

Skelsmergh Tarn

Skelsmergh Tarn is a member only water - Fishery Rules

Season - Skelsmergh Tarn is open throughout 12 months of the year, seven days a week.

Opening hours - Fishing is permitted from dawn until dusk.

There is NO night fishing. No bivvies or tents.

Access to the Tarn is via the main gate only and walkways only. All other areas are strictly out of bounds, including any area outside the fence.

Parking is in the provided car park only, not in any other area.

Venue not suitable for trolleys.

The surrounding area can get very wet, so care to be taken accessing the tarn after wet weather.

Gates must be closed and locked at all times.

No fires or BBQ's.

No litter at all, this includes cigarette butts, teabags and fishing line.

A maximum of 2 rods may be used at any one time. Rods must be no more than 3 meters apart.

No wading.

No bait boats.

You must **not** use landing nets with knotted mesh (National byelaw).

No keepnets (unless prior permission has been agreed via the committee).

No fish to be removed or killed.

Fishing from constructed platforms only.

Raking to be kept to a minimum and only done directly Infront of the platforms.

No destruction of any vegetation.

Bait restrictions:

No boilies, No nuts, No pellets, No artificial flavours ie liquid additives, Maximum of 1kg of dry ground bait.

Bait restrictions are set by Natural England, due to the Tarns SSSI status and that only natural themed baits are to be used.