

CHIPPENHAM ANGLING CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1894

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Information Sheet 2024 - 2025

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adults £50 Senior Citizens £35 Disabled £22 Juniors £5

These fees cover membership from 16th June 2024 until June 15th 2025 inclusive.

From 15th March 2025 to June 15th 2025 fishing is only allowed on Pockeridge and Burbrook Lakes, NOT the river.

CLUB OFFICIALS

President:	P Collins
Vice President:	H Mills
Honorary Life Members:	D J Baker, H Mills, R Gilbert, A Pratt, M Wooldridge, P Burry
Secretary:	L Morley
Treasurer:	Steve Palmer
Match Secretary:	Kevin Williams
Auditors:	Mander Duffill Chartered Accountants

Committee Retire: 2026

**Mic Ashe
Ian Liddell
Guy Manners
Stuart Fox
Vacant**

Committee Retire: 2025

**Ben Owen
Neil Hallett
Mark Wilkinson
Eddy Stiles
Vacant**

Bailiffs: All Committee and All Members showing valid licence

WARNINGS!

Beware of overhead power cables - do not fish within 30m of them.

Weils Disease - Attention needed to hygiene e.g., cover open cuts to prevent contact with water.

LITTER - TAKE IT HOME.

POLLUTION - call Environment Agency 0800 807060 or any club official

Some areas of Kellaways and Peckingell are designated as a **Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**. Members are urged to respect this and not cause any damage to the river, its banks, or the surrounding environment. Bank digging is strictly prohibited.

KHV (Koi Herpes Virus)

With the ever-increasing threat of KHV in the UK we need to help prevent this.

Please ensure any keepnets, landing nets, weight slings and mats are 100% dry before use.

Ideally all the mentioned needs to be dry for a minimum of 48hrs in direct sunlight if possible.

Uv light from the sun is one of the best preventions for KHV.

Members are reminded that the use of provided platforms and steps is entirely at their own risk.

Please take extra care when platforms are wet or icy.

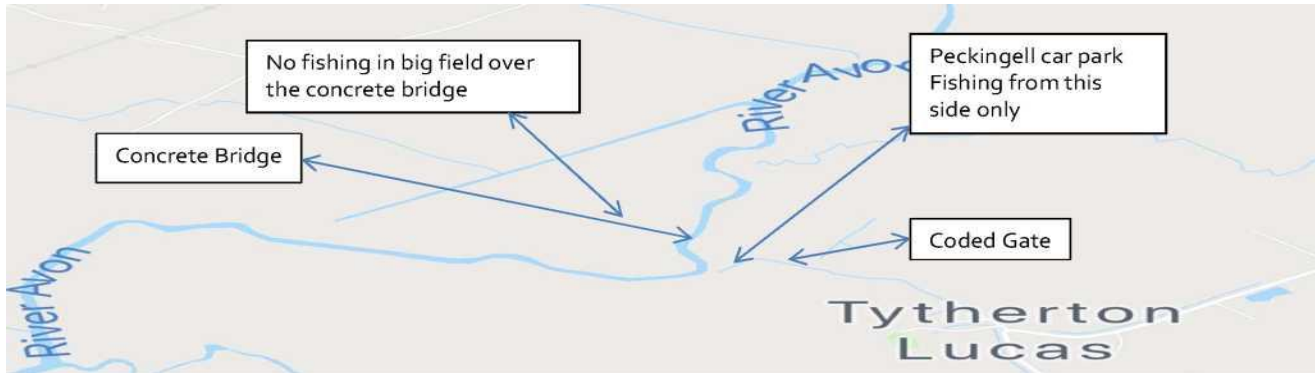
"The Association be called the "Chippenham Angling Club" (CAC) and be governed by its constitution and associated club rules." (A full copy of the club constitution will be made available upon written request to the club secretary by any member enclosing a S.A.E.)

CLUB WATERS

River Sections:

- 1 Weir upstream to Wooden Bridge (except wildfowl feeding area next to Town Bridge). **GATE CODE FOR TOWN BRIDGE - 1976**
- 2 Wooden Bridge to Blue Cycle Bridge
- 3 Blue Cycle Bridge to Westinghouse Drain
- 4 Westinghouse Drain to Black Bridge
- 5 Black Bridge to Piggeries (NO FISHING UNTIL ACCESS HAS BEEN RE ESTABLISHED)
- 6 Piggeries to 2nd Concrete Bridge (Peckingell). **PECKINGELL CAR PARK SIDE ONLY. GATE CODE 4077. SEE MAP BELOW.**
- 7 Bridge to Kellaways Road Bridge.

