



Fishing Code

Fishing on land under the jurisdiction of the Malvern Hills Trust is permitted with the following conditions.

1. Anglers must hold a current [Environment Agency licence](#) and must comply with the [Environment Agency's byelaws](#).
2. No fishing should take place between 15th March and 15th June inclusively. This applies to all waterbodies under the jurisdiction of the Malvern Hills Trust.
3. Fishing should only take place in the permitted areas between 6am until dusk. No rods are to be left overnight.
4. The following rules must also be observed:
 - Only two rods per angler
 - Land nets to be used
 - Please only use barb-free hooks
 - Fish are to be returned to the water immediately and keep nets must not be used
 - Please do not use groundbaits or floating baits
 - Please remain on shore. Wading or boat fishing is not permitted
5. Please ensure that you take all litter, including discarded tackle home. Our ponds are home to many important birds and wildlife which can be killed by discarded tackle. The Hills and Commons are also very popular for visitors, often with dogs and small children who may be injured by tackle.
6. Vehicles should be parked in accordance with Malvern Hills Trust regulations e.g. within a specified parking area. Parking fees must be paid where they apply.
7. Disturbance to wildlife and other visitors must be kept to a minimum.
8. Please follow any additional advice from MHT wardens or staff or other on-site signage.

Any person contravening these rules may be required by a Malvern Hills Trust warden to stop fishing and could be liable to have their right to fish withdrawn.

This right is by the consent of the landowner, the Board of the Malvern Hills Trust.



Where to fish

Waterbodies under the jurisdiction of the Malvern Hills Trust include the Mill Pond, Hollybed Common, River Severn at the Rydd and Clevelode, and quarry lakes on the Malvern Hills.

Access to the lake at Gullet Quarry is not permitted.

Please be aware that Hollybed Pond on Hollybed Street (S0778373) is not open to all anglers and fishing rights are only for residents of Castlemorton and Hollybed Common. You may be asked to provide evidence of your place of residence by our wardens.



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