

University of Sheffield Angling Club Rules 2022

1. Persons allowed to fish club waters
 - Honorary life members with a permit in their possession.
 - Members with a current permit and identification card in their possession.
 - Members' children to 16 years of age and accompanied by their parent. Children must stay by their parents at all times.
 - Guest accompanied by a member. Guest ticket must be in possession of guest for inspection. Members must assume total responsibility for guests and children. Club rules must be observed at all times.
 - Waltonian members and their guests.
 - Members are asked to check, on production of their own identification, that other persons are fishing with a current permit, an ID card or current season's guest ticket. Please report any infringements to the club secretary.
2. Persons fishing must be in possession of a current Environment Agency fishing licence.
3. Fishing season opening and closing dates at Hassop will be advised in advance. No fishing in the close season. Anyone found abusing this ruling will be barred from membership.
4. **Discarded Fishing lines can kill wildlife. Please do not leave any line, empty cans or litter on the bank side; take it home with you. Cans containing bait are not allowed; bring such bait in a bait box. - PLEASE RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT.**
5. No Night fishing.
6. Rods - 2 rods may be used but only from one peg - No unattended rods to be left in the water.
7. Barbless hooks only.
8. No dogs
9. No fires
10. Radios only played quietly please.
11. All recognised and accepted coarse fishing methods allowed. Ground bait allowed in moderation please. DEAD baiting and spinning/fly only for Pike. Pike Anglers Club tackle guidelines to be observed.
12. No fish to be removed (see *) or introduced without the secretary's permission.
 - * Small Pike are a problem currently and may be removed but not left at the bank side. Numbers and weights taken must be noted in the catch returns book. This rule will be reviewed annually
13. Keepnets may be used, but please release fish if they appear distressed.
14. **Access points paths and gates** – please use as shown on map. Keep gates closed. Vehicle parking only on area as marked on map. Parking permits must be displayed.
Vehicles access across the field is not permitted - Any member not observing this rule could be banned by the Estate Owner
15. **Matches** – members will be advised of dates. No fishing is allowed 2 hours before match draw.
16. Fishing restrictions may exist on Shooting Days. Check your "Diary Dates" for details and, if fishing, pay attention to the usual rules re parking and access to the lakes.
17. Juniors who have fished in previous years with their parents may, at 17 years old, become a full member on payment of the appropriate fee.
18. **Working Parties** – Members are required to attend and help improve their fishery. Please make every effort to attend at least 1 session during the year. Thank you for your time.
19. Subscriptions are due by 1st May each year. **Please pay promptly.** Thank you.
20. Key Refunds – Key deposit will be refunded after return of key and if within 6 months of membership ending.