

Aldby Park Angling Club

Rules 2017/18



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General

1. Members should advise the Club Secretary at the earliest opportunity if they have a change of address, email address, phone, or car registration number.
2. Members should challenge all strangers to produce their permits.
3. Members' children under the age of 14 may fish free of charge, but must be accompanied by a permit-holding adult. You may also take a guest on up to 2 occasions a year at a cost of £10 per trip, subject to gaining prior permission from the Club Secretary.
4. Fishing can be undertaken only within the seasonal dates enforced by the Environment Agency and in the areas agreed with the Estate.
5. Bait fishing for trout on the Derwent is not permitted between 15th March and 15th June inclusive.
6. Members should be prepared to participate in periodic surveys of catches and general views about the club to ensure that the general standard of the fishing and access is protected.
7. Members should also be prepared to participate in fishery maintenance activities which usually take place on a couple of weekend days between March and May.

Membership

8. The annual membership fee for 2016/17 is £93.00
9. Payment should be made to the Club Treasurer on receipt of the annual renewal letter, or may be made at an APAC Meeting which to be advised by the Club Secretary.
10. New members to APAC will be required to pay a joining fee of £20.00
11. Membership is entirely at the discretion of the Club Management and Estate.
12. Those on the waiting list should contact the Club Secretary at the end of each year to confirm their intention to remain upon it for the following season.

Access

13. Please respect the fact that you are a guest on the land and behave with courtesy at all times.
14. Park only at recognized points and follow set routes to the River, avoiding damage to crops.
15. Close all gates and keep noise to a minimum when parking and fishing.
16. When fishing the Cut at Buttercrambe, please keep to the designated areas and bear in mind the roaming principle behind the permission. When in the area of the 'Island', please fish discretely, wherever possible keeping out of site of the general public.
17. Please forward the registration of the vehicle you are most likely to use to visit the stretch, to the Club Secretary, and advise of any change of vehicle during the season.
18. Make sure you display your APAC Parking Permit in the windscreen of your car when visiting the fishery – bailiffing is very difficult without your support in this matter.

Night Fishing

19. It is essential that no disturbance should be caused to residents of land bordering the fishery.

Conduct

20. No fish may be killed and all captures must be handled and returned with the utmost care.
21. Any litter or discarded tackle must be removed from the swim.
22. The Estate prohibits the carrying of firearms on the fishery.
23. The banks of the River Derwent have been allocated SSSI ('Site of Specific Scientific Interest') status which means they are protected by very strict legislation which is monitored by Natural England. The banks and surrounding trees and vegetation may therefore not be operated upon in any way without prior consent.
24. Members are reminded that no boats are allowed on the river above Barham Beck Junction, below which only electrically-powered craft are permitted. If you encounter anyone using a boat they should be challenged and the matter reported to Les Green the Gamekeeper (07794 547676), or a Committee Member.
25. Very occasionally, canoeists may be granted permission to use the stretch, by the Estate. This is only permissible from August onwards and activities must be confined to the deeper water to minimize interference to spawning fish and to angling.
26. Fishing at the Weir Caravan Park at Stamford can only be undertaken with prior notification to Mr and Mrs Hind on 01759 371 377.
27. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
28. Any sightings of Cormorants, Otters, Goosanders and other large predators should be immediately reported to the Club Secretary or Gamekeeper.