PLEASE CLOSE GATES AND SCRAMBLE CODES STRAIGHT AFTER USE TO PROTECT THE FISHING



POCKERIDGE LAKES In addition to the normal river season, Pockeridge Lakes will be fishable from 15th March until 15th June.

DIRECTIONS: A4 from Chippenham towards Bath, Left at Hare & Hounds, Pickwick. First right into Valley Road. Half a mile, turn right in to Pockeridge Drive (just before Railway Bridge). Lakes are approx. 400m on the right.

ONLY ACCESS is through the gate and up the steps. No access out of daylight hours.

In addition to normal club rules, the following also apply:

FISHING between the hours of sunrise to sunset. **NO NIGHT FISHING. MAXIMUM OF TWO RODS ONLY**

Children under 12 to be supervised by an adult at all times and be fishing the same swim.

BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY, SIZE 10 OR SMALLER.

LEAD FREE weights only.

NO SURFACE FISHING, FLOATING BAITS OR FLOATING LOOSE FEED.

NO TINS OR GLASS BOTTLES are to be carried.

NO LINE TO BE IN EXCESS OF 10LB BREAKING STRAIN

No Braided line, Hooklengths or similar material to be used.

Permitted Baits Only. Maggots, Casters, Worms, Sweetcorn, Luncheon meat, Hemp, Tares, Prawns, Bread (hook bait only and must be sinking)

Pellets and Paste (paste as a hook bait only) can be used only from the 1st of April till the 30th of September.

NO PELLETS OR PASTE BETWEEN 1ST OF OCTOBER & MARCH THE 31ST

KEEPNETS may be used for silver fish only, **NO CARP** to be retained, unless in **AUTHORISED MATCHES** where Carp and Silvers to be in separate nets. All match anglers must lay out their nets when arriving at their peg even if it is raining. Nets can be placed in the water 10 minutes before the match begins.

BURBROOK LAKE. In addition to the normal river season, Burbrook Lake will be fishable from 15th March until 15th June.

Directions: A342 from Chippenham towards Devizes

Take the third Bromham right turn (Hawkstreet)

Approx half a mile, turn right into New Road.

Lake is approx 200m on the left.

ONLY ACCESS is through the gate which must be closed on entry and exit.

No access out of daylight hours.

In addition to normal club rules, the following also apply:

FISHING from the platforms provided only, Between the hours of sunrise to sunset. **NO NIGHT FISHING.**

No more than two rods to be used in each swim.

Children under 12 to be supervised by, and fish the same swim as an adult at any time.

KEEPNETS PERMITTED HOWEVER CARP / SILVERS MUST BE KEPT IN SEPARATE NETS.

ALL FISH TO BE RETURNED TO THE LAKE.

BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY

NO NUTS OR BOILIES

NO HOOKS ABOVE SIZE 10

NO TINS OR GLASS BOTTLES ARE TO BE CARRIED.

In the case of proven disregard of these rules expulsion from the club will ensue.

The use of un-hooking mats for large carp on all lakes is recommended.

CLUB RULES

1. AGM will be held within 2 months of financial each year in Chippenham Constitutional Club. All members are requested to attend. Financial year ends 31st of March.
2. 5% of net adult subscriptions to be set-aside for re-stocking and water improvements.
3. No person to fish club waters without being in possession of a valid club permit.
4. Junior licence is for people who are under 16 before the season starts on the 16th of June. After this they are classed as adult members.
5. A member must produce their CAC permit whenever requested, either by the tenant, owner, or occupier of the land through or by which the water rented or leased by the club passes or by any member of the club. Club bailiffs may also inspect the tackle of any person fishing club waters. They have no right to confiscate any items of tackle.
6. Any Person discovered fishing without a valid CAC permit or valid temporary permit should be reported to any committee member immediately.
7. Children of current adult permit holders under the age of 12 years are permitted when accompanied by that member, to fish the club waters without a permit. The partner of a current permit holder, when accompanied by that member is similarly permitted to fish club waters without a permit.
8. Juniors are prohibited from fishing club waters from one hour after sunset until one hour before dawn unless accompanied by an adult member over the age of 21.
9. Replacement membership permits due to loss or damage carry an administration charge of £2.50.
10. **No fishing whatsoever shall be allowed on Club River waters during the close season 15th March to 15th June inclusive.**
11. No member shall be in charge of a dog whilst fishing, or allow any damage to river/ lake banks, or to fences or mowing grass. Unauthorised bank digging is strictly prohibited. Members to ensure that all gates are properly closed.
12. **TAKING OF FISH IS PROHIBITED. ALL FISH MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER.**
13. The only modes of fishing allowed are a maximum of two attended rods/poles with hook and line.
14. The holding of "Pegged Down" matches other than those listed in the club permit are not allowed, unless agreed and the committee grants permission.
15. The Environment Agency, South-Western Region, rules and bylaws apply.
16. No person to use any radio/sound reproduction equipment, unless using personal headphones.
17. Members are expected to respect the rules of other waters when representing CAC on those waters.
18. Members must not be abusive to or be obstructive to other water users and wildlife.
19. No member is allowed to fish on the same day, waters already allocated for competitions or visiting clubs, from either bank, as stated in the permit, until completion of the said competition.
20. All live baiting is prohibited on club waters.
21. Club members upon reaching 80 years of age, on application to the committee, to be given 50% off OAP membership.
22. **The leaving of litter is strictly prohibited. All anglers must accept responsibility for their own swim. The carrying of sweetcorn, luncheon meat or other similar tins and cans is strictly prohibited. The committee has the power to close waters if complaints regarding litter are received. Any person that shows proven disregard to this rule will face disciplinary action, which may include expulsion from the club.**

