

R&DAA

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP BOOK

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1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Secretaries report
3. Treasurers report
4. Alteration to Association rules
5. Election of:
 - President
 - Vice President(s)
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Minutes Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Permit Secretary
 - Match Secretary
 - Publicity/Communications Officer
 - Fishery Manager/Head of Bailiffing
 - five members
6. Open forum/questions

All matters to be discussed additional to the above or nominations for the Management Committee must be notified in writing (and seconded) to the Secretary. These proposals must be received by the 14th March.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

A Special General Meeting of the Association can be called at any time by the Secretary on the resolution of the Management Committee, or on a requisition of at least 15% of the membership or 150 members whichever is the lower figure.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND CONSTITUTION

Rules may only be varied or ratified at the AGM and all proposals to vary or change the rules must be notified in writing to the Secretary and be seconded. The Secretary must receive this variation/amendment by the 14th March.

DISCIPLINE / BAILIFFING

Club officials have the authority to remove the card of any member in breach of club rules, they can also ask the member to leave the water. The breach of rules by the member will be discussed at the next committee meeting where the member will be given the opportunity to attend to explain their actions or conduct.

The Management Committee shall have the right to expel, suspend or reprimand any member. A member who is suspended or expelled shall not be entitled to any refund of subscription fee. However, the Management Committee will have, at their discretion, the right to return part or the entire fee. Members will have the right of appeal against any action taken but only at the next full annual general meeting and the decision of that meeting will be final.

Any member in serious breach of club rules or regulations can have their members card confiscated by an Association official or bailiff pending a decision by the Management Committee. Members have the ability to check other member's cards.

Committee members and association bailiffs are permitted to be present on waters and fish for one half hour beyond normal fishing times in order to ensure that late fishing does not take place.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Members must make themselves fully aware of the rules appertaining to each water as detailed in the members handbook.

Members must NOT:

- Go onto Association waters without their membership card.
- Spin on the Hampshire Avon unless otherwise stated as allowed within the appropriate water rules within the members handbook.
- Remove any fish from Association waters without authorisation from the Management Committee.
- Use more than two rods at one time without the 3rd rod permit. The 3rd rod can only be used when fishing stillwaters and must not be used on rivers.
- Leave baited tackle unattended in the water
- Light fires, camp, leave litter,
- Gain access to waters by routes other than those designated within the members handbook.
- Leave any gates open.
- Fish from bridges.
- Use foul or bad language to members of the public, fishery owners, bailiffs or other anglers.
- Fish waters that are reserved for Association matches as indicated within the members handbook or other suitable notices.
- Prejudice or harm the interests of the association.
- Fish for coarse fish out of season as stated in the members handbook.
- Poach other clubs waters.
- Use two separately baited hooks attached to the same main fishing line.
- Leave tackle unattended in a swim for more than 1 hour.
- Use unauthorised boats or radio controlled bait boats on club waters.
- Occupy the same swim for more than seven consecutive days and nights.
- Take guns of any description onto our waters.
- Put carp and silver fish in the same keepnet (please use 2 keepnets).
- Occupy more than 1 swim.
- Forget to carry a suitable landing net.
- Dogs on leads are allowed where indicated.
- All Barbel must be released within 30 minutes of capture.

SPECIMEN FISH

To enter a fish for a club record, the weighing must be witnessed by a club official and accepted by the committee.

To enter for an annual award members should obtain one independent club member witness.

The scales used to weigh the fish and the contact details of the witnesses should be taken or sent to Ringwood Tackle, Bournemouth Fishing Lodge or Davis Tackle as soon as possible and within a week of the capture.

GUEST TICKETS

Members may take 1 guest on lakes & 2 guests on rivers on relevant Association waters. Members will need to check their members handbook to ensure they are aware of relevant waters that cater for members guests. Members should note that Members rules and restrictions will cover their guests.

Children aged under 12 that are accompanied by an adult member may fish Association waters for an annual membership fee, provided that the children and adult fish from the same swim.

LIVEBAITING & PIKE FISHING

Only 10 (ten) fish up to 6 inches to be taken from catchment area. Members are not allowed to transport livebait from one venue to another.

PIKE FISHING (Contd)

When fishing for Pike, members must use a minimum 15lb mono / 30lb braid with a wire trace.

GENERAL FISHING PROTOCOL

Members should note the night fishing rules especially for junior restrictions

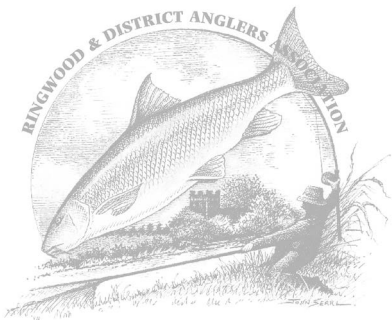
On rivers members must not fish within 25 metres of a fellow angler without the prior permission of the first in position.

The bent hook rig is banned on all Association waters.

