

## **WEM ANGLING CLUB FISHERY RULES**

1. Copies of the Club Constitution are displayed at Hawk Lake and Tilley Green and are available from the Secretary.
2. These Fishery Rules may be amended at any time by the Club Committee.

### **RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL CLUB WATERS INCLUDING ANY RENTED WATER**

3. Members are to comply with these rules and EA regulations whenever they are fishing Club waters. Failure to do so may result in permanent removal of membership.
4. Only fully paid up members of the Club are allowed to fish club waters. No guest or day tickets are permitted or issued.
5. Members are to have their club cards and appropriate EA rod licences with them whenever fishing a club water. Members are to produce them when requested by bailiff or other club member. Failure to do so will result in being asked to leave the water.
6. All members are expected to check the cards of fellow members and non members are to be asked to leave the water. If the individual refuses, the Secretary or official of the club is to be contacted immediately to allow further action to be taken which may include calling out the Police.
7. Any member finding a fellow member breaking the rules, must first ask to see his card, when in possession of this, the offending member must be told to leave the water. The card is to be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible for disciplinary action to be considered.
8. Any member causing vandalism, trespassing on adjacent land, defacing or removing Wem AC posters or notices, digging banks, leaving litter, line, any other rubbish or lighting fires will be banned for life. However, fully supervised bonfires may be used by working parties to dispose of grass cuttings, tree trimmings and the like provided they cause no discomfort or nuisance to anyone nearby.
9. No shooting, boating or swimming is permitted unless approved by the committee.
10. Access gates are to be locked immediately after use and not left open.
11. Members are to check the Club notice board before fishing.
12. Members are to report any damage found to club property to a member of the Committee as soon as practicable.
13. Members are not to bring wet nets or unhooking mats to club waters.

14. Members are not to introduce any plant life to Club waters without Committee approval.
15. All dogs must be kept under control at all times and faeces removed from the fishery.
16. Match rules and dates are to be displayed at Hawk Lake and Tilley Green.
17. Ten days notice will be given of all matches; pegs are to be left clear at least 3 hours before the match start time but see Rule 33 below
18. Rearranged matches are to be pegged round all casual anglers.
19. No fish to be kept in carp sacks during daylight hours and no fish over 7 lbs to be kept in keep nets at any time except during matches
20. No pegs to be reserved by leaving anything on a peg.
21. No fish are to be killed or removed from Club waters without committee approval.
22. Bent hook rigs and nut baits are banned.
23. The use of bait boats, helicopters drones and the like to deliver bait is prohibited.
24. Carp anglers must use unhooking mats.
25. Only barb-less, micro barb and whisker barb hooks are permitted.

#### **HAWK LAKE - ADDITIONAL RULES**

26. Hawk Lake is closed from midnight 31 March until midnight 15 June. Work party and committee members may fish from midnight 1 June.
27. Members are to ensure that they do not obstruct the lake path and are to leave a minimum of 2 feet clearance to enable people to walk past. Members may be asked to move anything that is obstructing the pathway.
28. No member under the age of 15 years to night fish without a responsible adult member present.
29. Members are only to access the bank top using the established ramps.
30. No peg to be occupied more than 7 days and no return for 7 days.
31. Members are restricted to fish one peg at any one time with no more than two rods. Three rods may be used from the 1 November till 31 March.

32. No swim is to be left unattended for longer than 3 hours, unless a match is taking place then the angler can be away for the duration of the match. Anyone found to be breaking the time limit will be asked to leave the lake.
33. All mid-week matches are to be pegged around occupied pegs.
34. No cars are to be driven along the bank road between 11 pm and 4 am daily.
35. Pike under 5 lbs weight may be humanely despatched. The dead fish are to be taken away from the Lake for disposal.

### **TILLEY GREEN – ADDITIONAL RULES**

36. The fishery is open between 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes before sunset throughout the year.
37. If pools need to be closed for work, 7 days notice will be given, whenever possible.
38. Members under 15 years must be accompanied by a responsible person over 18 years at all times.
39. Sandpiper Pool is for matches, any overspill can use Curlew Pool but pegged round pleasure anglers.
40. No open matches are permitted.
41. Keep nets should not be used by pleasure anglers between 1 June and 30 September when the weather is hot
42. Unhooking mats are to be used for fish over 10lb.
43. Any fish caught in the Sandpiper Pool and weighing more than 5 lb may be transferred to the Curlew Pool without reference to the Committee. Under no circumstances are fish to be moved from Curlew Pool to the Sandpiper Pool.
44. No hook over size 8 may be used.
45. Fishing or baiting from boats, the bridge or islands is not permitted.

**ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHENEVER YOU ARE  
AT A CLUB WATER**