

# TATTON PARK, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE, WA16 6QN

## FISHING REGULATIONS



Fishing is allowed during the fishing season on days when the Park is open, from the reach on the West bank of Tatton Mere only. See map overleaf. Pike fishing may extend up to the Willow tree.

### FISHING TIMES

#### High Season: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025

8.00am – off water by 6.30pm (last admission 4.00pm, gates locked 7.00pm). Daily except during some special events.

#### Low Season: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

8.00am – 4.30pm (last admission 2.30pm, gates locked 5.00pm). Closed Mondays.

Entry before 10.00am is via Rostherne Gate which opens at 8.00am.

### FISHING SEASON

**Tatton enforces a Closed Fishing Season: 15<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>th</sup> June annually**

### FEES

See website for details at

[https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/what\\_to\\_see\\_and\\_do/parkland/visitor\\_activities/visitor\\_activities.aspx](https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/what_to_see_and_do/parkland/visitor_activities/visitor_activities.aspx)

### MATCH BOOKINGS

Clubs (up to 40 pegs) may book. Fees can be paid in advance. Please contact Tatton Park General Office on 01625 374400.

### DIRECTIONS

See map overleaf.

Entry before 10.00am is discretionary via Rostherne Gate exit.lane. All vehicles must park in the car park at the Knutsford entrance. Walk 100 metres down the drive; turn right along the path towards the west bank of the Mere. The fishing reach is a further 300 metres over uneven ground and extends from the wood (Approach Clump) 400 metres northwards. **You may stop your car to unload/load on the road, but under no circumstances drive or park on the grass.** *Should disabled anglers need a helper to assist in drop-off and removal of vehicle, then one helper may fish free of charge on the day. Any other arrangements must be made by prior agreement with the Park Manager and include display of a specific permit authorising off-road parking. Should this be required, apply to Park Manager on 01625 374413.*

### SPECIES

Roach, Bream, Tench, Perch, Pike, Rudd, Carp and Roach/Bream hybrids, Eel

### LICENCE

Environment Agency Rod Licence is required – available at Post Offices. You may be asked to produce this by Tatton staff. Two rods per licence.

### KEEP NETS

Keep nets are allowed provided they are staked out correctly in a minimum 2 feet of water up to the top ring of the net. All fish to be returned.

### BAIT

Live bait and the use of coarse fish dead baits are not allowed but ground bait is permitted.

### REMINDERS

1. Discarded nylon line and hooks are a hazard to visitors, animals and wildlife. Please ensure they are removed from the Park.
2. Please take your litter home.
3. Fishing from boats is not allowed.
4. Barbless hooks only allowed. (incl. lures)
5. Please be aware of other Park Users, including those using the Mere.

### SAFETY

1. Blue/green algae are present in the Mere all year. Please wash hands before eating.
2. Wading is allowed but extreme CAUTION must be taken. Steep drop into DEEP WATER.

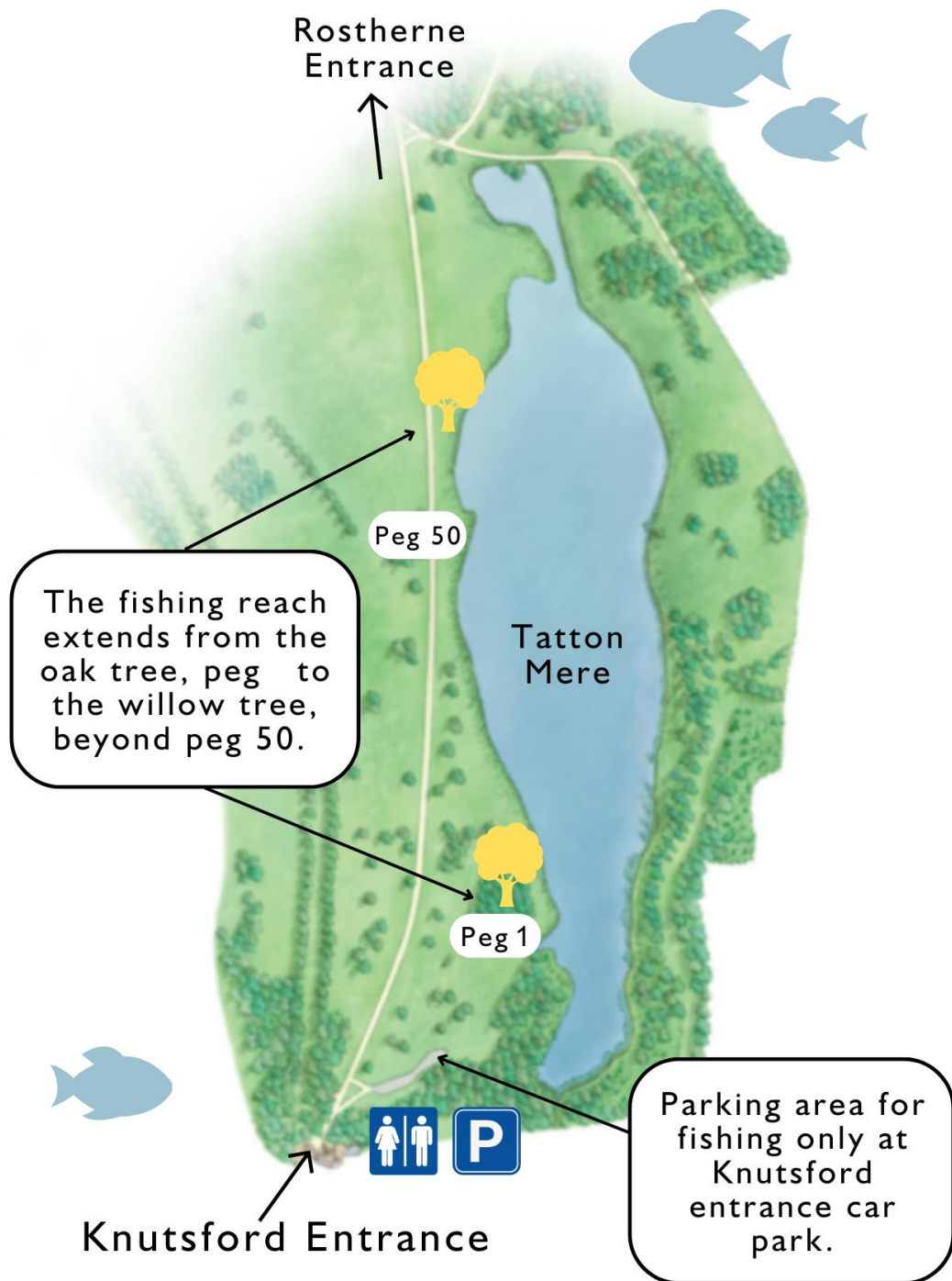
### BANS

Bloodworm and Joker **MUST NOT BE USED** on the Mere.  
**NO USE of BOILIE GUNS** is permitted on the Mere.

**RANGER MOBILE NUMBER – 07768 154884**

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**Ranger Emergency Mobile Number - 07768 154884**

### **Local Hospitals:**

**Wythenshawe - 0161 998 7070 - M23 9LT**

**Macclesfield - 01625 421000 - SK10 3BL**

**Victoria Infirmary (minor injuries) - 01606 564000 - CW8 1AW**