

WHEN WE FISH AGAIN - FRESHWATER



Current Guidance - Revised 24/08/2020

Full details at - www.anglingtrust.net/covid19

UPDATE

! ALL FRESHWATER ANGLERS MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE RELEVANT ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FISHING LICENCE

- ✓ ONLY TRAVEL TO FISHING VENUES ON YOUR OWN OR WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD
- ✓ FISH WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD OR UP TO 5 PEOPLE OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSEHOLD - BUT STICK TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES
- ✓ FISHERY MANAGERS AND MATCH ORGANISERS SHOULD USE COMMON SENSE AND ENSURE PEGS ARE SENSIBLY SPACED FOR SAFETY OF ANGLERS, MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES
- ✓ ONLY TRAVEL BASED ON WHAT IS ALLOWED BY CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES
- ✓ MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO FISH BEFORE TRAVELLING. MANY CLUBS & FISHERIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED BOOKING SYSTEMS. FISHING WITHOUT PERMISSION IS ILLEGAL
- ✓ SOLO KAYAK AND BOAT FISHING IS PERMITTED IN FRESHWATER. SHARED BOAT FISHING IS ALLOWED WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD OR UP TO 5 PEOPLE OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSEHOLD PROVIDED SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MAINTAINED
- ✓ PAY ATTENTION TO CLUB & FISHERY NOTICES - IF UNSURE SPEAK TO A VENUE FOR GUIDANCE
- ✓ USE HAND SANITISER BEFORE & AFTER TOUCHING LOCKS, GATES ETC. DISPOSABLE GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED
- ✓ MATCH FISHING IS PERMITTED IN LINE WITH ANGLING TRUST BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE
- ✓ FOLLOWING RESUMPTION OF MATCH FISHING, KEEPNETS MAY BE USED BY ALL ANGLERS
- ✓ NIGHT FISHING IS PERMITTED ON FISHERIES THAT ALLOW IT
- ✓ SHARING OF FISHING TACKLE OR OTHER ITEMS IS PERMITTED. PRACTICE STRICT HAND HYGIENE AND CLEAN EQUIPMENT THOROUGHLY IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES
- ✗ DO NOT LEAVE HOME IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 & FOLLOW GOVERNMENT ADVICE
- ! NO SHARING OF FISHING POSITIONS / PEGS EXCEPT BY SAME HOUSEHOLD, OR UNLESS ANGLERS CAN MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING