

RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE PULBOROUGH ANGLING SOCIETY FOUNDED 1919

NAME OF SOCIETY

1. That the Society be called 'The Pulborough Angling Society'.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

2. That the Officers, Chairman and Secretary (who shall be entitled to vote), who with up to twelve elected members shall form a Committee, all of whom shall be elected annually and be eligible for re-election from time to time. Any member of the committee absenting him or herself for three consecutive Committee meetings shall forfeit their position on the committee. In the event of a vacancy arising among the Officers of the Society from any cause whatsoever, the Society at an Ordinary Meeting shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next Annual Meeting.

MEETING NIGHTS, ETC

3. That the meetings be called and held at the discretion of the Secretary and start at 8pm. There will be a minimum of four meetings a year. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman will chair the meeting with five to form a quorum.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

4. The Committee shall have the right to expel any member who contravenes rules of the Pulborough Angling Society and shall have the right to reject any nominations for membership.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

5. As decided each year at the AGM. The Committee may increase the subscriptions by up to 20% without AGM approval. Subscriptions are due on the first day of April each year.

ACCOUNTS

6. That the Treasurer shall keep a correct account of all monies received & payments made & prepare the Accounts to be presented at the AGM.

CLOSE SEASONS

7. March 15th to June 15th, both dates inclusive, on river fisheries. No close season on lake fisheries. The close season for Salmon and Migratory Trout, 30th October to 31st March, both dates inclusive. The close season for Non-Migratory Trout, 30th September to 31st March, both dates inclusive.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

8. That the prizes be distributed at the AGM or date fixed for that purpose. Any member having won a prize and failing to attend on the night of the distribution to receive it without bona fide reasons for absence, to forfeit same.

SPECIMEN FISH

9. Specimen fish may be weighed in, caught from the Society's waters only. A member wishing to register the weight of a specimen fish shall ensure that it is properly weighed & identified. The particulars together with a photograph should be sent to the Match Secretary without delay.

SPECIMEN FISH REPORT

Medals will be presented for the heaviest specimen fish weighed in during the season over these weights: -
ROACH 2lb BREAM 6lb 15oz PIKE 18lb CARP 20lb
PERCH 1lb 8oz SEA TROUT 6lb CHUB 4lb DACE 10oz
TENCH 5lb BARBEL 12lb 12oz RUDD 1lb 0oz
If you catch a fish that qualifies please send the details to:
barry.ginnaw007@btinternet.com

LITTER

10. Any person finding litter in the swim he intends to fish, must clear it up prior to commencing fishing. Failure to do so will mean the loss of your membership. The committee will consider appeals for reinstatement of your membership.

DOGS

11. Dogs are not permitted on any of our fisheries. Assistance Dogs at Goose Green **only** which must be kept on a lead at all times.

ALTERATION OF RULES

12. Alterations or additions may be made & agreed at normal committee meetings in the interests of fish welfare & to protect the society waters & membership. Any Constitutional changes must be approved at an AGM or Special General Meeting with advance notice to be given before such

a meeting is called.

FISHERY RULES

13. Fish caught at Goose Green must be returned to the same lake from which they were caught. Access to the house bank of Heron pond is strictly prohibited unless authorized by an officer of the Society. Fishing at Goose Green is permitted from prepared & numbered pegs ONLY. The cutting down of any tree, sapling or shrub, the cutting or removal of lilies, reeds or other aquatic fauna from any of our fisheries is strictly prohibited, unless under the direct authorization of the Fishery Manager or an Officer of the Society.

Boilies are banned on all Society lakes and ponds. All pike to be returned alive to the water.

Match venues should be vacated 1 hour before the draw
No Coarse fish or Eels may be removed from the Society's water.

HOOKS

14. The society recommends that barbless hooks be used at all times on all of our fisheries

NETS

15. All Nets must be dried prior to use to minimise the risk of spreading water-borne diseases. Fish may be kept in a keep net for a maximum of 5 hours. Separate nets are required for silver fish & carp whether match fishing or pleasure fishing. Individual fish weighing more than 10lbs may be retained in a keepnet only if caught in a club match. Limit 50lbs per keepnet, specific match rules for nets, 50lb max per net, anything over 50lb will count as 50lb only, If the weight in any one net exceeds 60lb the net will not count.

NIGHT FISHING

16. Night fishing is permitted at Goose Green, on the River Arun at Stopham and Greatham, and on the River Adur at Bramber and Stretham.

GUEST TICKETS

17. Guest permits are obtainable from the Fishery Manager, Bailiff co ordinator, Membership Secretary & Arun Angling for a charge of £5. These may be issued for all of the Society's Waters. A full member must accompany guests at all times.

EXCHANGES

18. The club exchanges with:- Crawley AS, Worthing & District Piscatorial, Hassocks & District AS Ltd, Horsham & District AS, Petworth & Bognor AC, Henfield & District AS, Portsmouth & District AS, Haywards Heath & District AS Ltd. The exchanges are held by the Membership Secretary & Bailiff Co ordinator. Please bring your membership card when you wish to use an exchange permit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Society has a training scheme for junior & other inexperienced members. Level 1 coach available. Our juniors take part in a summer league against other clubs. For further information, please contact Steve Moulding 07841 402943 or angling.coach@tesco.net
- Competitions to be fished to Angling Trust rules
- Additional Match rules are available from the Match Secretary