



East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service Angling Safety Tips

Check the forecast and weather conditions before you go.

Make sure you let someone know where you are going to fish.

Make sure you know exactly where you are - consider something like an OS locate app for a smartphone or a map.

Take a fully charged mobile phone and check signal strength, know how to use it and who to call in an emergency.

Double check your fishing spot as river banks can erode, which can make them give way without warning.

If you are allowed to wear waders always check depth with a long pole and wear a life jacket.

Never go out in a boat wearing waders or without wearing a life jacket, make sure the life jacket is the right size to keep you afloat.

Night Fishing Checklist

- Bait
- Bank Sticks & Buzz Bars
- Bite Alarms
- Bite Indicators
- Carp Care
- Carp Rods & Reels
- Catapult/Throwing Stick
- End Tackle
- First Aid
- Fishing License
- Forceps
- Landing Net & Pole
- Leads
- Rod Pod
- Rucksack
- Scales
- Hand Towel
- Unhooking Mats
- Weigh Sling

Basic Day Equipment

- Bait Tubs
- Day Shelter
- Deeper Pro Plus
- Camera & Batteries
- Camping Chair
- FishSpy
- Knife
- Marker Float
- Marker Rod & Reel
- Medicine
- Mosquito Spray
- Rig Wallet
- Rod Holdall
- Spod Rod & Reel
- Spomb Or Spod
- Tackle Boxes
- Tea & Coffee
- Waterproofs

Extra Day Equipment

- Bed Chair
- Bin Bags
- Bivvy Or Brolly
- Clothes
- Flask & Cups
- Food & Drink
- Frying Pan & Pots
- Head Lamp
- Kettle
- Lighting For Bivvy
- Lighting For Rods
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Torches

Night Fishing Equipment

- Baby Wipes
- Bivvy Table
- Bottled Water
- Carp Barrow
- Cooker or Burner
- Cutlery
- Dab Radio
- Pop Up Shower Tent
- Portable Shower
- Portable Toilet
- Powerpack
- Toilet Roll
- Towel
- USB Solar Panel
- Warm Clothes
- Wash Bag

Nice To Have Equipment

Extras