Broughton Angling Club
Rule Book

Founded 1961

INTRODUCTION TO THE BROUGHTON ANGLING CLUB

The society shall be called the Broughton Angling Club referred to here after as The Club. The objectives of The Club are to afford its members means of a social intercourse and to further their interest in the art of angling as a recreation.

The Club is an inner city angling club and by being so, its aims are to bring m embers good fishing waters accessible and within easy reach from your home.

The Club is private and is non-profit making organisation and by being so relies on its members for their full support in the welfare of its funds, and mainten ance of club waters and stock.

However The Club also manages day and season permit waters as well as our own private members fisheries. The Club consists of, Seniors, OAPs, Juniors. Dis abled, Life and Honorary members and special permit holders.

It is managed by a committee, and officers who are elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on the first Tuesday of April each year.

Club general meeting are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 8pm followed by a meeting of committee on the last Tuesday evening of e ach month. It is expected that members will turn out to as many as is possible of these meetings and to pen their names and club numbers on the register provided. This is where the update information flows from and also acts for a member platform to give the committee and secretary your views on The Club and its activities.

It is after all the member's responsibility to know what is happening.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PERMITS MEMBERSHIPS The subscription ye ar runs from the **April AGM** each year until the **31st March** of the following year. Subs and advanced subs will be accepted from January until the general meet ing of March each year. A new colour permit and receipt of monies paid will th en be issued by the treasurer. All outstanding dues will have to be paid first.

Membership, subs, and permits etc MUST BE renewed on or before the 31st March annually otherwise your membership automatically ceases.

VISITOR PERMITS
These permits can be obtained from: All club officers with listed telephone numbers on Page 4.

Middleton Carp and Angling
8 Lodge Street Middleton M24 6AL
Telephone: 0161 654 9812

Remember to purchase a visitor permit you must show your valid membership card.

Juniors are not permitted to take visitors under any circumstances.

Night fishing is not allowed by visitors (or junior club members unless accompanied by a senior club member) at any time: Strictly SUNRISE TO SUNSET ONLY. Visitor permits must be completed in INK before the commencement of fishing. Any alteration to these permits may result in losing the right to fish on any of the waters. Mistaken alterations ie Dates etc are invalid permits which can be exchanged at no cost providing they have not been used (This can only be done at the Treasurers discretion not at the place of purchase,see rules.

NOTABLE NAMES and telephone numbers

Hon Secretary / Eddie Singleton 0161-705-0219 after 6.30pm

Treasurer applications / Paul Horne 07776301557

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Members are the first to be informed when application forms for a membership are available and are given out at a general meeting, they can also be downloaded from the club website. The decision to make application forms available is taken by the committee based on information given by the treasurer.

All applications must carry a proposer and must be seconded from an existing Senior or O.A.P. Junior applications will need a sponsor i.e. Mother, Father, or Guardian. All applicants will be put on a waiting list and numbered accordingly. **A stamped addressed envelope** is required for each application so that each person is notified of their number on the waiting list. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR POSTCODE!!** Applicant members are usually invited to join us during our General meetings of May and June, following our A.G.M of April. Senior appl icants may be put on the waiting list . Junior applicants aged twelve to eighte en, and whose birthday falls on or before 1st April each year, may apply- usually acceptable in the New Year. All the information given on any application must b e true and correct. False proposers or secondary, will lead to your application b eing cancelled.

It's your responsibility to inform the treasurer of any changes in your Address!

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(1) CONSTITUTION

The society shall be called the Broughton Angling Club. The objects of the club are to afford to its member's means of social intercourse, and to further their interest in the art of angling; a rational recreation.

(2) MEMBERSHIP

The club shall consist of
Senior Members
O.A.P Members
Junior Members
Life Members
Honorary Members
Disabled Members

(3) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

(a) For all Senior and O.A.P. applicants for membership to pay £..... Entrance fee, and all juniors to pay £.... entrance fee plus normal subscription.

