

# Lymm Angling Club Rules

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**\*\* YOU MUST READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND SIGN AND DATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PERMIT BEFORE VISITING ANY WATERS. YOU MUST KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP PERMIT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE WATER, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The rules governing members and other persons fishing waters or at club events are based on item 33 of the club constitution, which will apply to any situation not specifically covered by the rules below.

## Item 33

All members and other persons taking part in any activity organised by the club must conduct themselves in a fair and sporting manner and must show consideration and respect for fish and other wildlife: crops, vegetation and animals, property, fellow anglers and other water users, local residents and landowners or any other persons.

Club rules must be scrupulously observed but in any other situation not covered specifically all persons will be expected to act responsibly. The advice or ruling of any club bailiff or official must be observed immediately, even if disagreed with. Any objection to such a ruling should be made to the Secretary in writing within seven days, for consideration by the Committee.

Members who are aware of infringements, which they are unable to prevent, are responsible for ensuring that these are reported to a club official. The Committee is empowered to take whatever action it deems appropriate against any offenders.

**1.** Any member fishing club waters or taking part in any activity organised by the club must carry with them a **current fully completed membership card**, which must be signed and dated by the member and **current environment agency permits**. These must be produced at the request of any club official, bailiff, EA Official or other member on production of their card. All Environment Agency regulations and bylaws must be obeyed at all times on club waters. Cards and permits are not transferable: any member contravening this rule will be told to leave the water.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In exceptional circumstances the specific water rules may be changed during a membership year. These changes will be posted through the usual channels and on the waters noticeboard where applicable, members should always check the specific waters notice board prior to fishing.

**2.** All members (including juniors) are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with all club rules and any specific water rules before commencing fishing, which may apply. All members must accept the advice or ruling of any club official or bailiff, or any other member who draws their attention to any contravention of club rules. All tackle, bags, boxes, bivvies etc. and cars parked on club car parks shall be available for examination when requested by any club official or bailiff.

**3.** No person using any club waters shall cause or allow any damage to property, shrubs, trees, banks, fencing, crops, livestock, flora, or fauna. Nor may they remove or introduce any flora or fauna at club waters without the written permission from the Committee via the Secretary.

**4.** No person using the club's waters shall cause, or allow, any action, which causes offence or disturbance to another person whilst on club waters. The use of laser pens is prohibited on **ALL** club waters.

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5. No angler shall dispose of any litter, including surplus bait on club waters, car parks or adjoining land.
6. All anglers, especially long stay anglers, must ensure their toiletry requirements are catered for in a way that does not cause any offence or hygiene hazard to any other person/property. Bailiffs will ask what provisions have been made to comply with this rule, if provisions are not considered adequate enough: members will be asked to leave the water. **All foul waste must be bagged and removed by the member; failure to comply WILL result in a lifetime ban.**
7. Where available, all cars must be parked in authorised car parks or parking areas in a courteous manner. All vehicles are parked at the members own risk. Access to waters is via designated routes only.
8. The carriage of firearms or other weapons of any kind is banned on club waters (except where permission has been granted by the committee). The lighting of fires (including barbecues) or camping is not permitted on club waters, also members must not take dogs on club waters without the required permit. The only exceptions must be with the express written permission of the Committee, via the Secretary.
9. Non-prescribed behavioral changing substances, including alcohol, are banned on club waters. Anyone in possession of or affected by such substances whether or not consumed or administered on club managed sites will be deemed as being a breach of this rule. This WILL result in a lifetime ban.
10. Fishing is permitted from designated pegs only, apart from rivers and canals or where specified in water specific rules. Fishing is not allowed nearer than ten yards from another angler except on designated pegs, or by mutual agreement.
- 10a. On all waters the casting no more than half-way etiquette must be observed at all times, unless the bank opposite you is vacant of a permanent fishing peg.
11. With the exception of ALL canals where **three** baited rods can be used in accordance with the Environment Agency fishing rod licence regulations, no more than **two** baited rods may be in use or baited on any club waters (except where specific water rules allow). If two members are on a designated double peg they are each allowed the maximum permitted number of rods. (See specific water rules).
- 11a. You are not allowed to use a spomb to introduce bait unless it is used in conjunction with a 'spomb float' attachment.

