

FISHING RULES

1. Fishing will be: By artificial fly only and spinning for salmon within Natural Resources Wales guidelines. **Spinning only from 16th June with single barbless hooks not exceeding size 6.** All fish must be returned. **There will be no worm fishing.**
2. All lead weights are banned.
3. All Anglers may only fish with one rod at a time.
4. Coaching/Instruction by anyone other than a qualified registered coach nominated by the clubs is forbidden.
5. **The limit of fish that may be killed and taken from the fishery is:**
Brown Trout:- Nil. Salmon:- Nil. Sea Trout:-Nil.
All should be aware of the differences between species of trout, sea trout and salmon.
6. All Anglers must comply with the Rules and Bye- Laws of Natural Resources Wales **and the terms of the permission**. Each person on the water must carry their membership card, or permit ticket together with the appropriate Rod licence, at all times when fishing. Production must be made to the appointed bailiffs or any other membership card holder or permit holder. Any refusal or failure to do so may be construed as a breach of the fishing rules and you may be asked to cease fishing and leave the beat.
7. That each member reports to the administrator within 24 hours the catching of a salmon on the beats managed, so that accurate records can be maintained. **Reporting may be made via the www.gwentanglingsociety.co.uk contact page.**
8. **All persons fishing the Abergavenny Town Water must keep a record of all fish caught and forward their returns to the Secretary of the Gwent Angling Society at the end of their permit term.**
Contact may be made via the www.gwentanglingsociety.co.uk contact page.
9. The Administrators have the right to expel from the beat any person who may, in their opinion, have committed any gross breach of the rules or who may have acted in a manner likely to bring the management of the beat into disrepute or in a manner contrary to the interests of that management or its members.
10. No permit holder or member will have the right to fish the beat until the appropriate fees has been paid. If payment fails then the permit will be deemed void until such time as that fee is paid.
11. Members and permit holders must respect property, crops hedges and fences and pay attention to the opening and closing of gates.
13. Strict precautions must be taken to prevent pollution. Anyone causing damage to banks, bushes or trees or leaving litter or waste tackle faces expulsion.
It is a requirement of membership and permission that any incident regarding pollution or poaching is reported in the first instance to the NRW hotline 03000 65 3000 and then the administrator **via the www.gwentanglingsociety.co.uk contact page.**
14. No radio or similar appliance shall be operated on the fisheries to the annoyance of others.
15. The taking or disturbance of birds or their eggs or nests is prohibited.
These rules shall apply to permit holders and junior members who may only fish when accompanied by a responsible adult.
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