(b) The Junior section shall consist of Juniors aged 12 to 18 and on whose birth date falls on or before 1st April each year

(c) The disabled section will not be liable for work parties, and will be limited to 30 persons paying full subscriptions (and entrance fees) where applicable.

Persons will only be accepted into this section if there is a place available, except in extreme circumstances where a person can only fish if accompanied. Persons sending in a doctor's note will have to complete work party's or pay the levy until such time that there is a position for them in the disabled section. It will be the member's responsibility to check on places available.

(d) It is a condition of a senior work party membership that members shall complete 1 work party each year without exception Members not complying will have their membership revoked. Not applicable to the junior section 11-18 years on or before April 1st. MEMBERS OVER THE AGE OF 60 ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st SHALL ALSO BE EXCEMPT FROM ALL WORK PARTYS.

(e) It is a condition of a non-work party membership that a levy of £ ..... shall be levied with their subscriptions upfront each year.

(f) All members are to supply 2 photographs of them self, passport size when requested.

(g) That only senior/Oap members who have been with the club for at least 2 years may hold the position of Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer.

(h) If any grievance should arise amongst the members of the club so that it may lead to a desire to break up the same, it is hereby agreed that as long as this club may consist of 10 members it shall not be broken up or its funds divided.

(i) All the officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual General Meeting.

(k) The position of Hon Secretary shall run for a period of 3 years from election.

(l) Club officials can ask for a VEHICLE OR TACKLE / LUGGAGE INPSECTI ON AT ANY TIME when requested.

(4) Trustees

All the property of the club shall be vested in the trustees responding and acting for the whole of the membership of The Club. No personnel liability shall attach to any trustees except to the extent of such funds of the club as may be actually received by him. The trustees may, when authorised thereto by a general meeting or by the committee, hold, purchase or take on lease any waters land or building and may sell exchange, mortgage ease or build upon land, with the power to alter and pull down buildings and again rebuild.

(5) Committee of Management

Constitution of powers

1) The committee shall consist of the Secretary, President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Match Secretary and 6 committee persons.

2) It shall have the power to purchase all articles and do all such things, as it may deem necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the club.

3) It shall have due regard to any resolution or recommendation of any monthly meeting, but shall not be bound to give effect to the same if in its judgement such action would be injurious to the best interest of The Club.

4) The committee will have the power to reprimand suspend or expel any member who shall infringe any rule or whose conduct whether within club scope or elsewhere shall in their opinion render them unfit for membership, but no member shall be suspended or expelled without first being summoned before the committee and a full opportunity afforded them to explain their conduct, nor unless 2/3rds at least of the committee then present shall vote for their suspension/expulsion. Any Non Attendance unless notified verbally or in writing to committee will render their decision as final and without prejudice.

4b) All forms of suspension shall carry a ban from fishing club waters and all matches for a set period of upto **12 months** with no exception. Suspension/expulsion will start from receipt of your permit, and keys will have to be returned no later than 4 weeks from receipt of letter of suspension/expulsion.

4c) Multiple rule infringements- fraud/attempting to defraud the club/threatening abusive behaviour towards committee officers or members.

4d) Persons suspended/expelled from BAC will not be permitted to take part in any club activity organised by BAC, or any other parties using BAC facilities.

5) The committee shall meet at a date between each monthly meeting.

6) Any committee person/officer not attending two consecutive meetings shall (unless they send an explanation which the committee consider satisfactory) cease to be a member of the committee, any vacancy so occurring or by any other cause may be filled by ballot or the committee.

7) The committee, or any member or members thereof may be removed by the votes of two-thirds of the members involved in the club-all, which will be present at a special meeting called for that purpose.

8) At all meetings the chairman shall preside and shall have a casting vote only- no less than one-third of the total number of the committee shall form a quorum.

9) If at any meeting a committee member feels that the business being dealt with is detrimental to the club, they shall have the right to call an extraordinary meeting of the committee. Once this is called, any business appertaining to the subject which was objected to shall be null and void.

10) The whole of committee with the exception of Hon Secretary shall retire each year at the April A.G.M. All committee members shall be then elected by the ballot at the A.G.M.

