Lancashire Fly Fishing Association



Member's Card

Name.....

This card is issued subject to the rules and Bye laws of the association

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HEALTH & SAFETY

LFFA Members Health & Safety Guides and risk assessments can be found on the LFFA website located in the Members page.

All members visiting our waters and carparks do so at their own risk.

GENERAL

a. We strongly encourage our members to access the members-only section of the LFFA website for the latest updates and changes. Additionally, we will utilize email communication whenever feasible, as it is a more cost-effective method and optimizes our resources, contributing to LFFA's efforts in reducing its carbon footprint.
b. Members must adhere to the Bye-laws established by the Environment Agency..
c. Fly fishing is authorized on all Association Waters during the entire season. The practice of fly fishing prohibits the use of bubble floats, controllers, and spinning reels..
d. Ground baiting and fishing with maggots, shrimps, and prawns is prohibited on all Association Waters, with the exception of the River Irt.
e. The utilization of keep-nets is strictly prohibited across all Association Waters.
f. Members must fish in a sportsman-like manner, avoid interference with the sport of a fellow member and will be careful not to trespass beyond the limits owned by the Association.

Where more than one member wishes to fish a pool, each member must fish down the pool and not remain in the same place. In those waters where the Association does not have the fishing rights on both banks, members must be careful not to wade beyond the middle of the river. Strictly in those circumstances, they only have

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the right to fish to the middle of the river, and it is only the courtesy of the owners of the opposite bank that members may cast beyond the halfway mark.

g. Members are required to possess a current membership card and a valid Environmental Agency licence while fishing. Digital licences and screenshots are permissible; however, Environmental Agency officers will need to verify proof of identity.

h. Membership cards are not transferable.

Members fishing in Association Waters are encouraged, in their own interest, to discreetly verify the presence of unfamiliar individuals in these areas. The appropriate authority is indicated on the members' card. It is imperative that members refrain from any confrontational behaviour in such situations.

i. Members are not allowed to take dogs on any of the association waters.

j. Members are required to ensure that all gates are properly entered, closed, and secured. It is imperative to pay special attention to gates that provide access to the Public Highway. Members are advised to refrain from crossing fields, except along the edges of walls or hedges. Additionally, it is essential that members do not obstruct gates with their vehicles.

Members are also expected to adhere to the established conduct guidelines, which include:

- Not leaving litter.
- Staying on footpaths and avoiding cultivated areas.

k. Access to all waters is restricted to Members and Guest Ticket Holders.

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l. Each member is required to submit a completed member's card detailing the guest tickets utilized and the fish caught at the conclusion of each season. This submission must include information on the species, size, quantity, location of capture, and date. The finalized member's card must be submitted to the Secretary by November 17th. Non-compliance with this requirement may lead to suspension from the Association.

m. Members' Subscriptions are due following the A.G.M. and should be paid by December 31st. If unpaid by December 31st it may be deemed they have resigned and vacancies will be filled from the list of applicants.

n. A 12-month sabbatical may be available upon request. Such requests must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and will be granted at the discretion of the committee.

o. A copy of the Association's Rules may be obtained by written request to the Secretary.

Certain water bodies are situated near high voltage power lines. We advise exercising extreme caution when fishing in proximity to these structures. Please refer to the Map Book for specific locations.

p. Senior Membership. Any member wishing to apply to be a senior member of the club must in the first instance contact the club Secretary in writing. The criteria for membership is that they have attained the age of 66 and must have been a continuous full member for the last 15 yrs.

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

a. All members are entitled to four complimentary guest tickets per year. It is the responsibility of the member gifting the ticket to 'date and enter the name, address and catch returns of the guest' in the member's card.

b. Additional tickets can be obtained at the rate of one ticket for each attendance at a working party. These once used should also be placed in the member's card and returned to the secretary by the 17th November. Members must inform the secretary by email the place and date the guest will be fishing

c. Members are only allowed to take one guest at a time, and they must only use one vehicle, which must display the LFFA badge sticker.

d. No guest to be allowed to fish more than three times in one year.

e. Complimentary tickets may be used only on, Newton, Kirby Lonsdale, Salesbury Hall, River Irt, Knowlmere, Plantation, Gisburn, Bank House and Barnsfold water.

f. Children to age 21 nominated by members be allowed to fish for £10 per annum. From the age of 22-25 they be allowed to fish for £50. In both cases they must be accompanied by the member.

Note: guest tickets may be used on both Barnsfold and Bank house waters.

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LIMITATIONS

All E.A. bye laws must be adhered to.

Before the 16th June all salmon must be released. After this date except in the case of the River Lune, two Salmon can be taken.