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**12.** The retaining of fish in any form of net, container or retention system is allowed up to a maximum 15 mins to allow for self-takes or where live baiting and baitfish are being retained. The sacking of fish is forbidden on club waters.

Exception – Keepnets are permitted to be used for pleasure fishing on canals and rivers controlled by the Club and in official Club matches. All fish under 2lb must be kept in a separate keepnet from fish under 5lb. Barbel of any weight or any other fish of 5lb or above must be weighed and released immediately. No fish are to be kept longer than five hours and nets must be in a sufficient depth of water.

All nets and mats including landing nets, keepnets, unhooking mats and weighing slings must be completely dry prior to fishing. (There are occasions where members of the club will be granted to use a keepnet on any specific water, where the committee has given authority).

**13.** Anglers fishing club waters must observe any close season and restrictions imposed by the Committee in addition to those of any statutory authority. Currently the statutory regulations are: Coarse fish close season 15th March to 15th June inclusive and only apply to rivers, streams, etc. Trout fishing is allowed on all rivers but is restricted to methods permitted by any statutory authority.

**14.** Radios, DVD players or any other audio device, including mobile phone call rings, must not be audible to any other person. When using bite alarms and torches consideration must be shown to other anglers.

**15.** No person shall leave a rod or rods unattended with or without a bite alarm. All persons must, when fishing, be able to have sufficient control over their rods. Anglers are permitted up to 10 meters from their rods, as long as they are in possession of a bite alarm receiver.

***The following are not only club rules, but also EA northwest byelaw rulings.***

***Any person who leaves a rod and line with its bait or hook in the water unattended or so that the person shall be unable at any time to take or exercise sufficient control over said rod and line shall be guilty of an offence.***

***When fishing with multiple rods and lines, rods must be placed such that the distance between the butts of the rods does not exceed three metres.***

**16.** The use of boats, except those provided by the club is forbidden.

**16a.** The use of Bait boats is permitted on all waters except the following: **Serpentine Pool**

The fee for the use of a bait boat is a one-off payment, this includes a refundable amount of £25 upon leaving the club. Anglers using bait boats MUST under no circumstances enter the water to retrieve a lost or broken bait boat.

The club will retrieve any lost/disabled bait boats on any of our club waters at a cost of **£25**. This will obviously be at the earliest convenient time an official can attend. It is recommended that bait boats are used with a braided tethering line in case of boat power failure. Bait boats are to be used at the owner's risk, the club will not be held responsible for any damage or loss to any bait boat.

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17. Junior membership permit is open for children aged between 7 to 15 years old. All junior anglers on club waters must be accompanied by an adult of over 18 years of age, who will be responsible and answerable to the Committee for the safety and conduct of that junior. Subject to water specific rules Junior members can ONLY night fish whilst being accompanied by an adult of over 18 years of age.

Juniors aged 10 to 15 years old that hold a permit may night fish on the adjacent peg to a responsible adult over 18 years old, and that adult takes full responsibility for the junior members actions.

Intermediate anglers are allowed to night fish on their own; however, ID showing proof of age will be requested on patrols.

Senior members may take their spouse, partner and up to two children or grandchildren (under the age of 16 years old) with them, Junior members may take their parent/guardian, however, an online application form available here: <https://form.jotform.com/213497253558364>

The above MUST be completed prior to every visit and be available for inspection if requested by a club bailiff or official. This procedure carries no extra charge. They must also occupy the same peg. No one is permitted on any water/land owned or controlled by Lymm Angling Club without expressed written permission.

In addition to EA rod licence rules the following rod restrictions apply where water specific rules allow:

Member +1 = 3 rods dawn till dusk. Night 2 rods maximum.

Member +2 = 3 rods.

Member +3 = 3 rods.

NOTE: (Proof of age is required with the purchase of an Intermediate fishing Permit).

**18.** No angler shall spend longer than 48 hours on any club water unless stated otherwise in the specific water rules, and that No angler shall return to the same venue they vacated within a 24-hour period.

