

Lymm Angling Club Rules 2021

**** YOU MUST READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND SIGN AND DATE YOUR 2021 PERMIT BEFORE VISITING ANY WATERS. YOU MUST KEEP THIS 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 land owners or any other persons. In particular 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 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, a printed copy of the club rules** 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 water's notice board where applicable. Please therefore check the 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 the clubs waters shall cause or allow to be done, 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 to be done, 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

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 affected by such substances whether or not consumed or administered on club managed sites will be deemed as being a breach of this rule and WILL result in a lifetime ban.

10. Fishing is only allowed from designated pegs, apart from rivers and canals. 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). Where catfish are present in a water, a minimum of 15lbs breaking strain is advised if fishing for Carp or Catfish.

11a. Where braided mainlines are permitted, these must be used in conjunction with some form of leader material to protect fish.

11b. You are not allowed to use a spomb to introduce bait unless it is used in conjunction with a 'spomb float' attachment

12. The retaining of fish in any form of net, container or retention system is forbidden other than when authorised by the Committee 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 controlled by the Club and in official Club matches, however, all fish under 2lb must be kept in a separate keepnet from fish under 5lb, fish of 5lb or above must be weighed and released immediately and not retained in a keepnet at any time. 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 weigh 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 effect 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 not allowed.

16a. The use of Bait boats is permitted on all waters except the following;

Belmont Complex. Note Nunsmere Lake is restricted between 1st April to 30th September inclusive, bait boats are not allowed on Nunsmere Lake between these dates.

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.

17. Junior members 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. Junior members can ONLY night fish whilst being accompanied by an adult of over 18 years of age. Intermediate anglers are allowed to night fish on their own; however, ID showing proof of age will be requested on patrols. Adult members may take their spouse or partner and up to two children or grandchildren (under the age of 16 years old) on their membership carry no extra charge however they must occupy the same peg. In addition to EA rod licence rules the following rod restrictions apply where water specific rules allow:

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

Member +2 = 3 rods

Member +3 = 3 rods

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

Members bringing paid additional guests with them MUST fish within the vicinity of the guest, and the member accepts full responsibility of the guest's actions, which will be bound by the clubs ruling, and constitution. The paying guest must also be able to prove they have a current valid EA rod license.

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, if the angler has fully used the allotted time duration.

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. Members must complete a yellow arrival slip on their arrival to water and immediately post it into the catch return box, whether they fish or not. On departure, likewise, all members must properly fill in a catch return and post it into the relevant catch return box whether fish were caught or not.

20. The provision and appropriate use of unhooking mats is compulsory on **ALL** Lymm Angling Club waters, regardless of the species being targeted.

21. Bivvies are allowed providing 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](#) and upload a photo of the dog and proof of third party liability cover, members are advised to check their home buildings insurance policy before buying additional third party liability insurance as it usually includes public liability 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
- Catch Penny Pool
- Founders Pool
- Micklewrights Flash
- Nunsmere immediate hotel grounds (dogs are allowed by the lake)
- Top Pool, Spring and New Pool
- Tabley Mere, Tabley Moat
- River Severn Poachers Field
- Any river section where livestock are present

It is the member's responsibility to ensure the dog is under control and on a lead at all times, it is also the member's responsibility to ensure they clean up and remove any foul waste. Members must have third party liability insurance for their dog.

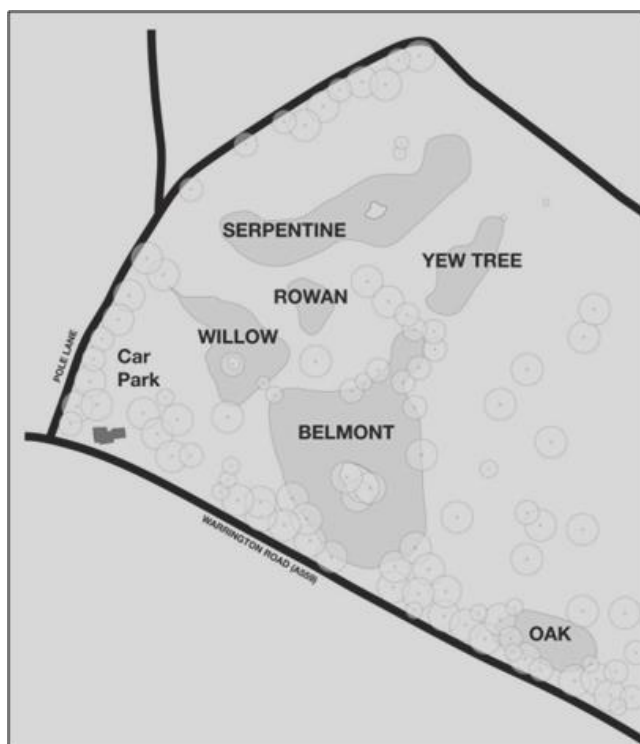
Additional water specific rules also apply, see below and your membership card and venue notice board
All waters should be assumed to be open unless otherwise stated on the front page of the website in the red notice banner www.lymmanglingclub.com

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.

