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SLAITHWAITE & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

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Members of the Angling Trust and Fish Legal
Members of the Wild Trout Trust
Affiliated to the
Yorkshire Fisheries Consultative Association

2026 Members Card

Not transferable Expires 31st March 2027

The 2026 A.G.M. will be held at Outlane Golf Club,
Slack Lane, Outlane, Huddersfield HD3 3FQ
on WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2026 at 7.30pm

**THIS LICENCE PERMITS THE MEMBER TO FISH WITH
UP TO TWO RODS ON ALL CLUB WATERS**

**THIS CARD REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF THE CLUB
& MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY ON DEMAND**

**YOU MUST READ THIS RULE BOOK IN FULL
AND SIGN THE BACK COVER**

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ANGLING CLUB**

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**YOU MUST READ THIS RULE
BOOK IN FULL.**

IT MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES
WHEN FISHING CLUB WATERS.
IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE THIS
BOOK WHEN ASKED, YOU WILL BE
REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE WATER.

ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO
BE NOTIFIED TO MEMBERSHIP
SECRETARY WITHIN 14 DAYS

ELECTRICITY CABLES

INJURIES AND DEATHS HAVE RESULTED FROM ANGLERS HAVING ACCIDENTS WITH CARBON RODS AND POLES WHEN FISHING NEAR ELECTRIC CABLES. MEMBERS MUST NOT FISH WITHIN 30 METRES OF SUCH CABLES.

CLUB WATERS AFFECTED
River Colne - West Slaithwaite
Locks 29 to 30, and locks 32 to 33

AT HOPTON WATER
be aware of the electric fence between
the pond and the Equestrian Centre

Work Parties

Work Parties will be held on the first full weekend of the month from March till October

For further details see the website or contact the Water Secretary, Colin Olfin 07730 044311

IMPORTANT

DISCARDED MONOFILAMENT LINE AND HOOKS KILL WILD BIRDS. ANY MEMBER FOUND GUILTY OF DISCARDING LINE OR HOOKS ON OUR WATERS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY BANNED FROM THE CLUB.

Great care should be taken when using the Club waters, and that no action which might offend the landlord or public occurs.

Firearms, radios, playing of loud music and the lighting of fires or barbeques are not allowed on our waters.

If you see anyone offending, it is your business to try to stop such action and report the offender.

It is your business, after all it would be your water you would lose.

Members must use non-toxic weights.

FISHERIES BYLAWS

No person shall leave a rod and a line with its bait or hook in the water unattended or out of sight or so that that person shall be unable at any time to take or exercise immediate physical control of or over the said rods and lines.

POLLUTION!!

Should be IMMEDIATELY reported to the Water Secretary - Phone 07951 082919. If not available, to the Pollution Officer, Environment Agency, Leeds - Phone (0800) 807060 (FREEPHONE - 24 hours).

Main points to watch for are:

- Dead or dying fish
- Fish showing signs of distress
- Water which smells strange
- Unusual water colour

If any of these are identified next examine the whole stretch of affected water. Spend a few minutes watching if you are not sure whether it is a trivial or temporary problem.

If possible take a photograph, ideally of any discharge that you consider may be causing the problem, noting precise details of location (lock no), time and number of dead fish observed.

Sample of water in clean container of greatest importance.

TIME IS VITAL

SUSPECTED POACHING OR NETTING

Ring the E.A. Hotline on 0800 807060 (Freephone 24 hours) or ring the Police on 101. For help and support also ring the Water Secretary on 07730 044311 or the Club Chairman on 07792 644490

SLAITHWAITE AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB WEBSITE

Visit the Website at:

www.slaithwaitedistrictanglingclub.org



Follow us on Facebook at: **Slaitwaite Angling Club**



The committee would appreciate information from members giving details of their catches, as this is of assistance in assessing the results of restockings and the effects of pollutions.

Yorkshire Coarse Fisheries

STILL WATERS

Open every day of the year

CANALS

Huddersfield Narrow Canal (lock 11),
Lock keepers to Tunnel End, Marsden

DANGER: DO NOT FISH NEAR ANY OVERHEAD POWER LINES

RESERVOIRS

Hill Top, Slaithwaite (fish pegs only, accessible via steps)
Sparth, Marsden (no access down land Slaithwaite side)
Oaks Scar, Longwood (Fish footpath only until low water
reveals the banks - **NO NIGHT FISHING**)

DAMS AND PONDS

Push Dam, Shepley (No **BANKSTICKS** or **OTHER**
IMPLEMENTS TO BE PUSHED INTO THE GROUND AS
THEY MAY DAMAGE THE POND LINER.
No spinning or lure fishing)

Holme Mill Dam (Square Dam), Nr. Marsden

Bottoms Dam, Holmfirth

TP Pond, Gledholt

Gunthwaite Park Fishery, Upper Denby
Contains Roach, Perch, Pike, Bream, Tench and Carp

Hopton Water Upper Hopton

A separate permit at a cost of £15 for Adult and Concessionary
members or £7.50 for Junior members is required to fish this venue.
Anglers under 16 years old **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
Fishing 7.00am to dusk or until 10pm, whichever is soonest.