**Please refer to Specific water rules where seasonal changes allow longer stays and upto 3 rods usage.**

During the period of 15th March to 15th June inclusive, only members with a valid over-stamp ticket will be allowed to fish the waters designated by the Committee each year to stay open for such members. All members are entitled to fish all waters from the 16th June (subject to special rules).

**19.**The club allows barbless/micro barbed hooks only (**No crimping down barbs**). Fishing leads and feeders must be fished to allow them to be discharged if snagged. The club allows the use of leader material, safe-zone or lead free preferred.

**The OMC Magic Twig is banned on ALL club waters.**

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**20.** The provision and appropriate use of unhooking mats is compulsory on **ALL** Lymm Angling Club waters, regardless of the species being targeted, **the club recommend walled mats or cradles of an appropriate size**. Fish care treatment must be carried by all members fishing for specimen fish. Any member fishing for specimen sized fish must carry a water receptacle as a refresh bucket to keep the fish wet at all times.

Minimum size landing net to be used for Specimen Catfish/Carp 42" and above. Minimum 15lbs line when fishing for Specimen Catfish/Carp.

**ALL NETS, UNHOOKING MATS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE THOROUGHLY DRIED BEFORE TAKEN TO WATERS EDGE AND NO STINK BAGS TO BE AT THE WATERSIDE.**

**21.** Bivvies are allowed provided they are purpose made for anglers or of a khaki or camouflage colouring, other forms of tents are not allowed. The modification of any peg or clearance of any area to accommodate bivvies is forbidden.

**22.** Live bait intended for use on club waters must be caught on the water intended for fishing. Only silver fish under 6 inches must be used for live baiting. When predator fishing semi-barbed treble hooks must be used.

**23.** During prolonged periods of extremely low temperatures that see waters freeze over, **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** shall any member break, or attempt to break the ice on **ANY** club water. Doing will result in that person facing disciplinary action.

**24. Dogs on Club Waters.** Only members issued with a current Lymm AC dog permit are allowed to take dogs on club waters. The only exceptions to this rule are canals and other public access waters such as Shakerley Mere. The club issue a limited number of dog permits each year at a cost of £5, and current holders of a dog permit are given preference at renewal. To apply for a dog permit, complete the application form:

<https://form.jotform.com/90320921551953>

**Members must have third party liability insurance for their dog.** You must upload a photo of the dog and proof of insurance cover. Dogs are **NOT** permitted on the following waters irrespective of whether or not you hold a current dog permit:

- Belmont Estate, Belmont Moat and Friars Pool
- Catchpenny Pool
- Founders Pool
- Micklewrights Flash
- Nunsmere immediate hotel grounds (dogs are allowed by the lake)
- Sparrow Grove, Tetton Flash
- Top Pool, Spring and New Pool
- Tabley Mere
- River Severn Poachers Field
- Any river section where livestock are present.

It is the member's responsibility to ensure the dog is always under control and on a lead. It is also the member's responsibility to ensure they clean up and remove any foul waste.

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## 25. Booking system

All bookable 24-hour night fishing slots are 10am till 10am next day, no arrival before 9.30am, no return within 48 hours. Anglers **MUST** have their lines out of the water by the end of their session. Anglers arriving can place a bucket on any swim to reserve for fishing.

**Additional water specific rules also apply, see below and your membership card and venue notice board**  
**All waters should be assumed to be open unless otherwise stated on the clubs forum, social media and website [www.lymmanglingclub.com](http://www.lymmanglingclub.com)**

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## Specific Water Rules

In addition to the club rules the following rules, specific to individual waters, must be adhered to. It is essential that on all waters you adhere to any on site notice/rules/instructions, which may be displayed on the notice board, or anywhere else on the site. It is your responsibility to ensure these are adhered to.