10a) The position of secretary shall run for a period of 3 years unless by a vote of no confidence by the committee/membership of the club.

11) Any other matter, which may be raised and is not covered by the bye-law and rules shall be dealt with by the committee and their findings shall be binding on all members.

(6) BYE-LAWS

1) The committee may from time to time, make vary and revoke bye-laws (not inconsistent with these rules), for the regulation of the internal affairs of the club. The conduct of its members and the bye-laws for the time being in force, shall be binding on all members.

2) No bye-law shall be passed or revoked by the committee unless all the members are informed of a meeting for that purpose.

(7) HONORARIUMS

1) The officers and committee persons of the club shall receive such honorariums, if any, as a general meeting may from time to time, determine.

2) That all delegates shall be paid fees for attending association meeting as the committee or a general meeting may, from time to time determine.

3) All official club water bailiffs may be paid a fee as the committee may, from time to time, determine.

(8) LIFE MEMBERS

1) The committee **MAY,** in their discretion, grant life membership to any member who has rendered special service to the club, or who- in their opinion, is deserving of the distinction. A member who has completed ten years membership of the club and has attained the age of 65years may also be granted.

2) Life members shall not be liable to pay any subscriptions, but shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the club membership. A certificate of LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and then issued to each Life Member.

(9) HONORARY MEMBERS

The committee shall have the power to elect Honorary Members into the club by a vote of at least two-thirds. Honorary Members shall have all the rights and privileges of an ordinary member, but shall not be liable for subscriptions and work parties. Also, Honorary Members shall not have the right to vote. The Membership will be granted to persons who are not themselves, fishermen, and in the opinion of the club have rendered exceptional services to the club.

(10) CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1) All members will be considered members until the 31st March each year.

2) That any members violating the rules of the club shall cease to be a member by expulsion (as per Rule 8 (4)).

(11) CLUB WATERS

1) That only the use of barbless hooks shall be allowed on club waters, **with the exception of predator fishing barbed trebles may be used.**

1a) No gags permitted under any circumstances.

1b) No live bait under any circumstances.

2) Litter- no litter is to be left on club waters or any other club function. Members shall be held responsible for any litter left in their pegs, and also that of any visitors.

3) Members or their visitors shall respect the owners of club waters and **their**

Parking Areas

4) Pay attention to any special rules which may appertain to individual club waters.

5) Junior section; night fishing shall not be allowed unless accompanied by a senior member (sunrise to sunset only).

6) All fish which are caught on club waters are to be returned alive and unharmed. (Excluding Trout).

7) That the use of up to Three rods permitted at any one time.

8) That all pegs may be fished by all members of the club with no exceptions for the period (1st October – 1st April)

9) Groundbait is permitted on all club waters without exception.

10) **Unwanted bait may be discarded** into club waters with the exception of floating bread. (Please be respectful of members still fishing when putting bait into the water. **(NOT ON THE BANKING**).

11) That all Carp of 2.2lbs or 1 Kilo are not to be retained in nets with the exception of official club matches.

12) Wildlife- do not encourage at any time the feeding of wild foul (Ducks, Geese, Swans etc). This could lead to a clash of interest.

13) Recovery of property i.e. lost rods/poles on club waters is entirely at member's own risk. Members doing so must inform the head bailiff of their intentions.

14) Transfer of Fish is by permission of the committee of BAC/ Secretary

NIGHT FISHING PERMISSION

PLEASE CONTACT HON SECRETARY

EDDIE SINGLETON GIVING 24 HOURS

NOTICE FOR PERMISSION TO NIGHT FISH

BOWKER VALE / ASHENHURST

AND

WHITTLEBROOK

Night fishing request can be done via email through the website, a confirmation email will be sent. A reply must be received as proof of consent and be retained by member for the date in question.

