

High Fairbanks Tarn

High Fairbanks Tarn is a WADAA members-only fishery

Fishery Rules

Season - The fishery is open from 1st March until the 31st December.

Opening Hours - Fishing is permitted from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. It is the responsibility of anglers to establish the time of sunrise/sunset on the day, should they plan to arrive early or stay late.

All anglers must be familiar with the WADAA General Rules and Code of Conduct. See general rules.

High Fairbanks Tarn is strictly a catch-and-release fishery. The killing of fish is forbidden.

Fly fishing only is allowed on the fishery, using conventional fly rod, fly reel and fly line. The use of bubble floats is forbidden.

Only barbless or de-barbed hooks are to be used when fly fishing.

Ground baiting, or any kind of loose feeding to attract fish is forbidden.

Fly rods rod must be held whenever a fly is in the water. When fishing sunken line tactics the fly must be continuously retrieved.

Wading is prohibited. Entry to the water is only allowed up to ankle height for the purpose of unhooking and releasing fish.