

## **BULL'S HEAD ANGLING CLUB EST IN 1976 MEMBERS OF THE ANGLING TRUST**

North Reddish Working Mens Club  
Midland Road, Reddish SK5 6PY

### **CLUB STATEMENT**

The club was formed in 1976 by a small group of people who had the foresight to acquire the lease hold to the fishing on the Denton Arm Reservoir which is our club waters exclusive for the use of members.

As of March 2021 the committee which has the responsibility for the day to day running of the club has taken the first steps towards some fundamental changes to the rules and how the club will operate.

Essentially the focus will be on the upgrading our lovely water which will be on going. The work will involve peg improvements, general maintenance and stocking policy.

The work will, overtime, be extensive and members must realise it cannot be left solely to the committee. All members will be expected to offer their help during the year whenever work is being carried out.

## STANDING ORDERS

### 1. COMMITTEE

The club will have its affairs run by a group of officers known as the committee.

This will comprise of: -

**1.1 President:** Mr Terry Grimes

**1.2 Chairman:** Mr Roy Tomlinson

**1.3 Secretary:** Mr Kris Andrews

**1.4 Treasurer:** Mr Nigel Hatton

**1.5 Fishery Officer:** Mr Stan Atkinson

**1.6 Fishery Banks Officer:** Mr Dan Lear & Mr Dean Moore

**1.7 Bailiffs:** Mr Andy Grimes, Mr Phil Naylor

Mr Bill Mobley, Mr Anthony Crompton

### 2. Chairman/ Deputy Chairman

Their purpose is to run meetings in an orderly manner.

The positions are non-executive. They only have a vote in the event of a tied vote within the committee or general meetings.

### 3. Officers

Positions for the posts on committee will be voted on at the AGM on 2nd Tuesday in January. Officers and committee will be responsible for the running of the club rules and finances.

#### **4. Meetings**

There will be 4 general meetings per year. These will be in January, March, July and October. Changes to the rules will be posted in writing at the October meeting for discussion/voting and or implementations at the following AGM meeting. Meetings will be held at the club's headquarters – North Reddish Working Men's Club. These will commence at 2030. Committee meetings will take place as required at the discretion of the officers.

#### **5. Work parties**

Work parties will commence every month throughout the year. Dates will be added to the notice board, website and by email at the start of every month. Members are required to complete 2 work parties a year except for those who have purchased an over stamp at the cost of £20 up front when you renew your membership. No Over stamp – No fishing.

#### **6. Subscriptions**

Annual subscriptions must be paid before the end of March at renewal meetings taking place in February. Actual dates of these will be published and sent out in your renewal notice in January. Any member that has not renewed by the 31st of March will have to forfeit their membership card and gate key.

## **CLUB RULES**

**1.** Any member fishing club waters or taking part in any activity organised by the club must carry with them a current fully complete membership permit which must be signed and dated with their picture by the member and current environment agency permit. These must be produced at the request of any club official, bailiff, EA Official or other member on production of their permit. All environment agency regulations and bylaws must be obeyed all times.

**1.a** Non-members are not allowed to fish the club water. Any member found breaking this rule will have their membership suspended immediately.

**2.** All members (including juniors) are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with all club rules.

**3.** No person using the club water shall cause or allow to be done, any damage to property, shrubs, trees, banks and fencing without the permission from the committee.

**4.** No angler shall dispose of any litter, line, tackle including surplus bait on the club water, carpark or adjoining land.

- 5.** Drugs and Alcohol are banned on the club water.
- 6.** No person shall leave rods unattended with or without bite alarms (top of the bank at your swim is fine) This is a club rule and EA Law.
- 7.** Two rod limit
- 8.** Adult members may take their spouse or partner and children (under the age of 16) on their membership carry no extra charge however they must be on same peg. Still 2 rod limits between family.
- 9.** Junior members must be accompanied by an adult member of over 18.
- 10.** Members are allowed dogs on the club water providing they pick up dog foul and maintained on lead.
- 11.** No matches are allowed.
- 12.** No casting within 2m of aerators. Guide ropes run along the centre of lake.
- 13.** Barbless hooks only.

**14.** No taking fish to the top of the bank to weigh or take pictures.

**15.** Fishing from designated pegs only.

**16.** Work parties-

- all senior members must complete 2 work parties a year unless they have purchased an over stamp at the cost of £20 paid up front. No Over stamp – no fishing.
- Work parties will commence every month between March - October. Dates will be added to the notice board, website and email at the start of every month.

**17.** The retaining of fish in any form of net, container, retention system or sacking is forbidden other than when authorised by the committee. Exception- keepnets are allowed by members during matches organised by club officials. Keepnets must be minimum 8ft long with silvers and carp in separate nets.

## 18. Pike fishing-

- Semi-barbed trebles
- Wire trace
- Braided mainline or 20LB mono
- Means of un-hooking.
- No live baits
- Dead bait fishing between the months of October - February only
- Unhooking mat

## 19. Carp fishing

- Max size 6 hooks
- Barbless hooks only. No crushed barb hooks
- Leadcore (no longer than 1 metre), safezone leaders and rig tubing is fine.
- Boilies only allowed on hook, PVA bag or stringer. No loose feeding.
- Lead clips are allowed, however, no fixed rigs or any other rig which endangers the welfare of the carp. Leads must be able to discharge or come free from any rig that may get snapped off, running leads set ups are preferred.
- No purposely dumping of lead weights
- No excessive use of high protein/high oil pellets.
- No nut baits, all particles must be prepared and cooked properly.

- No Spombing/Spodding
- No pre-baiting
- Minimum 42-inch landing net
- Unhooking mats must be used at all times.
- You must have a carp care kit.
- No bait boats.
- Night fishing is allowed providing that they book on via website or by contacting one of the bailiff team (see contacts page). This is due to health and safety reasons. Max 4 anglers permitted to night fish. Noise and disturbance around the fishery must kept to a minimum.
- Anglers must ensure their toiletry requirements are catered for in a way that does not cause any offence or hygiene hazard to any other person or property. There is a toilet at the entrance to the allotments.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These rules are designed to protect the water quality of the Denton Arm, therefore helping the health and wellbeing of our fish and fishery.

The Denton Arm is a mixed Fishery with the aim being to accommodate all types of angling. Tight Lines!

**Any enquires to do with BHAC please email:  
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Member Name:



Member Signature:



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