



FISKERTON FISHERY - FISHING RISK ASSESSMENT



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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	PERSON/S AT RISK	INITIAL RISK EVALUATION			CONTROL METHODS TO BE CONSIDERED OR CONDUCTED TO REDUCE RISK/S	RISKS AFTER CONTROLS		
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ENTERING AND EXITING THE VENUE/SITE	Anglers, visitors and officials.				<p>If driving, users should keep their speed down to 10mph-when entering the car park. Give way to pedestrians and park sensibly. The access points to the car park, the farmer's field and the fishery gate are to be kept clear to allow entrance for any emergency vehicles.</p> <p>All must also read and adhere to ALL signs displayed and the rules of the fishery – pay due care and attention to where you are walking. Use only recognised footpaths where they exist and close all gates behind you.</p>			
HANDLING FISHING EQUIPMENT AND FISHING	Anglers, visitors, spectators and officials.				<p>Anglers should be competent in using their own equipment.</p> <p>Anglers to make sure that when setting up that their equipment is arranged so that they can fish safely and do not obstruct the public footpath.</p> <p>The utmost of care should be taken when using hooks.</p>			



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HANDLING FISHING EQUIPMENT AND FISHING. Cont'd	Anglers, visitors, spectators and officials. Cont'd				<p>Due care should be taken to make sure that the rear casting area is clear of obstructions, other anglers, visitors, members of the public or pets.</p> <p>Visitors/spectators should not interfere with the angler's ability to fish safely. If an angler is casting there should be no standing behind him/her obstructing the cast.</p> <p>Any discarded fishing line or other waste should be taken home by the angler.</p> <p>All fishing equipment should be removed from the water and laid on the bank during electrical or lightning storms.</p>			



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RISK OF INFECTION CROSS CONTAMINATION COVID19 (AND VARIANTS) OLD BAIT TOUCHING DEAD FISH INSECTS PLANTS AND ANIMALS	Anglers, visitors and officials				<p>The Society operates within the guide lines laid down by the Government and The Angling Trust with respect to Covid 19 or any other variant of this present pandemic. If any angler/visitor has experienced any of the symptoms or has tested positive to any of the present variants, then THEY MUST NOT ATTEND FOR FISHING.</p> <p>Fish carcasses in the water or on the bank SHOULD NOT be touched, any sightings should be brought to the attention of the bailiff immediately who will deal with the matter.</p> <p>Common sense should be used when in the proximity of poisonous/stinging plants. If an invasive species of plant is identified, bring it to the attention of the bailiff immediately.</p> <p>Wasp/bee nests are to be reported to the bailiff who will deal with it appropriately.</p> <p>Anglers should use wet wipes to clean/disinfect their hands if required.</p>			



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SLIPS TRIPS AND FALLS	Anglers, visitors and officials				<p>All users of the venue should keep to the recognised footpaths.</p> <p>All users to be aware that inclement weather can have a detrimental effect to both footpaths and the bank. If slippery due diligence should be taken to ensure you do not slip or fall. If possible use a Dog Spike or Crampons.</p> <p>Due care and attention should be taken whilst at your chosen peg specifically in wet or post wet weather, take your time setting up your equipment.</p>			
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (PPE)	Anglers, visitors and officials				<p>All users of the venue should wear suitable protective clothing and bring appropriate equipment for their visit having first checked the weather forecast.</p> <p>If the weather is very hot, then sun cream, sunglasses and or a sun hat should be worn.</p> <p>If any work is to be carried out on the venue, then the person conducting or taking part in the work should wear the appropriate PPE required to do so.</p> <p>A fit for purpose medical box/bag should be on hand whilst conducting any type of work.</p>			



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RISK OF DROWNING HYPERThERMIA	Anglers, visitors and officials				<p>If landing a very heavy fish, you may only enter the water no further than the edge of the peg to aid the safe landing of said fish.</p> <p>If you fall into the water then you risk hyperthermia in the colder months, if you do so you should change your clothes as soon as possible and seek shelter from the elements until such times as your core body temperature returns to normal.</p> <p>Maximum care should be taken when moving around your peg all effort should be made to keep your equipment neat, tidy, and free from trip hazards.</p> <p>Anyone who witnesses somebody falling in the water should raise the alarm immediately by shouting and, if possible, go and help the individual exit from the water and assist with their recovery. If necessary, call for an ambulance to assist with their recovery.</p> <p>Once the individual has recovered and in slower time, inform any Society official and inform them of the incident.</p>			



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WORK PARTIES	Officials and workers				<p>Anyone that is part of a work party conducting any sort of work/help at the venue should attend in suitable clothing for the work they are undertaking and weather conditions. See separate Risk Assessment for each Work Party.</p> <p>All workers should be competent with any of the tools they may use.</p> <p>All safety precautions must be taken.</p> <p>All workers should use their common sense when conducting their work.</p> <p>If anything looks unsafe bring it to the attention of the Bailiff/Official.</p> <p>At NO TIME should any member of the work party start any work unless they have been briefed by the Bailiff/Official in charge of said work party.</p> <p>Any injury incurred should be reported to the Bailiff/Official and logged in the accident report book.</p>			



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PETS AND WILDLIFE	Anglers, visitors and officials				<p>If at any point an unruly/unsupervised dog does enter the water and gets caught up in an angler's line or hook then ALL parties involved (dog owner/angler) are to avoid confrontation and ensure the dog is safely dealt with.</p> <p>All anglers/visitors that use the venue that intend to feed the local wildlife do so at their own risk.</p> <p>Anglers and visitors are to treat all forms of wildlife with respect and care.</p> <p>Any angler or visitor that is bitten or harassed by an unruly/unsupervised dog or stung by any of the wildlife should inform the Bailiff and if deemed necessary the police.</p>			