

A WESSEX GUIDE TO BAIT GATHERING

This code is designed to safeguard your fishing, and to preserve the Marine Environment.

1. Local Bye-Laws and Regulations must be observed, except where they are Contrary to Rights under "Magna Carta".
2. Gather only what you need, to ensure future supplies of Bait.
3. Back-fill all holes, for safety, and to maintain the inter-tidal habitat
4. Replace all turned rocks and stones. This will preserve the food chain.
5. Do not dig around Moorings, Slipways, Sea Walls etc.
6. Beware of tidal hazards and conditions, ie. Soft mud, Quicksand, Tidal Flows, Fog and adverse weather conditions.
7. Do not disturb nesting birds.
8. Take all your litter home.
9. Tell someone where you intend to dig for bait.