Exchange Tickets

The clubs are as follows: Devizes, Calne, Warminster, South Cerney, Marlborough and Frome. Visit the relevant angling clubs websites for more information on what they have on offer. If you wish to obtain an exchange ticket please email the Club secretary at Laurence.morley@gmail.com with your name, CAC permit number, date and location of where you wish to fish. You will receive a reply email whether we still have tickets available (the number of tickets is limited) or not.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Club Competitions are for members only.
2. **Prior to the draw all entrants will be required to show their CAC permits. Failure to do so will automatically bar entry.**
3. All competitions fished to Angling Trust Rules.
4. Any member wishing to raise a protest shall send same to Match Secretary in writing within 24 hours of the competition.
5. Members are invited to send in any complaints or suggestions to the Match Secretary, which will be dealt with by the committee.
6. **Pools are optional and will close 10 minutes before the scheduled draw time.**
7. There is no charge for entry to Club Competitions other than the Christmas Match. Entry to Christmas Match is by ticket only.
8. An Aggregate Cup will be fished for on all nominated Club Competitions.
9. Match Results may be published in the press and on the club websites.
10. A Golden Peg competition is run in conjunction with Club Competitions. (Full details available from Match Secretary).

The committee reserves the right to close any stretch of club water by giving notice at the bankside and on the website.

MATCH FIXTURES

There may also be dates added to this list and new dates will appear on website / Facebook.

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	SECTIONS	DRAW	FISH	AD BOOKING *
17/06/2024	EVENING 1	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	17.30 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	18.30 TO 21.30	14/06/2024
24/06/2024	EVENING 2	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	17.30 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	18.30 TO 21.30	21/06/2024
01/07/2024	EVENING 3	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	17.30 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	18.30 TO 21.30	28/06/2024
08/07/2024	EVENING 4	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	17.30 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	18.30 TO 21.30	05/07/2024
20/07/2024	CLUB 1 (GEORGE STEEL)	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	1PM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	2.30 TO 7.30	18/07/2024
24/08/2024	OPEN	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	1PM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	2.30 TO 7.30	22/08/2024
31/08/2024	CLUB 2 (PRESIDENTS CUP)	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	12.30PM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	2 TO 7	29/08/2024
29/09/2024	CLUB 3 (BOB TAYLOR)	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	8.30AM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	10 TO 3	26/09/2024
13/10/2024	WINTER LEAGUE	RIVER	SEC 2, 3, 4			
20/10/2024	WINTER LEAGUE	RIVER	SEC 2, 3, 4			
27/10/2024	CLUB 4	POCKERIDGE	BOTTOM LAKE	8.30AM BOTTOM LAKE	10 TO 3	24/10/2024
24/11/2024	PRIVATE BOOKING	RIVER	SEC 2			
01/12/2024	CLUB XMAS MATCH	RIVER	SEC 2, 3, & 4	08.30 RIVERSIDE DRIVE FISH 10.00 TO 15.00 YES		
				TICKET ONLY BY THE 24/11/23 AT 6pm		
29/12/2024	OPEN	RIVER	SEC 2, 3, & 4	8.30AM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	10 TO 3	23/12/2024
12/01/2025	OPEN	RIVER	SEC 2, 3, & 4	8.30AM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	10 TO 3	07/01/2025
19/01/2025	CLUB 5	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	8.30AM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	10 TO 3	16/01/2025
16/02/2025	OPEN	RIVER	SEC 2, 3, & 4	8.30AM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	10 TO 3	13/02/2025
02/03/2025	CLUB 6	RIVER	SEC 3 & 4	8.30AM RIVERSIDE DRIVE	10 TO 3	28/02/2025

PLEASE BOOK IN BY TEXT ONLY WITH KEVIN 07740723603

Note: Minimum number of anglers for matches to run. 5 for Club matches, 10 for Opens.