- **Payment**
- **Proof of disability (if applying for concessionary rate and not a member of *ATL&L)**

It is important that Leisure Services receive all these items to be able to process your application. If all is correct a permit will be issued by post from Leisure Services.

Please note that you must read and abide by the conditions of use (page 3) each year you apply as they are occasionally amended. Borough of Poole reserves the right to withdraw permission to fish from anyone not abiding by these conditions.

The permit fee is £17:00 for adults, £12:00 for disabled, £12 for *ATL&L members and £4:00 for **under** 16's.

***ATL&L** = Access to Leisure & Learning, (only applicable for BH postcode residents). For more information and to see if you qualify for ATL&L please visit <http://www.boroughofpoole.com/> or ring 261306.

- if you are already a member and are applying for a permit through this scheme, you will need to state your membership number on the application form.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Borough of Poole'

Return by post to:

Leisure Services
30-32 Northmead Drive
Creekmoor
Poole
BH17 7RP

Any application received before the 1st May will be returned to sender.

**Please see page 2 for Application form
page 3 for conditions of use
page 4 for site map**



HATCH POND LOCAL NATURE RESERVE APPLICATION FOR FISHING PERMIT

Name

Address

Tel No *Mobile

*E-mail Age if under 16

ATL&L No (if applicable)

Fields marked with * are optional

The licence fee is £17.00 for adults £12.00 for disabled, £12 for *ATL&L members and £4.00 for under 16's.

I have read and understood the conditions of use. I agree to abide by these regulations and understand that if I do not, I will have my fishing permit revoked.

Signed Date

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Please help us manage Hatch Pond Nature Reserve by providing any information you can in sections below.

Have you fished in Hatch Pond in the last 12 months? Yes No

If yes - how often?

What did you catch?
(Please list)

Did you see any other wildlife at Hatch Pond? (Please list)

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit No

National Rod Licence No

Initials

Date

CONDITIONS OF USE

A permit is required from the Borough of Poole to fish Hatch Pond. The number of permits issued each season will be limited in order to prevent damage to the site. The permit fee will be set in the annual scale of charges. **Permit holders are required to abide by the set of conditions listed below.** Borough of Poole reserves the right to withdraw permission to fish at any time, or to amend these guidelines.

1. Permits are issued to a named individual; they are not transferable and entitle the holder to the use of no more than **two rods** at any one time. No rods to be left unattended at any time.
2. This permit entitles the holder to fish from designated swims only. Anglers must not light fires, dig in any bank or grass area for bait or cause any other damage to the site. The creation of new swims or the dredging of weed is strictly banned.
3. **All fishing permits must be carried whilst fishing** and be produced on demand to any employee of the Borough of Poole, or other person so appointed by the Borough of Poole.
4. No anglers are allowed to enter the wildlife sanctuary to the north of the pond. Permission to enter the sanctuary area is at the discretion of the Head of Leisure Services, to whom an application should be made in writing. Plan of site provided when permit issued.
5. No fishing will take place during the close season (15th March to 15th June inclusive). This close season will be retained regardless of, and in addition to, any statutory close season.
6. The removal or introduction of any fish (or other animal or plant) from or to site is not allowed. Transportation of live fish requires an official license from The Environment Agency.
7. The use of lead weights, fixed bolt rigs, barbed hooks, multiple hooks i.e. double and trebles. The use of boats of any kind is not permitted.
8. No nuts, beans, pulses or live fish are to be used on this water.
9. No fish should be kept in keep nets or carp sacs (to avoid damage and stress to fish).
10. The health and condition of the fish is paramount, it is therefore asked of all Anglers to use an unhooking mat or similar. Fish should not be un-hooked directly on the ground.
11. Hooks and surplus line are potentially lethal and **must not be discarded on the site.**
12. Litter is becoming a major problem and should not be left on site. Anglers will be held responsible for any litter in their vicinity. All litter **must** be taken home. **Anyone caught leaving litter will have their permit withdrawn.** In the interest of wildlife - no tin cans are allowed on this water.
13. **Car parking is not provided and vehicles are not allowed to park anywhere on site. Anyone not abiding by this condition may have their permit withdrawn.**
There are areas on Stinsford road where vehicles can be parked safely, along with other suitable places within close proximity.
14. Anglers are requested to limit the length of each fishing session to a **max. of 24 hours.**

