

## Chalybeate Springs Fishery – Rules 2009

1. **SAFETY:** All rods fishing the water are strongly recommended to wear eye protection and a life jacket at all times and particularly if you cannot swim. If you do not have your own please ask the bailiff and we will lend you one of ours. Please return them at the end of the day.
2. **POTENTIAL HAZZARDS:** Fishing anywhere and especially in cold conditions carries a higher than normal degree of risk. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are medically fit and sufficiently experienced and/or skilled for an unsupervised activity of this type and you must inform us immediately if you have any concerns in this respect or you have any condition we should be aware of that might give rise to a greater than normal degree of risk. Please remember alcohol in any quantity significantly increases your risk of accident, hypothermia and drowning.
3. **ACCESS:** All cars must park in the car park. Please do not block the gates.
4. **NO DOGS:** Chalybeate is on a private estate and because it is in an ancient deer park, no dogs are allowed.
5. **NON-FISHING GUESTS:** Non-fishing guests are permitted but we ask that they keep away from the waters edge and do not cause a nuisance to other anglers.
6. **NO RADIOS** or any other noisy electrical equipment are allowed at the lake. Their use is permitted in the hut or car park provided they do not cause a nuisance to others. Mobile phones are permitted, but we do ask that their use is kept to a minimum and remind you that you are there to fish and not work!
7. All fishing is with fly only throughout the season using floating lines. Sinking lines are not permitted. Single fly only and maximum hook size 8. When fishing catch & release, the barb must be squashed down.
8. Wading is not permitted and there is no fishing from boats.
9. **Keeping fish:** Your first two rainbow trout must be retained. All Browns must be returned. When returning a fish please try to keep it in the water or in the net off the ground whilst it is unhooked. Nets must by law be of the knotless variety.
10. All killed fish must be weighed and entered in the fishery Record Book in the fishing hut. Please use the bags provided. No stringers are permitted.
11. All anglers are required to carry an up to date Environment Agency Rod License for non-migratory trout. Go to [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish)
12. **Disease:** If you have fished elsewhere recently, particularly abroad, please ensure that your boots and tackle have been thoroughly cleaned and dried so as to minimise the risk of spreading disease or parasites. If you are concerned about this please ask the bailiff and he will disinfect your boots and tackle for you before you start fishing.
13. Please would the last person to leave ensure that the hut is locked and shuttered and that the gates are closed behind you on the way out.
14. Anglers are expected to behave and fish in a sporting manner and in accordance with these rules and Environment Agency recommendations. Anyone considered by the bailiff to be behaving in an unsporting manner or who does not comply with these rules will be asked to leave and no refunds will be given.