TOP BOWKER VALE

SAT NAV DETAILS BOWKER BANK AVENUE M8 4LL

SPECIES

CARP/ROACH/RUDD/PERCH/TENCH/IDDE/BREAM/CRUCIAN CARP/CHUB

RULES/BY LAWS

- **NIGHT FISHING PERMITTED (INFORM HEAD BAILIFF 24 HOURS PRIOR).**
- **GATE MUST REMAIN LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.**
- **NO CARP TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS OVER 1KG-2.2LBS.**
- **LEFT OVER BAIT MAY BE DISCARDED IN THE WATER NOT ON THE BANKING.**
- **BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY.**
- **BIVVIES PERMITTED PROVIDING THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION TO PATHWAYS.**
- **ORNAMENTAL FISH NOT TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS(GOLDEN TENCH/KOI CARP/GOLDEN ORFEE etc).**
- **MEMBERSHIP BADGE TO BE ON DISPLAY AT ALL TIMES.**
- **VISITOR PERMITS MUST BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO FISHING**

NO ALTERATIONS PERMITTED.

WHITTLEBROOK RESERVOIR

SAT NAV DETAILS HOW CLOUGH DRIVE M28 3FS
SPECIES
STOCKED FISH /ROACH/BREAM/CARP/BARBEL/ CRUCIAN/TENCH/PERCH/PIKE/CHUB
RULES/BY LAWS

- **NIGHT FISHING PERMITTED NOTIFY HEAD BAILIFF 24 HOURS PRIOR TO FISHING**
- **NO CARP TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS OVER 1KG-2.2LBS.**
- **PLEASE BE REPECTFUL OF RESIDENTS AND THEIR DRIVEWAYS.**
- **LEFT OVER BAIT MAY BE DISCARDED IN THE WATER NOT ON THE BANKING.**
- **BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY.**
- **BIVVIES PERMITTED PROVIDING THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION TO PATHWAYS.**
- **ORNAMENTAL FISH NOT TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS(GOLDEN TENCH/KOI CARP/GOLDEN ORFEEetc).**
- **MEMBERSHIP BADGE TO BE ON DISPLAY AT ALL TIMES.**
- **VISITER PERMITS MUST BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO FISHING NO ALTERATIONS PERMITTED.**
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BARBED TREBLES ONLY FOR PREDATOR FISHING ARE ALLO WED STRICLY NO LIVEBAIT.
GATE MUST BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

THREE PITS SIMISTER

SAT NAV DETAILS OFF HEYWOOD RD(GATE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL.)

SIMISTER LANE M25 2RS
SPECIES ,CARP/ROACH/RUDD/PERCH/TENCH/IDDE/BREAM/ CRUCIAN CARP/CHUB
RULES/BY LAWS

- **NIGHT FISHING NOT PERMITTED**
- **NO CARP TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS OVER 1KG-2.2LBS.**
- **PARK CAR TIDILY (LIMITED SPACES)**
- **LEFT OVER BAIT MAY BE DISCARDED IN THE WATER NOT ON THE BANKING.**
- **BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY.**
- **BIVVIES PERMITTED PROVIDING THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION TO PATHWAYS.**
- **ORNAMENTAL FISH NOT TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS(GOLDEN TENCH/KOI CARP/GOLDEN ORFEEetc).**
- **MEMBERSHIP BADGE TO BE ON DISPLAY AT ALL TIMES.**
- **VISITER PERMITS MUST BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO FISHING NO ALTERATIONS PERMITTED.**
- **NON FISHING VISITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED,DO NOT WALK ON SURROUNDING FARM LAND. GATE MUST BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.**

Ashenhurst Reservoir

Sat Nav Details Blackely New Road M9 8EG
Species
CARP/ROACH/RUDD/PERCH/TENCH/IDDE/BREAM/ CRUCIAN CARP/CHUB.
Rules/By Laws

