

Gillingham & District Angling Association

**Lodden Lakes, New Road, Gillingham, Dorset,
SP8 4SR**



Two fresh water lakes situated on the outskirts of Gillingham, with ample hard surface parking, disabled access and a wide selection of course fish.



Situated on the outskirts of Gillingham in Dorset, on the B3092 towards East Stour, the Lodden Lakes fishery is easy to find and has good access.

The Complex has 2 Lakes with ample hard surface parking, as well as good disabled access to both lakes.

Former Clay pits for local brick manufacture in the mid 1970s, the large basins offer themselves as an ideal location with good sizes and depths for a fresh water course fishery. These have been dredged in recent years to deepen and accentuate the landscape around the area, and provide an even better environment for the fish that thrive here. The larger lake is approximately 5.5 acres with 41 swims, the smaller lake being roughly half this size, has 21 pegs.



Having recently undergone a major facelift the top end of the complex has a larger car park area, and the whole complex now feels more open and accessible than ever before, with many of the overhanging trees cut back to provide a lighter and more spacious arena for angling.



The lakes still retain some of the intimacy at the lower end of the lake where where large trees offer a canopy and high banks still offer secluded angling opportunities.

A continuing program of enhancements and fishing platform replacements ensures top quality fishing spots, with good accessibility. A wide selection of course fish can be found in the larger lake, situated closest to the road, and Carp, varying in sizes, and up to 26Lb are common in the smaller lake, ensuring a great days fishing for even the hardened enthusiast.

The venue also offers night fishing which has been a great hit with members.



Directions:

From Waitrose on the Ring road around Gillingham, follow signs for East Stour and Sturminster Newton. Go over the railway bridge and turn right into New Road.

Follow the road around, until you start to leave the town.

There will be a car park on the left as you approach a right hand corner, this is the car park entrance to the Angling complex.