### Pre-baiting

Due to the numbers of fish in our premier waters and their popularity to members. In order to maintain and improve water quality, pre-baiting is strictly prohibited on the following:

Top Pool  
Spring Pool  
Founders Pool  
Belmont Pool  
Serpentine Pool  
Farm Pool  
Micklewrights Flash  
Wrinehill Pool  
Woodside Pool  
Lymm Vale  
Tetton Flash  
Sparrow Grove

Waters that are frequently fished do not need pre-baiting due to the amount of bait being introduced by members fishing these waters.

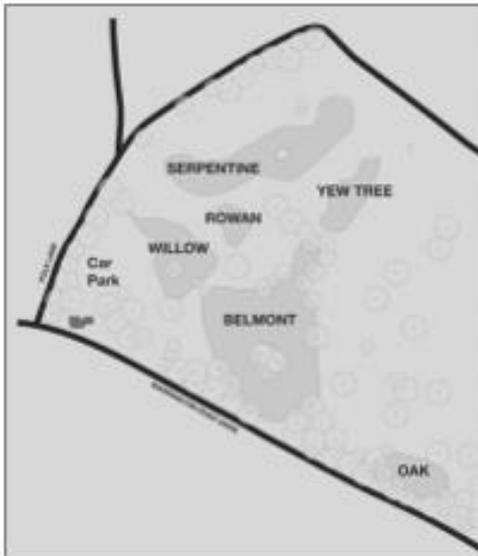
Also consideration should be given to the amount of bait that is introduced during your angling session. Sometimes less is more!

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## Belmont Complex

- No vehicles are allowed on the driveway beyond the car park at any time.
- Livestock must not be obstructed from drinking in the pools.
- No dogs allowed on the Belmont complex.



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## Belmont Pool & Serpentine Pool

**Failure to read the rules will not be an excuse, if you are caught breaking any rule, you will have your card removed and face expulsion from the club.**

- An overstamp is required to fish from 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
- Maximum stay is 24 hours for Serpentine, 48hrs Belmont Pool.
- All bookable day fishing slots are one hour before dawn till one hour after dusk and must depart no later than midnight, no return within 24-hours, members MUST cancel their appointment once their session has finished.
- Junior non-members must fish the same peg as the Senior member responsible for them, the Senior member must hold a membership that allows them to fish Belmont Pool or Serpentine Pool and use a maximum of 2 baited rods at any one time on the same peg.
- No Leadcore leader allowed.
- 2 rods per angler maximum which must not be left unattended.
- Fishing is only permitted from the designated swims except for Peg 7.
- Anglers fishing Peg 7 are allowed to use one stalking rod in the arm of Belmont Pool, all other rods must be wound in, you must carry with you a landing net and unhooking mat with you whilst stalking.
- No stalking allowed on Serpentine Pool
- Anglers fishing Belmont Pool and Serpentine Pool are not to venture on to any other pools on the complex to fish during your booking period.

**BELMONT POOL Seasonal Change - From 1st October to 15th March members are permitted to use up to a maximum of 3 rods (EA Rod Licence restrictions apply) and can stay up to a maximum of 72 hours, with NO return within 48 hours.**

**SERPENTINE POOL Seasonal Change - From 1st October to 15th March members are permitted to use up to a maximum of 2 rods (EA Rod Licence restrictions apply) and can stay up to a maximum of 48 hours, with NO return within 48 hours.**

## Willow, Rowan, Yew Tree and Oak Pool

- No night fishing.
- One rod only.
- No bite alarms to be used.
- All Pools contain carp to low doubles, suitable sized landing nets and mats must be used at all times.
- Ground bait permitted through a pole pot or feeder only maximum 1kg per day.
- No nuts or chickpeas.
- No elasticated feeders.
- No braid main line.
- Anglers booked to fish Serpentine and Belmont have strictly no access to these pools.

## Belmont Moat and Friars Pool (Note: These pools are under development by the landlord)

Due to the historic nature of this site, members must not cause any disturbance to the banks. Access to the island is not allowed at any time.

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## ALL Canals

- Fishing is only permitted from the towpath side of the canal.
- Members must not cause any annoyance, damage, injury or obstruction to the canal, towpath, tenants, or its neighbours or interfere in any manner with boats in or moving through the canal.
- Members shall gain access to and egress from the canal at recognised access points only by means of a right of way on foot along the towpath.
- ALL fish must be returned. The club operate a catch and release policy and will report ALL fish theft to the authorities.

