

Kinewell Lake & River Regulations 2025/2026

Welcome to Kinewell Lake (SSSI) Nature Reserve

Please remember that Kinewell is first and foremost a nature reserve and not a fishing club. It is therefore required that you abide by the following rules

We hope you enjoy your visit and wish you good fishing

- A Kinewell Permit and Rod Licence must be held by each fisherman. These must be produced and shown to any fellow fisherman, committee member or appointed bailiff on request
- Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst fishing
- Fishing is to be on designated pegs only. These are identified by green plaques with white numbers
- Kinewell 1st June to 31st May operating one month closure for spawning at anglers' discretion committee TBA
- Visitors 3 per member per year Weekend £30 or £15 per night to advise Judith prior to date requested
- Bait boats are banned
- You are responsible for all litter in the immediate area of the peg you are fishing from. If you find litter when you arrive, please ensure that you remove it when you leave, using the rubbish bins (not dog bins) or even better, please take it home
- The following baits are banned – tiger nuts, peanut, chick peas and plastic baits. Live baiting is **strictly forbidden**
- Landing nets and keep nets are to be knotless. Keep nets are to be a minimum of 2 metres long with ring circumference of no less than 120cm. No carp are to be put into keep nets except during an authorised fishing match, when all endeavours will be made to weigh the fish and release it as quickly as possible. A carp sack constructed specifically for use as such may be used to keep 1 fish in only – please limit time of captivity of any fish to the minimum. Fish may be retained for a short while only and must be held in a **floating retaining sling**
- Wherever possible, photograph any carp and pike caught for future reference. Kinewell operate a publicity ban
- An unhooking mat of a minimum 80mm thick is required for carp and pile. Cradle designs are also permitted. Your unhooking mat/cradle must be in your swim before you commence angling
- Any carp caught must be treated with a carp care product (eg Carp Clinic, Propolis, Medicarp etc.). These must be in your swim before you commence angling
- The removal of fish from the lake or river is **NOT** allowed
- Strictly **NO** cutting of trees and branches
- Cars must be left in either of the two car parks
- Strictly **NO** camp fires to be lit and strictly **NO** BBQs
- The use of drones is strictly prohibited
- The use of castable photographic devices is strictly prohibited (eg Deeper, Fish Spy)
- A maximum of 3 rods are to be used by any angler at one time and a maximum of 3 rods are to be used per swim
- No rod markers

**Any queries to be directed to email kinewell.lake.fishing@gmail.com
Please report any antisocial behaviour to Northamptonshire Police by dialling 101**

Your personal information will be used for communication purposes only and will not be passed onto any third party. Your details will be deleted when you are no longer a member.

The Kinewell Trust Committee retain the right to amend these regulations at any time.

Anyone found fishing without a permit or breaking any of the above rules may be banned from fishing at Kinewell Lake and River.