Belmont Complex

- No bait boats are allowed to be used on the estate.
- 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.
- No additional rods will be allowed for any spouse or child accompanying a member on the Belmont complex.



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.

- 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 Belmont Pool or Serpentine Pool and use a maximum of 2 baited rods at any one time on the same peg.
- Mainline minimum 15lbs to be used
- No braided main line, except on spod or marker rods.
- Hooklink for mono, 25lbs (0.45 min) only or 25lbs min for coated rig materials only.
- No lead core, leadless leaders, Safezone leaders or naked set ups, only rig tubing is allowed and must be a minimum length of 600mm.
- Size 6 maximum hook size allowed in Micro barbed only.
- Maximum lead size 2oz
- No bent or long shanked hooks.
- Lead clips are allowed, however, no fixed rigs or any other rig which endangers the welfare of the carp. Leads must be able to be discharged or come free from any rig that may get snapped off, running leads set ups are preferred.
- Every angler must carry their own bottle of carp care antiseptic, no sharing.

Bait

- 2kg of quality boilies and 2kg of pellets maximum only to be used per session.
- No Particles allowed to be used.
- No dumping of unused baits at the end of your session, and no pre-baiting allowed.
- No Artificial baits

Fishing

- 2 rods per angler maximum which must not be left unattended.
- Minimum 1 x 42" landing net per angler.
- No zig fishing (may result in a foul hooked carp).
- Fishing is only permitted from the designated swims.
- Your fishing permit and EA licence must be carried with you.
- No stalking is allowed.
- 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

The essentials of carp care

Net and sling

When you lift the carp out of the water, you should always slide the landing net into your weigh sling as it is safer for the fish. Never lift a carp using the landing net only. You will need to cut the mainline or unclip your hooklink, break down the net and slide the whole lot into a weigh sling.

Keep it cool

Whatever time of the year, keeping the carp cool with plenty of water is essential. You should always have a bucket full of water ready and make sure that the mat is wet and cool before placing a carp on it. Do not wipe the carp with your hands or you will remove its protective mucus.

Hold it safely

Lifting large carp safely can be tricky. You should keep the carp low to the mat at all times and use your legs to support your arms. If the carp tenses up, roll it back onto your forearms so that it can't flip out of grasp and fall onto the mat.

Fish handling rules

- There is a 15-minute time limit for sacking or retention of fish, under NO circumstances is this to be exceeded.
- Carp cradles are preferred or walled carp mats and must be used at all times for carp.
- Before lifting the fish into the carp cradle, have a container ready full of water to wet all equipment that may come into contact with the fish.
- Make sure hook links are either un-clipped or main line cut before lifting the fish onto the mat. Make sure you have your scales, forceps, antiseptic and camera ready before placing the fish onto the mat.
- Do not lift the carp out in the landing net only. Instead, break the net down and slide your weigh sling under the landing net to lift the fish. Be very careful not to bend back the pectorals fins of the carp while lifting.
- Whilst on the mat, keep the carp off their stomach as much as possible.
- Keep control of your quarry, do not let it flap around on your mat.
- The use of antiseptic on hook holds and body care treatment on any other wounds is compulsory. Every angler must carry their own bottle of antiseptic, no sharing.
- No standing or smoking while photographing fish.
- Never lift or hold a carp over anything other than a carp mat or cradle.
- Never carry a fish between the cradle and water in anything other than a weigh sling.
- Return all fish to the water quickly by using a weigh sling. In warm weather, work quickly and keep the fish cool with loads of extra water.
- Do not release the fish from your grasp until it is strong enough to swim by itself and maintain it in an upright position during this time.
- Never push a fish back and forth through the water to aid recovery, the backward motion will starve the gills of oxygen. Simply waft water gently towards the mouth and out through the gills to decrease recovery time after a long battle.

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
- Barbless or Micro Barbed Hooks only, maximum size 10
- Particles and ground bait permitted through a pole pot or feeder only
- No nuts or chickpeas
- Corn, bread and meat in moderation
- Ground bait maximum of 1kg per day
- No fixed leads or fixed feeders
- No elasticated feeders allowed
- No braid (main line or hook links)
- No Keepnets or retention of fish
- No plastic baits
- No zig fishing
- 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.

