

ANGLING CODE OF CONDUCT

All Anglers: strictly no fishing from the cliff-top from 1st March to 30th September

This code of conduct applies to all anglers and was reviewed and amended by local angling clubs, the RSPB, the Flamborough Head European Marine Site and Natural England in July 2018. All angling that takes place is subject to the compliance of these codes – please respect this.

- RSPB Bempton Cliffs is at the heart of the UK's largest mainland seabird colony and is legally protected during the breeding season of March to September.
- No fishing from RSPB viewpoints at any time
- The landowner does not authorise any fishing from the cliff-top beyond the fence line. If you cross the fence line, you do so entirely at your own risk. The cliffs are dangerous and there is a serious risk of slipping and falling which could result in serious injury or death.
- The use of ropes to access the shore is not authorised or approved by the landowner. The landowner accepts no liability whatsoever for any damage, accident or injury which may arise from the use of any ropes affixed to our property. Such ropes are used entirely at your own risk.
- All anglers must use **only** the designated footpaths to access the cliff top on foot. Vehicular access prohibited.
- Children must be accompanied at all times.
- All fishing tackle and litter must be removed from site.
- Do not cause damage to cliff top vegetation or RSPB property, e.g. fencing, signage, benches etc.
- Ensure your safety and that of others at all times.
- Tackle to comprise minimum 30lb BS mainline: terminal tackle to incorporate a rotten bottom and a minimum 50lb BS leader to be used with any means of casting.

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