

Ashford Angling Society

Founded 1902



Affiliated to the Angling Trust

We need your help ...

Have you spotted a problem at any of our fisheries?

Should you see anything at any of our waters that you feel should be reported and immediate action taken please contact a Bailiff or a member of the committee as soon as you can. The contact information can be found on all noticeboards.

Thank you.

Guest Tickets

- Guest Tickets are available from the Membership Secretary.
- Contact details can be found on the current membership application for found on the sebsite.
- 24 hours' notice is required to ensure that the tickets can be prepared and payment taken.
- The price of a guest ticket is £10.
- Should a guest then join the Society, £10 will be deducted from the membership fees on production of the guest ticket.

To contact the Society please e-mail ashfordanglingsociety@gmail.com

SOCIETY RULES

A person, by taking out a membership of The Society, signifies his/her intention to comply with the constitution and rules of the Society.

The Constitution of Ashford Angling Society can be found on the Society's website on the following page -

<http://ashfordangling.co.uk/about/index.php>

The Close Season is no longer applicable on Surrenden lakes. For all other waters, whether rented or leased by the society, the close season rules of each water will be defined by the owner of the water.

Minimum Qualifying Weights for Awards and Trophies

Species	Qualifying Weight	Species	Qualifying Weight
Dace	8 oz	Bream	3 lb
Chub	2 lb	Pike	5 lb
Roach	1 lb	Carp (common or mirror)	15 lb
Rudd	1 lb	Crucian Carp (not hybrid)	1.5 lb
Eel	1.5 lb	Perch	2 lb
Barbel	5 lb	Tench	3 lb
Ide	1.5 lb	Grass Carp	5 lb

Weighing in of Specimen Fish

Club Bailiff's only may weigh specimens, on the bank side. Members should ensure their fish are recorded correctly and countersign against the record, as only fish listed in the logbooks are eligible for awards. A list of all available trophies and their qualifying criteria can be found in the members' area of the society website.

Surrenden Lakes – Fishery Rules

- Barbless / micro barbed hooks allowed.
- All vehicles must be parked in the car parks provided.
- The entrance gate is to be kept shut and locked.
- No parking in the entrance road - this is shared with the adjacent landowner.
- No dogs or guns to be taken onto the Society's property without written approval from the committee.
- No camping or lighting of fires or barbeques.
- Portable electronic devices are permitted but must be used in conjunction with personal headphones to avoid disturbing other anglers.
- All litter and tackle must be taken away by the angler.
- No tins or glass bottles allowed on the bank side.
- Bait bans – Nuts, Beans, Pulses (excluding prepared hemp, prepared maize and Corn), Bloodworm or Joker, halibut and trout pellets.
- Boilies may only be used on the Middle Lake.
- Members are to fish from the designated areas only.
- No Wading or swimming.
- No fish to be introduced or removed for any reason.
- No night fishing.
- Fishing is permitted from Daybreak to Sunset.
- Indicative times will be posted on the entrance gate.
- All members must have a current Rod License.
- A maximum of 2 rods are can be used by one angler.
- Additional tackle may be made up ready for use.
- All unattended rods must have their tackle withdrawn from the water.
- All juniors under the age of 14 years must be accompanied and closely supervised by an adult of not less than 18 years old when visiting Surrenden lakes.
- All members must carry their membership documentation with them when at any water that the Society has the rights to fish.
- No sharing of keep nets.
- No transporting fish from platform to platform.
- Two keep nets are required, one for silver fish and one for Carp if retaining fish. True Crucian Carp must be kept with silver fish.
- Barbel must not be retained in keep-nets.
- Minimum length of keep-nets to be used is 2.45metres (8 feet) and to be knotless material.
- Landing nets must be used when landing fish.
- The use or unhooking mats is required should and angler be unable to unhook and safely return a fish to the water without placing it on the ground.
- The use of multiple hooks including trebles is not allowed.
- Spinning or similar is not allowed.
- Drop shot fishing is permitted.

Members are advised that Guest Tickets are available for purchase. These must be booked and paid for at least one full day before the date required. Members are advised these are not open day tickets but are permits to allow members to take a guest to Surrenden Lakes. Guest Tickets are available through the Membership Secretary ONLY. Contact details available on the club website www.ashfordangling.co.uk

Other Waters

Members are expected to comply with the rules laid down by each fishery where the society has the rights to fish. Details of the waters that we have fishing rights can be found at www.ashfordangling.co.uk

Litter

We are proud of the excellent condition of our fishery and the cleanliness of the whole complex.

Litter is offensive and dangerous to the environment. It can cause death to wild animals, farm livestock and birds. If you see another angler disposing of litter at any of our lakes, please inform a bailiff or any of the committee. Litter and tackle must not be discarded on the bank side. Persons failing to comply with this ruling will be expelled from the Society.

Competition Rules

The rules for competitions can be found on notice boards and on the Society website – www.ashfordangling.co.uk