- **NIGHT FISHING PERMITTED NOTIFY HEAD**
- **BAILIFF 24 HOURS PRIOR.**
- **NO CARP TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS OVER 1KG/2.2LBS**
- **LEFT OVER BAIT MAY BE DISCARDED IN THE WATER NOT ON THE BANKSIDE.**
- **BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY.**
- **BIVVIES NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME**
- **ORNAMENTAL FISH NOT TO BE RETAINED IN KEEPNETS.(GOLDEN TENCH/KOI CARP/GOLDEN ORFE,etc.**
- **MEMBERSHIP BADGE TO BE ON DISPLAY AT ALL TIMES.**
- **VISITOR PERMITS MUST BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO FISHING NO ALTERATIONS PERMITTED.**
- **GATE TO REMAIN LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.**
- **PLEASE RESPECTFUL OF RESIDENTS AND THEIR DRIVEWAYS.**

(12) VISITOR PERMITS

1) These are available from the Treasurer/Club Outlets. (Not available to the Junior Section) Also available from club outlets on production of a current valid permit.
2) **These permits must be correctly filled in before the commencement of fishing and visitors must always be accompanied by an adult member.**
3) These permits are not transferable
4) All members with the exception of junior members shall be permitted up to **2** visitors any Saturday and Sunday.
5) Visitor permits are only valid from sunrise to sunset.
6) All visitor permits must be filled in using an ink pen only. Any alteration will render them void and may be exchanged by the treasurer and **NOT club outlets.**
7) Visitor permits are also available to Honorary Members subject to BAC rules and bye-laws.

(13) WATER BAILIFFS

1) All members are to show their permits to official club bailiffs when asked to do so.
2) Members are to wear their permit at all times on club waters.
3) To comply with any reasonable request by club bailiffs.
4) Permits, current permits only, shall allow you to fish club waters. **NOT RULE BOOKS.**

(14) COACH FARES AND MATCH FEES

1) Matches, where transport is provided to members by the club i.e. coaches shall mean that the total cost to members shall include coach fares and match fees.
2) That members fishing club matches shall put their names down for the matches they wish to fish, and they shall also be liable for any bank fees- whether they fish or not. They shall also be liable for any coach fees once they have put their names or any visitors names forward for any coach- whether they use the same or not.

(15) CLUB MATCHES

Championship Competition

1. Ten matches shall be held annually to determine the Club Champion.
2. These matches shall be held on a river, lake, or canal basis whenever possible.
3. Three trophies will be presented for

Championship/Memorial/Heaviest Fish.

4. The points system is to be run over Ten matches based on 25 pegs, i.e. winner 25pts, second 24pts, third 23 pts, etc. Persons not weighing in shall receive 1 point
5. The winner shall receive the Championship Challenge cup.
6. The club Champion shall be determined by the member with most points calculated from the best eight results, in the event of a draw on points then the total weight shall determine placing.
7. All members participating in club matches must weigh in their catch however small or will be disqualified from the whole championship.
8. Match secretary and his appointed assistant to carry out the weigh in.
9. Any competitors leaving their peg after the all in whistle for any reason except the call of nature will be automatically disqualified from that match- any fish caught shall be returned and not weighed. They will receive no points whatsoever.

The Memorial Cup Match

1) This match is to be finished each year
2) The winner shall be the member with the heaviest catch and shall receive the Memorial Cup.

The Fur and Feather Match

This match to be fished each year and the six top weights shall receive prizes in the form of gifts.

The Heaviest Fish Competition

1) The competition for the heaviest fish shall cover the following matches: The Championship matches, The Memorial Cup, and the Fur and the Feather Match.
2) The winner shall be determined by the member who has caught and recorded the weight of the heaviest fish over the matches, i.e. part 1.
3) The winner shall receive the Specimen Fish Shield

Juniors Matches

The number of matches and the duration of the same shall be determined by the A.G.M each year.

Two additional matches to be held on club waters each year.

(16) CLUB TROPHIES

1) All club trophies must be returned to the Secretary annually or when asked to do so by the Secretary.

2) It is expected that members holding club trophies must keep them in good condition and clean.

