

Codes of Conduct

Help us to protect birdlife by staying alert at all times. Please do not use extended bed-chairs before 1st September. Be aware that when fishing in shallow waters, swans are able to pick up your bait.

- ▶ Please use barbless hooks only.
- ▶ Please obtain a permit prior to fishing (see 'Where to obtain a permit').
- ▶ No surface-floating baits to be used.
- ▶ Anglers may fish from 1/2 hour before sunrise and 1/2 hour after sunset.
- ▶ Please use a landing net and unhooking mat when handling caught fish.
- ▶ Only dead marine fish should be used as bait for Pike fishing.
- ▶ No keep nets or lead weights.
- ▶ Boilies may be used in moderation.
- ▶ Fish live in water – please put them back immediately.
- ▶ The use of radio-controlled boats is not permitted.
- ▶ Please retrieve broken casts as they may cause injury to wildlife.
- ▶ Please take all litter home, including bait and tackle.
- ▶ Please park with consideration to other users. Leave spaces overlooking the pond for disabled visitors or those wishing to admire the view.

Where to Obtain a Permit

Please note that **Season Tickets** can only be purchased from the Queen's House, Lyndhurst (Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm) and Forestry Commission campsites.

Weekly and Daily Permits:

- w Forestry Commission campsites and The Queen's House, Lyndhurst.
- w The Post Office, East Boldre
- w Bell Sports, Hythe
- w Queensmead Village Shop, Beaulieu
- w Bournemouth Fishing Lodge
- w Davis Fishing Tackle
- w Leisure Fayre, Lyndhurst
- w Lonies Angling Centre, New Milton
- w Poingdestre's Angling Centre, Shirley
- w Pro-Fishing Tackle, Christchurch
- w Ringwood Tackle, Ringwood
- w Eadies Sports and Fishing Tackle, Salisbury
- w Avon Angling Centre, Ringwood

An Environment Agency Rod Licence is also required

COARSE FISHING IN THE NEW FOREST



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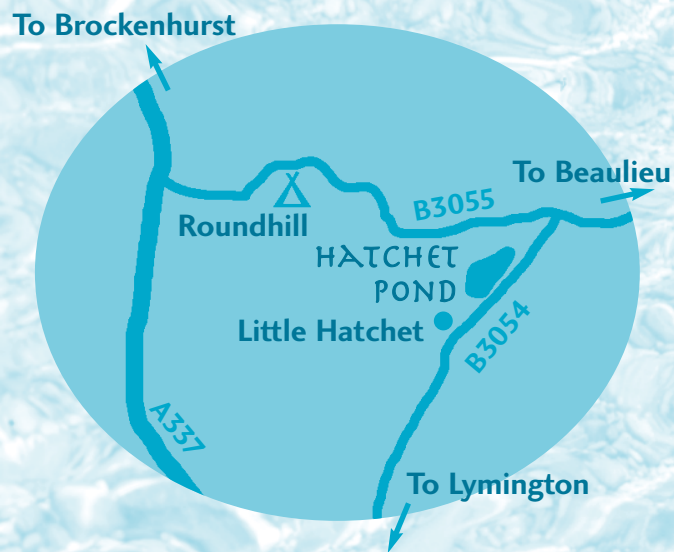
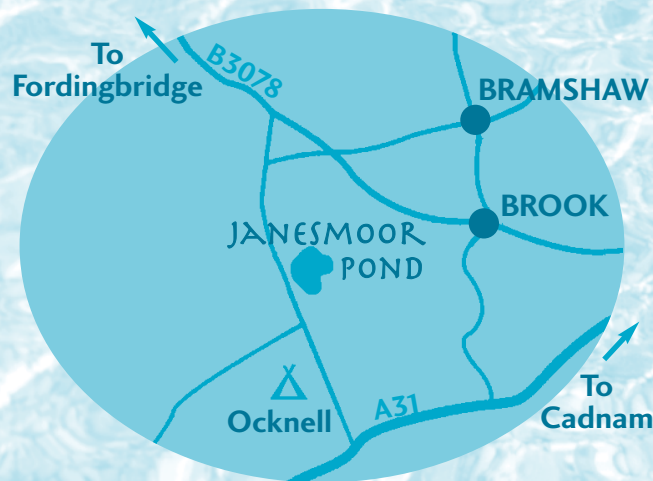
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The Queen's House, Lyndhurst
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Fishing Season
16 June - 14 March



FISHING IN THE NEW FOREST LOCATION MAPS



Hatchet Pond

This is the largest pond in the New Forest at 6.7ha. It was formed in the early 19th Century to provide power for nearby Hatchet Mill.

The pond is supplied with water from the catchment area of Beaulieu Heath. Some of the drainage system used to drain the wartime airfield and directs water into a valley mire before it seeps into the pond.

The area is on poor gravel soils which would have had gravel removed for local road building in the past years.



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The opposite end of the pond near the car park is a marl base which was dug for use when building mud wall houses. It is rich in nutrients and was spread on agricultural land as a fertiliser. A wide range of plants can be seen in this area in turn supporting a greater diversity of pond life.

A variety of fish can be caught here including Roach, Bream, Tench, Carp, Pike, Perch, Eels and Rudd.

Toilets are available in the Hatchet Pond car park.

Fishing for Under 17s

Janesmoor Pond, Stoney Cross

Janesmoor Pond has been set aside for use by children under the age of 17 years. No permit is required although children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fishing Permit Prices

	ADULT	ADULT	CONCESSIONS*	
Permit	2 rods	3 rods	2 rods	3 rods
Day	£6.50	£10.00	£4.50	£6.50
Week	£20.00	£32.50	£10.00	£19.00
Season	£80.00	£125.00	£40.00	£60.00

*OAPs, Disabled and Under 17s