## Catchpenny Pool

(L = Requirement of the lease)

- An overstamp is required to fish from 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
- Barbless/micro-Barb Hooks only. (L)
- Otter Fence must be kept Locked AT ALL TIMES. (L)
- Parking only in the Car Park not in the lane or entrances. (L)
- No Braided Main Lines.. (L)
- No matches to be held on the water (L)
- Maximum of 3 rods.
- No Dogs, Radios or Fires. (L)
- No fish to be kept in a sling or sacked up. (L)
- THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 16 members per day.
- No access to or use of the boat situated on the water.
- No wading above knee height
- No live baiting.
- No fish to be removed or introduced into the lake.
- Fishing only from the designated marker pegs on the field.

## Farm Pool

- Fishing is from designated pegs only.
- Members parked cars must not obstruct the road.

## Founders Pool

- An overstamp is required to fish from 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
- Fishing is from designated pegs only.
- Due to the nature of the pool, please restrict your free offerings.
- Only 4 anglers allowed during the hours of darkness.
- All bookable day fishing slots are one hour before dawn till one hour after dusk and must depart no later than midnight, no return within 24-hours, members MUST cancel their appointment once their session has finished.

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## Horseshoe Pool

- Fishing only permitted from the 3 constructed pegs.
- One baited rod maximum.
- Due to the pool's situation, a fishing day shelter or Brolly is compulsory (this is for your safety).
- Fishing is permitted from dawn till dusk ONLY
- Members are allowed to park and drop off tackle behind the pegs, and then **MUST** park all vehicles in either Founders Pool car park, or the golf club's main car park.

## Lymmvale and Lymmvale Stock Pond

- An overstamp is required to fish from 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
- Members **MUST NOT** block any footpaths.
- Swims maybe raked.
- No snakes or wildlife or their habitat is to be harmed or tampered with.
- Maximum stay on this water is 48 hours and **NO** return within 48 hours.

## LYMMVALE Seasonal Change

**From 1st October to 15th March members are permitted to use up to a maximum of 3 rods (EA Rod Licence restrictions apply) and can stay up to a maximum of 72 hours, with NO return within 48 hours.**

## Micklewrights Flash

- No arrival or departure from the site between 9pm and 7am (Spring/Summer months)
- The maximum stay on this water is 24 hours.
- All vehicles must be parked in the area provided and not driven beyond unless otherwise stated on the noticeboard.
- Any bivvies must be close to the water's edge not erected on the pastureland.

## MICKLEWRIGHTS FLASH Seasonal Change

**The use of three rods is permitted from 1st October to 31st March inclusive. Autumn/Winter no arrival before sunrise, no departure after sunset.**

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## Nunsmere

- An overstamp is required to fish from 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
- Bait boats allowed throughout the season, and are to be used at the owner's risk, the club will not be held responsible for any damage or loss to any bait boat.
- Maximum of three rods.
- Maximum stay 72hrs, with NO return within 48 hours.
- Parking in designated areas only.
- Strictly no access to the hotel frontage or car park.
- No fishing in the areas marked on the map book and shown by marker posts at water's edge.
- No fires.
- No dogs are allowed in the immediate hotel grounds.
- Live baiting only with fish sourced in Nunsmere.
- Due respect at all times with the water skiers who use the facility.
- Strictly no litter.
- Additionally, all other club rules applied to fishing must be adhered to.
- Fishing from the club boats is allowed from 1st October to 31st March inclusive.
- Members wishing to book the boats can do so by completing an online booking.
- All members using the boats must be named at the time of booking.
- No bookings can be made more than 7 days in advance.
- Bookings cannot be made greater than 2 consecutive days.
- All users of the boats **MUST** read the Risk Assessment before use.
- ALL members MUST wear a correctly functional life vest/buoyancy aid.
- You must not disembark the boats in the vicinity of the Hotel grounds or Abbots Moss Road bank.