We do however, encourage catch and release with all other species. Except rainbow trout which must be removed

a) Limit of numbers of members to fish
Knowlmere 10 rods.
Cromwell's Basin 4 rods.

b) Limitation of guests on complimentary tickets. No guest is allowed to visit the Association Waters on more than three occasions in one season.

c) Bag Limit (Rivers):

Three Brace of Brown Trout & one Brace of Grayling on any one day.

d) Size Limit:

Brown Trout 10" from all association waters.

e) Close Season:

Rainbow Trout and Brook Trout no close season. Other fish as governed by the Environment Agency Bye-laws shown below.

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Annual closed Seasons

Salmon:	1st November to 31st January.
Sea Trout:	1st October to 14th March.
Brown Trout:	1st October to 14th March.
Grayling:	15th March to 15th June.

All dates inclusive.

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METHOD OF FISHING

The objective of this Association is to promote fly fishing across all its designated waters. The use of prawn fishing, shrimp fishing, maggot fishing, and ground bait is strictly prohibited in all waters managed by the Association, with the exception of the River Irt.

Worm fishing is permitted exclusively in designated areas, including the River Irt.

RIVER HODDER, NEWTON AND KNOWLMERE

Fly fishing only irrespective of water height and time of year.

PLANTATION AND MAB WHEEL

Fly fishing and spinning with artificial bait only.
Spinning only allowed from the neck of the Big Deeps to the bottom of the beat.
Long-trotting is allowed from Lime Kiln downstream from 25th December to 15th March. No loose feeding and barbless hooks only.

DO NOT CROSS THE FARMER'S FIELD. ACCESS IS DOWN THE TRACK TO THE HUT AND ALONG THE RIVER BANK.

SALESBURY HALL

Access for Spinning and Fly Fishing is restricted to daylight hours, prohibiting any activities after dark or prior to sunrise. A comprehensive record of all fish caught, including their weight and length, must be submitted for reporting purposes.

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GISBURN

Fly fishing only irrespective of water height and time of year.

CROMWELLS BASIN

Fly fishing only. All salmon to be released.

To access the beat for fishing, please utilize the designated official car park situated approximately 40 meters up the track from the entrance gate. It is essential to respect the farmer's requirement for access to the fields surrounding the car park at all times. Consequently, vehicle parking is restricted to a maximum of two vehicles, which must be parked parallel to the fence on the far side. For additional information, please refer to the LFFA website's map book.

BARNSFOLD WATER

You are granted complimentary access for four hours of fishing, allowing you to keep one fish. For an additional fee, this duration can be extended or modified to include sport fishing exclusively.

Tel No 0199561583.

BANK HOUSE

You are permitted to fish for a duration of five hours, during which you may keep two fish, or you may opt for an eight-hour catch-and-release experience.

Note this Fishery must be booked in advance.

Tel No 01524 770412.

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KIRBY LONSDALE

Fly fishing only.

All salmon must be released.

Keep to the riverbank and do not cross the Farmer's field.

MAP BOOKS

All members receive a map book that outlines designated fishing areas, parking locations, gate access, lock combination numbers, overhead obstructions, power lines, and the placement of stiles and steps. While the maps were accurate at the time of printing, please note that minor updates may have occurred since then.

The most current version of the maps can be accessed on our website under the Members page.

BARBLESS HOOKS

Barbless hooks are advised for all species and are required above the bridge at Newton, as well as Cromwell's Basin..

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River Hodder (Newton above the Bridge)

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brown Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Hodder (Newton below the Bridge)

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brown Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Hodder Knowlmere

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brow n Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Hodder Plantation

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brown Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Ribble Salesbury

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brow n Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Ribble Gisburn

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brown Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Ribble Cromwells Basin

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brow n Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Irt

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brown Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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River Lune Casterton

Date	Method	Salmon	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Sea Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Brown Trout	Weight LB.oz/Size "	Grayling	Weight LB.oz/Size "
	Total:								

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Barnsfold Waters

Date	Rainbow	Brown	Blues	Tiger
Total:				

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Bank House Fly Fishery

Date	Rainbow	Brown	Blues	Tiger
Total:				

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Notes catch returns

Please note even nil return visits and enter the exact date.

Please use abbreviations shown below. Enter size in inches under the species, and enter the weight if over 2lb

Fly	**F**
Spinner	**S**
Bait	**B**
Returned Fish	**R**
Taken Fish	**T**

If Additional catch return cards are required please request extra sheets from the secretary who will send them by email to you.

Additionally a spread sheet is available for members who wish to provide the data by E Mail.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Poaching and pollution incidents:

Environment Agency	0800 80 70 60

Wildlife related crimes:

Lancashire Police	08451 25 35 45

Pollution incidents:

F. Higham	01200 423314

General:

Environment Agency	08708 506 506

AUTHORITY

The person in possession of this card being a member of the Lancashire Fly Fishing Association, is authorised to approach any other persons fishing the Association's Waters, and requires such persons to prove their identity that they are members of the Association.

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