(17) CONDITIONS OF MATCHES

1) The officials and venues for matches to be arranged by the Match Secretary.
2) All matches to be of five hours.
3) Only one rod with no more than two hooks can be used at any one time. An additional rod may be jointed and ready for use.
4) NO competitors are to leave their pegs for the duration of the match other than for urgent reasons.
5) Competitors must bait, strike, play, and land their fish themselves without help.

6) Those who may be landing a fish when the "All out" signal is given, must shout "Fish hooked" and an allowance of thirty minutes shall be given to land the fish.

7) No competitor to fish waters elected for a contest on the same day prior to the commencement of the match.

8) Extra large fish may be weighed and returned to the water during the match.

9) Any competitor who has litter in their peg shall not be weighed in.

10) Any person having any grievance with any decision made by the match secretary or his appointed assistant is final, any appeal may be made to the Secretary of BAC and put before the committee.

12) Ground bait may be damped and the depth of water plumbed. Also keepnets may be placed in the water.

13) Competitors must not move more than one yard each side of the peg drawn

(18) STANDING ORDERS OF THE CLUB

1) The chair shall be taken at 8.00pm prompt
2) Members must confine their remarks to the subject under discussion and the ruling of the chairman upon a point of order shall be absolute and without appeal.
3) Whenever an amendment shall be taken into consideration until it is first disposed of.
4) If a first amendment be carried, it displaces the original motion and itself becomes the motion, whereupon any further amendments may be moved.
5) If the first amendment is negative, then a second may be moved. Only one amendment shall be discussed at a time.

6) The mover of the original motion, but not of any amendment, shall have the right of reply and their reply shall close the discussion. NO other member shall speak more than once at the same motion unless permission is given to explain, or the attention of the Chair be called to a point of order.

7) The number of votes for and against any resolution shall be entered in the minutes taken, then the chairman shall appoint the tellers if necessary.

8) All resolutions to be decided by a majority of members present called for that purpose, all members must vote for or against any motion put to the meeting. The Chairman may have the casting vote in the case of equality.

9) The business of agenda sheet shall take precedence; other business may be taken if there is time.

10) No motion shall be discussed until it is seconded.

11) All notices of motion must be in writing with a proposer and seconder and must be received by the Secretary no later than one month previous to the A.G.M.

(19) BROUGHTON ANGLING CLUB BYE-LAWS

1) Ground bait is permitted on all club waters without exception

2) No person may put fish in a keep net which may cause stress or an injury to such a fish.

2a) over 1kg (2,2lbs) to be retained in nets with the exception of official club matches.

3) Holding Carp in keepnets is banned at Ashenhurst. This does not apply to authorised matches.

3a) Bivvys may be used on all club waters with the **exception of ASH ENHURST.** PROVIDING THERE IS NO OBSTRUCTION TO PATHWAYS.

3b) At no time may bivvy spaces be reserved **3c)** No angler may fish in any one area for more than 24hrs. Anglers using Bivvys must remove th eir equipment and **vacate the water.**

3d) All anglers are to use **UNHOOKING** mats for the unhooking of their fish at all times.

4) Ornamental Fish (Golden Orffe, Golden Tench, and Koi Carp etc) must not be retained in keep nets and returned to the water immediately. With the exception of official club matches, weighing and photography must be carried out immediately and then returned to the water.

5) Trout: One fish per day may be taken away. The first Trout caught may be killed if you intend to take it away. All other trout must be returned and not held in nets.

6) Wildlife with the exception of vermin are protected on club waters,by the order of committee.

7) Bowker Vale Parking on the car park only,DO NOT park on the access road.The gates are to be kept locked at all times.

8) Transfer of fish is by permission of the committee of Bac/Secretary with the appropriate permit of permission exception to this rule wells catfish are to be retained by the captor and inform any club official

9) Membership cards: Members should take great care of thier membership card.Duplicates can be issued in the event of loss but with a charge of £10

10) **Visitor permits** These can be attained from the treasurer or his assistant at a charge. The permits, available in accordance with our rules, and will normally be on sale at our monthly meetings. Visitors' permits are N**OT** available to the junior section. Visitor's permits are only valid from sunrise to sunset. **(NO NIGHT FISHING)**

11) Members are allowed to take their partner/spouse and two children up to the age of twelve years old on club waters without permits (no charge). It is the member's responsibility to look after such juveniles.