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## Oasis Pool

Free fishing is available to the MEMBER ONLY. Children and spouses/partners fishing with the member must pay the daily rate.

The fishery also sells day tickets on this water, therefore there may be an odd occasion when the pool is full, in which case if that occurs Lymm Members will have free fishing on Poplars which is the first pool on the left as you enter the fishery.

Members MUST follow the Hampton Springs rules as detailed on site.

No night fishing without prior arrangement with the Hampton Springs management for which an additional fee is payable to them.

**River Sections: The use of any floatation device is not permitted on any River controlled by Lymm Angling Club**

## Peover Eye

Fishing is not allowed behind Bate Mill Cottage and associated buildings.

## River Bollin

Members must **NOT** attempt to drive across the field to the area designated as 'Summer Parking' if the ground is soft or wet and driving across it is likely to cause damage.

## River Dane, Daisybank Farm

Access **IS** permitted at any time but it is essential anglers do not cause disturbance to farm residents.

## River Severn Ruling on ALL Stretches

If two or more people are sharing a peg, and are within 10 meters of each other, the anglers will be restricted to the use of one rod only each.

## River Severn, Atcham

- On the stretch below the confluence with the River Tern, vehicles are not permitted beyond the car park into the fields.
- On the stretch above the confluence with the River Tern and near Wroxeter Island, night fishing is NOT permitted.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead.

## River Severn, Montford Bridge

- Always keep gates open or closed as stated on the gate signage.
- Livestock have right of way and dogs are not allowed at anytime.
- Vehicles must be parked so as not to restrict access for tractors and farm machinery at all times.
- If the parking area is full anglers may drop their tackle off but must return their vehicles to the paddock area at the top of the track, they should then walk back down to the river.

## River Severn, Llanndrinio

Parking is on the grass verge only: vehicles must not park in the farmyard parking area.

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## Shakerley Mere

- Fishing from the designated areas only as shown below marked with the red line and the two locations on the road bank.
- No ground bait of any nature is allowed: please exercise restraint when introducing free offerings into this water.
- The lakebed contains fluid sands, which are extremely treacherous, and as a result wading is strictly prohibited.
- Maximum stay on this water is 72 hours
- Day Tickets are ONLY sold through the club's website, NO money will be taken on the bank.
- 3 rods are allowed, providing you have the correct EA license.
- Fishing shelters must not obstruct the public footpath.

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## Tetton Flash

- No Bait Boats allowed (this is due to the number of hidden snags in the water)
- Barbless hooks ONLY
- PVA bags prohibited
- Minimum 50lbs braid required, for Pike fishing

## Tetton Flash & Sparrow Grove

At present there is only parking for 8 cars. To facilitate this a booking system is in place. As space is limited you must park **diagonally nose to the water**.

From time-to-time members of the public will be parked in the parking area, although they only generally stay for a short period of time. They have the right to do so and neither Lymm AC, nor the Landlord have control over this. Members **MUST NOT** park anywhere else other than the designated area.

**Under no circumstances should members venture or cast into Middlewich AC land or water at the north end of our Tetton Flash fishing.**

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## Spring, New Pool and Top Pool

- Members have access to the on-site toilet however the club reserves the right to withdraw access should any damage or abuse of the facility occur. Please ensure the facility is left in a clean and tidy condition after use.
- Members must respect our neighbours near, and overlooking Top Pool, audible bite alarms must be set to a respectable volume level, all anglers must use the onsite toilet.

## Top Pool

- All bookable day fishing slots are one hour before dawn till one hour after dusk and must depart no later than midnight. no return within 24-hours, members MUST cancel their appointment once their session has finished.
- Junior non-members must fish the same peg as the Senior member responsible for them, the Senior member must hold a membership that allows them to fish Top Pool and use a maximum of 2 baited rods at any one time on the same peg.
- Maximum 48 hours stay, with no return within 48 hours.