Members are responsible for all litter found within their swim even if left by previous occupant

The Management Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules and regulations. Any dispute between members and any matter of difference arising in connection with the rules shall be decided upon by the Management Committee.

The Management Committee has the power to change the regulations by majority vote at Management Committee meetings. However, constitution/rule changes can only be considered at an Annual General Meeting or Special General meeting of all members.



DISCLAIMER

Ringwood & District Anglers' Association accept no responsibility for any injury, loss or damage caused by cattle, other animals or any other circumstances whilst on RDAA waters.

Anglers are asked to note that all fishing on RDAA waters is undertaken entirely at their own risk.

LONGHAM RESERVOIR

25 acres containing Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach, Rudd and Pike.

Members must show their permit at the fishery Lodge.

If the Lodge is closed members may start to fish. The bailiff will check your card when he arrives.

No fishing by the rails surrounding the pump house by the lodge.

Parking is via the main Fishing Lodge at Longham Lake.

Parking permit required.

Toilet facilities available at the Fishing Lodge.

No guest tickets but day tickets available from bailiff.

No cereal groundbait. No Nuts, cat or dog meat.

No keepnets

Unhooking mat required.

2 rods maximum.

Dogs on Leads allowed

Pike fishing allowed all year.

Cars must be parked in Study Centre car park - NOT on Green Lane or Ringwood Road

Fishing times: 8.00 am - 1 hour after sunset.

Night fishing is Available by calling John Sudworth to book onto the lake. 07595 974571

Fishery closed on Christmas Day.

Gates will be locked outside these times:

April	7.30 pm
May	8.30 pm
June	10.00 pm
July	9.30 pm
August	8.30 pm
September	7.30 pm
October	6.30 pm
November	5.30 pm
December, January, February	4.15 pm
March	6.30 pm

EVERTON GRANGE LAKES

Everton

Two small lakes containing carp and tench.

Access - park in Braxton Farm car park.

Walk through gate at the Eastern end of the car park then North East across field to next gate, then due East to lakeside gate.
(Approx 300 yards)

Fishing times:

From 1 hour after sunrise. Anglers must have vacated the car park within 1 hour after sunset. Parking permit MUST be displayed.

No dogs.

No nut baits.

1 rod limit.

Make sure all gates are closed.

Juniors must be accompanied by an adult.

Club key required.

No Guest Tickets.

Park quietly.

The use of braided main line is not permitted on this water.

Unhooking mats must be carried.

LOWER SEVERALS - AVON CASTLE RINGWOOD

Hampshire Avon - 3/4 mile.

Species: barbel, chub, dace, roach, grayling, pike, perch,
eels with occasional bream, carp and tench.

Coarse Fishing: 16 June - 14 March.
Trout & Salmon In season. (Avon Castle only).

Fishing times: 1 hr before sunrise - 2 hrs after sunset
with night permit: 16 June - 31 October until 11.30pm.
1 November - 14 March until 10.00pm

Guest tickets available.

Club key required.

Spinning allowed from 1st September until 14th March.

Note Match Bookings.

Please note:

Keep to river banks - do not cut across fields.

Top boundary meets bottom of Severals Fishery.

LITTER LOSES FISHING
AND ENDANGERS WILDLIFE
PLEASE TAKE IT HOME

TROPHIES SPECIMEN SECTION

PREMIER CUP plus Free 12 month Membership
Best Specimen of the Season

MORT CHANT TROPHY plus Free 12 month Membership
Three best specimens of three different species

GOULDING CUP
Best specimen of the season from the Severals

HALL & HAM CUP
Best Specimen from Hightown

HARD LUCK SHIELD
Best catch from angler not winning any other specimen trophy

T WATERMAN CUP
Best Avon Specimen not taking any other trophy

E TURNER CUP
Best fish from Redbrook

MARK VIALS TROPHY
Best Catfish

Rt Hon VISCOUNT FITZHARRIS THROOP BARBEL CUP
Best Barbel from Throop

A cup is also awarded for the best specimen of each species, of the season: **Barbel Cup, Bream Cup, Carp Cup, Crucian Carp Cup, Chub Cup, Dace Cup, Eel Cup, Grayling Cup, Perch Cup, Pike Cup, Roach Cup, Tench Cup and Trout Cup.**

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FISHING GUEST TICKETS

Members may take 1 guest on Lakes, 2 on Rivers , ONLY after purchasing a guest ticket. Guests are NOT allowed on some waters - check with water map.

Tickets available from Ringwood Tackle, Bournemouth Fishing Lodge, Davis Tackle and Christchurch Angling Centre.

Members obtaining guest tickets must produce their membership cards.

JUNIORS/MINORS MEMBERSHIP

A **Junior member** is a person over the age of 12 and under the age of 18 on the date of joining the RDAA.

A **Minor member** is a person over the age of 8 and under 12 upon date of joining.

Minors are NOT permitted to:

Fish unaccompanied without adult supervision.

Persons under the age of 8 may fish free of charge but must be accompanied by an adult RDAA member and fish in the same swim.

New membership application for juniors/minors must show date of birth on application form.