DYSON FARMING Leisure FAQs

# Stubton Ponds FAQs Dyson Farming Leisure

# What are the ponds stocked with?

Our ponds are mixed fisheries, including carp, roach, rudd, bream, crucian carp, tench, gudgeon and perch. We have ponds that are predominantly carp and predominantly silver fish. On average, there are 1000lb+ of fish per acre.

## How big are the ponds?

We have five ponds in total, including:

- 2 x 0.5-acre ponds, averaging 4-7' in depth
- o 1 x 1.2-acre pond, averaging 3-6' in depth. This pond features an island
- 1 x 1.2-acre pond, averaging 3-7' in depth
- 1 x 1 acre pond, averaging 3-6' in depth

How many pegs are there?

There are 100 pegs across our five ponds.

Is there a limit on numbers of rods per member?

Members must have their own rod licence and is allowed to fish with two rods at any one time.

How long will my membership last?

Memberships are annual, running from May – April each year.

Do the ponds close during fish spawning?

No, our ponds will remain open throughout times of spawning.

# How do we care for the fish in our ponds?

We work closely with a fishery management consultancy. All ponds feature a dipping station.

Can you retain the fish caught from our ponds?

No fish above 2lb to be kept in a keep net, up to a maximum of 50lb. Large carp can be kept in carp sacks for weighing and photograph purposes only. Unhooking mats must be used at all times.

No keepnets to be used in hot weather.

#### Are the ponds gated?

Our ponds can only be accessed with a unique code for each gate. Only members are allowed to fish with us.

Are day tickets available to fish our ponds?

No day tickets are available – only members are permitted to fish with us.

Is there a time limit per session?

Members are given unlimited access to the ponds between dawn and dusk all year round.

# Will the ponds be open for night fishing?

No night fishing is permitted at Stubton Ponds.

# Is parking available at the ponds?

Parking is available at all ponds. Peg-adjacent parking is only available in some locations at two of the ponds.

# Are there any bait restrictions?

The following baits cannot be used:

- Fish live baiting
- o Nuts and pulses

Bent shank hooks are prohibited. Hook size 10 or smaller MUST BE BARBLESS. Anything larger must be Micro-barbed or barbless, and rigs must be of a type that allow the fish to eject it easily should a break off occur. NOTE: bent hook rigs in any form are not allowed on Dyson Farming waters.