



## Angling Trust TroutFest Host Fishery Rules - 2024/25



### **Angling Trust TroutFest Rules:**

The **AT-Troutfest** competition rules are combined from current 2022 INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES (*including FIPS Mouche amendments 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019 & 2021*), and host fishery rules. If at any point the rules as read clash, host fishery rules will take precedent, unless fishery has amended them for their event. See separate document.

### **Ellerdine, Shropshire:**

- Barbless hooks only (During AT-TroutFest).
- Boobys on a floating line only.
- Returns book to be filled in before leaving fishery.
- Fishing from bank only - no wading.
- No dogs allowed on the Fishery unless by prior arrangement.
- All Anglers must have a current rod licence.
- Management reserve the right to inspect tackle and bags.
- Please abide by the country code.

All persons at the fishery are there entirely at their own risk and the management takes no responsibility for any accident, injury, loss or damage to their property or person. Ellerdine will be hosting this years AT-TEFF National Bank Fly Fishing Final May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024. Their TroutFest heat will be fished to INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

<https://ellerdine-lakes-trout-fishery.myshopify.com/>

### **Walthamstow Reservoir:**

1. No booby flies at all venues.
2. Fario style bungs are allowed at all venues.

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/responsibility/days-out/walthamstow-fishery>

### **Innis Fishery:**

Is owned and run by DAVE JOHNS

Dave oversees all aspects of the running of Innis and he and his staff are always happy to take questions about the fishing. He's an international fly fisherman in his own right, he represented England in both bank and loch style disciplines. He'll be representing England at Llyn Clywedog Sept 2024. He is always willing to share his knowledge of the lakes and current methods. All Innis Competitions are fished to INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

<http://www.innisflyfishery.co.uk/faq.htm>



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### **Chatton Trout Fishery:**

Chatton was the host of for AT-TEFF's National Bank Qualifier in 2023 and hosts many competitions such as the Eddie Brown Winter Series & Puddle Pairs. Chatton rules comply directly with INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

<https://www.chattontroutflyfishery.co.uk/>

### **Exe Valley Fly Fishing:**

Exe Valley is kindly allowing catch & release during their competition and the match will be fished in adherence with INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

<https://exevalleyflyfishing.net/information>

### **Bank House:**

Bank House is owned and run by Ben and Charlotte Dobson, Ben is also an England capped Anglers and a member of the England Loch Style Team which won the gold on Loch Leane in Kilarney. The Bank House heat will be fished to INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

<https://www.bankhouseflyfishery.co.uk/>

### **Elinor Fishery, Kettering:**

Anglers are reminded that they require an Environment Agency rod licence (available from Post Offices or by phoning 08708 506 506)

The management reserves the right to ask any angler to show all the fish, equipment and tackle in his possession.

The management reserves the right to restrict or cancel fishing in inclement weather or operational reasons, it is advisable to check the forecast before you arrive, closures will be announced on the website and via Facebook.

Please use a landing net when removing the fish from the water; never carry the fish unsupported or by the gills and when releasing support, the fish in the water allowing plenty of time to recover. Any fish unlikely to recover to be dispatched and handed to the lodge.

Wading is permitted, beware of soft mud and general slippery underfoot conditions in the water, pontoon and on the bank, never walk on icy covered water.

It is not advisable to fish under the electric pylons and under or near trees.

Do not fish or walk with a fishing rod in the air during electrical storms.

Please show consideration to other anglers, people, and livestock.

All anglers must complete their catch returns (including nil returns) on the reverse of the permit and place it in the permit returns collection box before leaving the lake.



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To protect yourself from any water borne disease, we recommend that cuts or wounds are covered with a waterproof dressing.

All children are the responsibility of the accompanying adult(s) and must always be supervised.

Dogs must always be kept on a lead and under control and are not allowed in the water.

Do not leave any litter or allow any to blow into the water.

No fires, barbeques, or camping /overnight fishing on site and no alcohol is to be bought onto the fishery.

Please drive slowly in the carpark - anglers to park in the carpark and boat anglers only, are permitted to park near the boat dock, taking care driving through the mud.

Do not pollute the waters with any food, drink, chemical, medicinal substance.

Swimming is not permitted at any time as the water is deep, cold and algae blooms can occur.

Please wear suitable attire for the weather conditions. The Elinor heat will be fished to INTERNATIONAL BANK FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

<https://elinortf.co.uk/about-copy/>