

# Foxholes Lake Risk Assessment

This risk assessment acts as a guide to outline some of the common hazards, risks and control measures that might be encountered whilst visiting and fishing at Foxholes Lake. All customers and volunteers should access and read the lake risk assessment before coming to the fishery and strictly follow the guidelines. Making a booking at Foxholes Lake acts as acceptance to follow the risk assessment.

Site location: Foxholes Lake, Longacre Lodge, Foxholes Lane, Tansley, Derbyshire, DE4 5LF

	Hazard	Risk	Suggested control measures
Environment conditions	Weather condition – cold/wind	Hypothermia.	Wear appropriate clothing and bring extra layers. Ensure equipment is secured and can't blow away with the wind. Review the conditions on the day and be aware of deteriorating conditions.
	Weather condition – hot	Dehydration, sunburn.	Wear sun cream, hats and drink plenty of water.
	Weather condition – rain	Slips trips and falls.	Wear waterproofs and appropriate footwear with good grip.
	Slippery, uneven, or steep terrain	Slips, trips and falls.	Wear appropriate footwear with good grip and make yourself aware of your surroundings upon arrival.
Equipment	Use of angling equipment	Trip hazards.	Leave the equipment in a visible, safe location that will not cause a trip hazard. When it is dusk ensure the flood lights are lit.
	Sharp objects or litter (broken glass, hooks, metal, tin cans)	Cuts, punctures, wounds.	Protective gloves to be worn. Be aware of safety regarding fishing hooks and lines and ensure you have suitable training to handle them. Keep tins, glass metal etc away from the lake side.

<b>Contact with the water</b>	<b>Water borne diseases and pollution</b>	Becoming sick or unwell from contact with the water, fish or bait.	<p>Protective gloves to be worn.</p> <p>Carry anti-bacterial hand sanitiser and ensure hands are washed before eating.</p> <p>Keep hands away from mouth and eyes whilst fishing.</p> <p>Cover any cuts and grazes.</p> <p>Wash hands thoroughly before leaving the site.</p> <p>Symptoms to be aware of for Weils disease including but not limited to: fever, chills, headaches, nausea and vomiting – seek medical assistance if you have these symptoms.</p>
	<b>Entering the water and being too close to the edge of the water</b>	Drowning, hypothermia.	<p>Do not enter the water in any way without prior agreement from the management. The lake is up to 12ft deep in some places.</p> <p>No running around the lake.</p> <p>Vulnerable adults and children under 16 to be accompanied by another adult at all times. No children to fish in the dark, over 18's only for night fishing.</p> <p>Ensure children keep at least 1 metre from the edge of the lake at all time.</p> <p>Make yourself aware of the life rings positioned around the lake.</p> <p>Only fish for large carp if you are capable of safely landing the fish.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<b>Conflict</b>	Other anglers.	<p>Be aware of other angler's rods and poles and do not cross lines.</p> <p>Be courteous to other lake users.</p>
	<b>Alcohol and drugs</b>	Incapacitation and ability to be safe.	<p>Only drink in moderation and ensure you are capable of fishing safely.</p> <p>Do not take any form of illegal drugs.</p>
	<b>Fire</b>	Death and burns.	<p>No smoking or vaping in the facilities at any time and no open fires and flames to be used.</p>