

Tiddenfoot Night Fishing 2022/2023

If you have purchased a night pass for Tiddenfoot you **must** read this page. **Ensure your night pass is signed and has a passport style photo firmly fixed on the front. Follow the rules, behave appropriately. Tiddenfoot is a public park. Your behaviour, if inappropriate, will result in the removal of your night pass and membership of LBAC.**

1. You may use **one** green or camouflaged bivvy or fishing shelter per swim.
2. A maximum of three rods, with EA licences, per swim may be used.
3. Baits must be placed within the boundaries of your own swim and not into areas fished by other anglers, use your common sense!
4. No boats may be used, including baitboats.
5. You may fish for four nights in any seven day period then you **and your tackle** must leave the water for a minimum of 72 hours.
6. You may leave tackle, at your own risk, at the waterside for a maximum of 2 hours. Rods, with bait in the water, may **not** be left unattended for **any** period of time. This is an EA and club rule.
7. Anglers may **NOT** carry out **any** bankside changes to swims or any lakeside area, to do so will result in withdrawal of your membership of LBAC.
8. **No open fires or barbecues** may be used for cooking. Cooking burners should be used outside your bivvy for safety.
9. Swims must litter free. **All** rubbish must be contained in a plastic bag while you are fishing and then removed when you leave. Refuse bags may **NOT** be left in the car park area. Anglers leaving litter will be barred from club membership.
10. Any club member who is abusive to any other Tiddenfoot Park user will be automatically barred from club membership.
11. Any angler under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave the lake and your night pass will be withdrawn.

Tackle rules:

1. Anglers fishing for catfish or carp must use a minimum 20lb or greater breaking strain line. Note that catfish to 96lb+ are present.
2. A landing net of minimum 50 inch arm length must be used when fishing for catfish or carp. A larger 60" or 72" net is recommended for catfish.
3. A large padded unhooking mat must be used and visible in your swim, also have a bucket of water available, this rule particularly applies if you are fishing for catfish or carp.
4. A large weighing bag must be used to weigh, support and carry large fish, particularly large catfish. A weighing tripod is highly recommended for weighing large fish.
5. No fixed leads or unsafe rigs where the lead cannot be ejected. Lead core may be used, with a fish safe rig. Bailiffs may ask to inspect your fishing tackle to ensure it is safe.
6. Single hook rigs only, for all species. From November 1st to February 28th a wire trace with a **single** hook may be used if you are fishing for pike.
7. When photographing fish always hold them over a padded mat. **DO NOT** hold the fish away from your body to make it look larger! Anglers who handle specimen fish in an unsafe manner will have their night pass withdrawn.