

BYELAWS
(revised and adopted January 2020)

1. Season and Limits.

1.1 Trout fishing shall take place between 25th March and 30th September inclusive, and grayling fishing between 17th June and 28th February inclusive, or between such dates as may be determined by the Committee between the dates prescribed by the Environment Agency.

1.2. No trout shall be taken under TEN INCHES in length. Undersized trout or grayling must be returned to the water live and with as little damage as possible.

1.3. The Committee may, for the purpose of the efficient and beneficial management of the Club's waters, impose such restrictions and requirements on the fishing as they think fit.

2. Fishing Methods.

2.1. During the trout season WET OR DRY FLY ONLY is permitted.

2.2. Worm or maggot may be used for grayling fishing during the close season for trout.

2.3. The use of barbless hooks is recommended but not mandatory. No spinning, live baiting, ground baiting, wasp grub or fishing method other than specifically authorised by these byelaws may be used at any time of the year.

3. Bag Limits.

3.1. The number of trout to be taken by any member or a guest of any member shall not exceed three brace in one day and six brace in one week.

3.2. The number of Grayling to be taken by any member or guest of member shall not exceed one brace in any one visit and each fish taken shall not be less than 12 inches nor more than 15 inches in length.

4. Sale or Barter

No member shall sell or barter his fish or take away live fish from the river.

5. Dogs.

No dogs are allowed to accompany any member or anyone accompanying him when fishing the Club's waters.

6. Licences.

Environment Agency Licences for the current year must be taken out by each member and each guest before fishing the Club's waters.

7. Not transferable.

Members must carry their membership cards with them when fishing and must exhibit them when called upon to do so by the Club's River Watcher or by any authorised person or fellow member. Members cards are STRICTLY NOT TRANSFERABLE but a member is permitted to share his rod with a guest without charge provided that only ONE rod is used and that the member remains with his guest until his rod is retrieved.

8. Guests

8.1. Members may extend all the privileges of the Club to friends but must first obtain a permit for the use of the friend who must be accompanied by the member whose guest he is. The name of the member together with the name and address of the friend must be written on the permit (a guest day ticket) which must be shown on request by any authorised person.

8.2. Members may purchase a further four guest tickets for trout fishing each year or as many guest tickets as required for grayling outside the trout season. Extra guest tickets may be permitted at the Committee's discretion. At no time may a member entertain more than two guests on any one day in the trout season. Member's children or grandchildren who have not attained their 18th birthday can fish alone on a guest ticket except at weekends,

8.3. The member introducing a guest shall be held responsible for his actions and pay all penalties or damages which may become due on his account, such guest to be held bound by all the rules of the club.

8.4. Guest tickets may be obtained from either the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer at the addresses shown in the Members Card at the charged fixed by the Committee under these rules. The ticket must be completed in ink on the day it is used and returned to the Honorary Secretary within a week of use.

8.5 Members should not undertake any tuition or guiding for reward on the Club's waters without express permission from the Club's committee.