12) Dates and venues for work parties are to be given out at general monthly meetings and on the reverse of your membership card,starting time is 9am. Fishing may be allowed at the descretion of the work party officer. (venues dates may be subject to change please check website/FB pages0

13) Weapons, firearms etc are not allowed on club waters without the prior consent and only then for an agreed specific purpose e.g. Vermin control. Note: that all statutory controls be adhered to.

14) Three Pits Simister: a) Non-angling visitors are not allowed at this water with the exception of Junior's accompanied by a parent or guardian. B) Do not walk around the surrounding fields and be esp ecially careful of inadvertently discarding plastic bags as these can cause gre at distress to cattle.

15) Member's night fishing on permitted club waters must inform the head bailiff/secretary of the dates they intend to fish **24 hours** prior to fishing along with membership details also with the vehicle registration they intend to use.

16) All waters which require a key to access club property are to be kept closed at all times and do not obstruct the residents driveways.

17) All members over the age of 60 on or before April 1st will not be eligiable for work parties/levies.

18) Environmental Agency Rod Licence: All members and their guests are advised that a E.A. licence is required to fish any water in that region.

19) Sweepstakes:

a) Up to ten persons fishing there will be two payouts: 1st 60%, and 2nd 40%. El even or more there will be three payouts; 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, and third 20%.
b) There will be no stoppage whatsoever out of the sweepstake money.
All money paid in will be paid out in the prize money.
c) Fishing on club waters prior during and official club match will be at the discretion of the match secretary (senior or junior) Optional pools of £ x £ and section winner takes all will be run on the above matches. Members may enter any, all or none of the pools at their own discretion.

20) Complementary concert tickets will be given to prizewinners and club officers/ committee members only.

21) All members must have there own landing net must have a dimension of **18 inches** at its widest/longest dimension **(no sharing)**

22) All members are required to use a **unhooking mat** for any fish that is to be placed on the floor (fish can be unhooked in the landing net providing it does not go on the floor.

23) All types of feeder/ledger/carp rigs are to be **FREE RUNNING** no **FIXED** rigs are permitted with no exceptions.
24) Alcohol of any description is banned from club waters no exceptions.
25) Drugs other than prescribed medications are not permitted on club waters at any times.
26) A **Senior** member may take a none member to view any club water **(no fishing tackle permitted, neither person must have ANY fishing tackle during the viewing of a club water.**

27) **NO NONE FISHING VISITORS PERMITTED AT ANY TIME** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARTNER/SPOUSE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12.
(To clarify **no spectators** other than your partner/spouse and children under 12 are permitted on any club water without a visitor permit fishing or not)

28) Any member found to be infringing any club rule/rules/bye law shall have their membership badge and key removed by a committee member or authorised officer at the time of the infringement. This is to precede existing rule.

The committee will have the power to reprimand/suspend or expel any member who shall infringe any rule or whose conduct whether within club scope or elsewhere shall in there opinion render them unfit for membership, but no member shall be suspended or expelled without first being summond before the committee and a full opportunity afforded them to explain there conduct,nor unless 2/3rds at least of the committee then present shall vote for their suspension/expultion. Any non attendance unless notified verbally or in writing to committee will render their decision as final and without prejudice.

29) No dogs permitted on ANY club water,(bailffs as security only)
30) No radios (personnel headphones only.
31)No Unnatended rods (all rods to be retrieved to visit the toilet ETC no exceptions.
32)Toilet facilities must be used on all club waters.

DISSOLUTION
If the committee by a simple majority deems it advisable to dissolve the group, a meeting will be called of all the members of the group giving not less than 28 days notice. If such a decision is confirmed by the majority of those present,and once all liabilities have been met then all assets of the group purchased by external funding will be transfered to a local angling club based within the city of Salford/Manchester

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