## Maximum 6 Anglers allowed at any one-time



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## Tabley Mere

**Tabley Mere is closed to ALL members from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> May inclusive.**

## Tabley Mere Punt

- Members wishing to book the punt can do so by completing an online booking.
- All members using the boat must be named at the time of booking.
- No bookings can be made more than 7 days in advance.
- Bookings cannot be made greater than 2 consecutive days.
- All users of the punt **MUST** read the Risk Assessment, detailed on the next page, before use.
- Members must not embark/disembark the punt anywhere other than the mooring point.
- ALL members MUST wear a correctly functional life vest/buoyancy aid.

## Tabley Mere and Nunsmere use of watercraft Site Risk Assessment

While the club has compiled an extensive list of risks associated with the use of the punt on Tabley Mere and Nunsmere, this list is not exhaustive, and it is expected that all anglers and visitors should always carry out their own dynamic risk assessment before they carry out any activity.

**Dynamic risk assessment** *is the practice of mentally observing, assessing, and analysing an environment, to identify and remove risk. The process allows individuals to identify a hazard on the spot and make quick decisions regarding their own safety.*

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Site Risk Assessment		Level of Risk		
Subject	Description	High	Med	Low
Paths and banks	Only use designated pathways along the bank, be aware of slippery surfaces (slips, trips, and falls)			X
Weather conditions and lightning	When boat fishing the weather may change suddenly and cause unforeseen dangerous water conditions, always be alerted to changing weather, if lightning should occur, be aware you will be the highest point out in the water, with carbon rods being a good lightning conductor, please make your way to nearest safe area.		X	
Hooks	Sharp hooks can penetrate the skin, these can transmit germs etc. that can have serious affects to your health, caution should always be used when handling sharp hooks, either tying on, or removing from fish		X	
Trees	Fishing around or under trees can become unsafe in windy conditions, beware of falling branches.			X
Animals and Insects	Approach the mere with caution, be aware of ticks, stinging or biting insects with special relation to Lyme's disease.		X	
Weils disease	This is transmitted in rats urine, never put wet lines in your mouth, or any other of tackle that may have been near lake water. Wear waterproof plasters over cuts or abrasions to skin.			X
Platforms	These can be needed to gain access to deeper water, take extra care not to fall in, there could be a possibility of slippery surfaces, care is needed at all times.		X	
Boats and access	Boats constantly move, these can become more unstable while embarking/disembarking, invariably they can become wet and slippery, maximum caution is needed that you do not lose your balance and fall out of the boat.	X		
Other boat users	Be aware of other boat users, and their movement around the water, if in doubt, always give way to those moving/driftng around on boats			X
Falling into water	Falling into water may cause drowning. It is a requirement under the club's rules that every person in the boat MUST be wearing a correctly functioning life vest.		X	
Use of Power motors, leisure batteries	If using an electric motor to power the boat, be aware of the spinning/rotating propeller while in use, check the condition of connecting cables, and the integrity condition of the battery for any leaking of acid (splashes to skin, eyes etc.)			X
The need to call for help	It is recommended that all members carry a fully charged mobile phone on them at all times and have the relevant contact details stored in case of any emergency.			X

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- Fishing is from designated pegs only.
- One baited rod maximum.

## Woodside Pool

- Fishing is from designated pegs only.
- When entering and exiting the car park, anglers must only turn left.
- The maximum stay on this water is 24 hours.

## Wrinehill Pool

- An overstamp is required to fish from 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
- All bookable 12-hour day fishing slots must depart no later than midnight, no return within 24-hours.
- Juniors must fish the same peg as the Senior member responsible for them, the Senior member must hold a membership that allows them to fish Wrinehill Pool and use a maximum of 2 baited rods at any one time on the same peg.
- Maximum 48 hours stay, with no return within 48 hours.
- No more than 12 anglers allowed at any one time on Wrinehill Pool.
- Fishing is from designated pegs only unless stalking in which case the permission of any nearby anglers must be sought.
- Cars must be parked on the allocated parking area and not driven around the pool.

## **(WRINEHILL POOL Seasonal Change)**

**From 1st October to 15th March members are permitted to use up to a maximum of 3 rods (EA Rod Licence restrictions apply) and can stay up to a maximum of 72 hours, with NO return within 48 hours.**

**End of club rules.**