

BYELAWS

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1. Season and Limits.

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.

No trout or grayling 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.

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. Only barbless or de-barbed hooks to be used.

3. Bag Limits.

3.1. The number of brown trout to be taken by any member or a guest of any member shall not exceed a brace per week and a maximum of five brace per season. Only trout between 10 inches and 13 inches to be taken. Grayling should all be returned to the water

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 on its Darley waters to three friends a year free of charge but they must be accompanied by the Member whose guest s/he is and should report their guests catch either manually on the paper return or electronically via the online catch return together with their own.

8.2 Members may take a further four guests for trout fishing each year or as many times as required for grayling outside the trout season for a fee of £10.00 for each occasion. Additional guest tickets can be purchased from the Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Secretary. Extra guests may be permitted at the Committee's discretion. At no time may a Member entertain more than one guest on any one day in the trout or grayling season. Member's children or grandchildren who have not attained their 18th birthday can fish alone as a guest except at weekends.

8.3 The Member introducing a guest shall be held responsible for his/her actions and pay all penalties or damages which may become due on their account, such guests to be held bound by all rules of the Club,

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