Bridgewater Canal

- Fishing is only allowed 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

Catch Penny Pool

(L = Requirement of the lease)

- 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. This will be reviewed when other areas are accessed.
- 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
- ALL NETS, UNHOOKING MATS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE THOROUGHLY DRIED BEFORE TAKEN TO WATERS EDGE AND NO STINK BAGS TO BE AT THE WATERSIDE.

Additionally, all other club rules apply. This over a period of time will become an exceptional venue. Members must acquaint themselves with the rules as all officers are encouraged to exercise zero tolerance.

Farm Pool

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

Founders Pool

- Fishing is from designated pegs only
- Only 5 anglers allowed during the hours of darkness
- Until further notice, no loose feeding. Bait can only be introduced via a PVA bag, stringer or feeder.

Grimsditch Mill Pool

No ground bait of any nature is allowed: please exercise restraint when introducing free offerings into this water.

Horse shoe Pool

- Fishing only permitted from any of the 3 pegs constructed
- 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 you **MUST** park all vehicles in either Founders Pool car park, or the golf club's main car park.

Oasis Pool (Hampton Springs)

- Commencing on the 1st March 2016 and will facilitate free fishing to the members **ONLY**.
- There may be an odd occasion where this pool has been pre-booked in which case if that occurs Lymm members will have free fishing on one of the complex other pools.
- Members must familiarise themselves with the onsite fishery rules and bait restrictions and **MUST** at all times follow any directions given by the owner or his staff.

Lymmvale and Lymmvale Stock Pond

- Bivvies must only be erected in designated pegs
- Open fronted Brolly Systems/Shelters allowed on NON Bivvy swims on the west bank. Members **MUST NOT** block any footpaths, or you will be asked to move!
- Swims maybe raked
- No snakes or wildlife or their habitat is to be harmed or tampered with
- Wire traces and treble hooks at not permitted.
- Maximum stay on this water is 48 hours and NO return within 48 hours.

(Seasonal Change)

During the following dates of the year (1st October to 15th March), members are permitted to use up to a maximum of 3 rods 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
- Maximum stay on this water is 24 hours
- Any bivvies must be close to the water's edge not erected on the pastureland
- Vehicles must be parked in the area provided and not driven beyond unless otherwise stated on the notice board
- The use of a spod or spomb is prohibited

(Seasonal Change)

The use of three rods is permitted from 1st October to 31st March inclusive.

Nunsmere

- 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 clubs' rules applied to fishing must be adhered to

Fishing from the club boat is allowed from 1st October to 31st March inclusive, **note: You must not disembark the boat in the vicinity of the Hotel grounds or Abbots Moss road bank.**

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 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.

Shakerley Mere

- Fishing is from designated pegs only
- Barbless/Micro Barbed hooks only
- 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 clubs website, NO money will be taken on the bank.

Spring, New Pool and Top Pool

- In addition to the clubs rules members have unlimited access to the pools, including night fishing
- Members have access to the on-site toilet however the club reserve 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 are advised to use the onsite toilet.
- **TOP POOL Maximum 6 Anglers allowed at any one-time minimum 15lbs Line**

Tabley Mere

- Members wishing to book the boat can do so by texting or calling Mark on **07504399364** with your Name, Member No. Email address
- All members using the punt must be named at time of booking, and must complete an arrival slip/catch return
- No bookings can be made more than 14 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 vest at all times in the boat
- ALL members **MUST** text when they are taking the punt out, and text again to say they have returned safely and are on dry land and departing. Any member failing to carry out this simple instruction will be stopped from using the punt for that season.

Tabley Mere is closed to ALL members from 15th March to 31st May inclusive

Tabley Mere Site Risk Assessment

While the club has compiled an extensive list of risks associated with the use of the punt on Tabley Mere, 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 in regards to their own safety.*

Site Risk Assessment

Subject	Description	Level of Risk		
		High	Medium	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 alert 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 water proof 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/drifted 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

Tabley Moat

- The driveway must not be obstructed
- Members must keep to the immediate vicinity of the water's edge or designated access routes
- Fishing is from designated pegs only, except in the 2nd meadow
- Only 2 anglers maximum are allowed on the meadow between the 2nd stile and the woods
- No dogs
- Raking of swims is permitted; however, Authority must be sought first from the Committee, due to it classified as a SSSI water.
- **Note:** Tabley Mere & Tabley Moat are closed to **ALL** members from March 15th to 31st May inclusive

Village Pool

- No ground bait of any nature is allowed, please exercise restraint when introducing free offerings into this water
- Only one angler per peg (Juniors may share with a senior)
- 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
- Maximum stay on this water is 24 hours
- **One** baited rod maximum

Wrinehill Pool.

- No more than 14 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
- Maximum 48 hours stay, with no return within 48 hours

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