

# FRIENDS OF EATOCK LODGE

## FISHING AT EATOCK LODGE

Fishing on the lodge is permitted if you have a fishing rod licence – required to fish for salmon, trout, freshwater fish, smelt and eel caught with a rod and line. This should be carried with you when fishing; failure to produce a licence if asked may result in a fine of up to £2,500.



Children under 13 don't need a licence; 13-16 year olds do. Adults helping or supervising must have a licence.

You will need the licence type for (non-migratory) 'trout, coarse fish and eel.' On reservoirs, lakes and ponds a licence will allow the use of 2 rods (3-rod licences available). Observe local byelaws and please respect resident wildfowl and take care of fishing lines.

<b>Prices</b> (from 6/4/2022)	2-rod	3-rod
<u>Licence type:</u>	<u>Non-migratory Trout and Coarse</u>	
Full	£30	£45
Senior (over 65) concession	£20	£30
Disabled concession	£20	£30
Junior (13 to 16) concession	Free	Free
8-day licence	£12	-
1-day licence	£6	-

Rod Licences can be bought **Online** or at the **Post Office**  
**[www.gov.uk/fishing-licences](http://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences)**

There are no other charges. Once caught, fish must be freed and returned to the water. Clear-up after fishing and remove all litter.

*Good practice:* no barbed hooks, no braided line, no tins. No keepnets during 'Close Season' (spawning – 15/3 to 15/6).

Eatock Lodge Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is managed and maintained by Bolton Council Neighbourhood Services Team. Contact: 01204 336632 | [neighbourhoodservicesinbox@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodservicesinbox@bolton.gov.uk).

