

## **Furzton changes to fishing on C section**

This won't please many, but we are trying to make the best of a bad job.

Those fishing Furzton regularly, or who have done so, will know that on the relatively narrow C section some people use very heavy leads – 4 ounces+ in some cases – which can occasionally break free (even with shock leaders) and overshoot the lake and the footpath on the other side.

The potential results of such a break-off don't bear thinking about...which is why the association is banning use of big leads on C section.

Numerous options have been considered in an attempt to try and find the effective solution which is least restrictive to the majority of anglers.

So, from midnight Friday December 8, 2017:

- What is NOT allowed on C Section

NO Night Fishing (part of it is already 'no night fishing' anyway)

NO fishing with 'straight' leads (that is any lump of lead whether 'fixed' or 'running' and includes so-called in-line leads). Split shot no larger than swanshot are allowed when float-fishing

- WHAT IS ALLOWED on C Section

Freeline fishing

Use of floats (including fixed, sliding, self-loaded or marker) where float and loading together do NOT exceed 50 grms in weight.

Use of FEEDERS (such as cage/method/maggot-types) not exceeding 50 grms in weight before loading with bait.

- The same rules apply to ALL users of C section be they match, specialist or leisure anglers.

- Angling on the rest of the lake is unaffected by the changes listed above.

Thank you for your co-operation

T Johnson, Chairman, MKAA.