**Please be aware of the electric fence
between the pond and the equestrian centre.**

Yorkshire Trout Fisheries

Open March 25th to the following September 30th
Members only

Closed October 1st to March 24th inclusive

RIVER COLNE, Cellars Clough Weir to footbridge above
Slaithwaite.

RIVER HOLME

(See website for our holdings)

YORKSHIRE MIXED FISHERIES

River Colne, Downstream of Britannia Road Bridge,
Slaithwaite to Cottons Weir Linthwaite is a mixed fishery and
as such it will Be OPEN 25th March to 14th March following.

NO KEEPNETS

NO GROUND BAIT

NO LIVEBAIT

NO LEGERING

NO LOOSE FEEDING

A separate permit is required for fishing the River Colne.

- d) The Annual General Meeting of the members for revision of rules, election of officers and the passing of the annual report and statement of accounts shall take place as date of membership card, and before any member can be elected into office, either he send word to the Secretary in writing by 31st October, or give verbal consent to the Secretary that he is willing to accept office. No nominations will be accepted at the A.G.M. (unless vacancies exist). In all cases of dispute, the Chairman will have the casting vote.
 - e) The officers are elected on a bi-annual basis. President, General Secretary, Membership Secretary for two years and Treasurer, Water Secretary, Match Secretary the following year, unless where an officer completes only 1 year of office. Their replacement shall be elected for one year, then bi-annually.
 - f) An Extraordinary General Meeting can be called, at the discretion of the Committee, or on a request (in writing signed by 20 members - signature and membership number required) and giving agenda.
 - g) The Committee to be formed into Sub-Committees and to meet monthly, or as required by circumstances.
 - h) Any emergency business to be acted upon by elected officers.
 - i) The Committee (of which five shall form a quorum) shall have the power to alter, or make a new rule on a two-thirds majority.
 - j) Elected Officers, Trustees and Life Members shall be ex-officio members of all Committees and sub-committees, with full voting rights.
 - k) Trustees being declared bankrupt shall be replaced immediately.
 - l) Members of the committee, subject to a reasonable attendance during the year, shall receive complimentary membership for the following season provided that they remain an active member of the committee.
2. Any member rising to speak must first address the chair, and upon the Chairman rising, he must resume his seat.
 3. Members shall notify the Secretary, in writing, of any proposals for the Annual General Meeting by 31st October.
 - a) Committee members can put motions at November committee meetings for A.G.M. by majority decision.
 - b) All proposals from Committee for A.G.M. must have a proposer and seconder.
 4. No amendment will be accepted to any motion at the Annual General Meeting.
 - a) All voting powers are limited to members residing within a 10 mile radius of St Georges Sq. Huddersfield. **(This applies to AGM only)**
 5. A rule made at a General Purpose Committee Meeting will only be effective until the next Annual General Meeting, when it shall be submitted to the members and, only on confirmation, be added to the Rule Book.

6. All previous years members to be accepted on receipt of subscription.

Subscriptions for the next three years will be as set out below:

**TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP FEES
FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS**

CLASS	2027	2028	2029
Adult membership	£46	£48	£50
Concession membership	£23	£24	£25
Junior 13 to 18 years	£13	£14	£15
Junior 12 years or under	Free	Free	Free
River Colne Permit	£18	£19	£20
Hopton Water Permit	£18	£19	£20
Junior Hopton Water Permit	£9	£9.50	£10

Day tickets £6, Penalty day tickets £12.

The following items are also available from the Membership Secretary: Embroidered Club Badges (3in. diameter, Orange, Black & White) £1 each and Club Ties (Black with horizontal White stripes and S&DAC monogram) £3 each.

7. Any member breaking any of the rules of the club shall be dealt with at the next monthly meeting, following the report of the offence.
8. A member making a report against another member must do so in writing to the Secretary, and must appear before the Committee if called upon to do so. A witness should be obtained if possible.

9. Any member of the club may ask any person seen fishing in the Club's waters for proof of membership, and if failing to produce one, his name shall be taken and reported to the Club Secretary. All members have authority to ask all others fishing on our waters for proof of membership and request that they cease fishing if not in possession of such.
10. No juvenile members shall have the power of voting at any meeting.
11. A juvenile shall be under eighteen (18) years of age on 1st April of the current year. Juniors aged 12 yrs or younger must be accompanied by an adult while fishing on our waters, at all times.
12. All members and day ticket holders must have purchased an Environment Agency Rod Licence prior to fishing any of our waters. Any person losing his Environment Agency Rod Licence must replace it before fishing again.
13. A member who loses their club membership book should not fish until a replacement has been obtained. A replacement may be obtained on payment of £2 by sending a stamped addressed envelope, for its return, and reasonable information as to where and when the original was obtained to the membership secretary.
14. Licences, club membership books and day tickets are NOT TRANSFERABLE.
15. a) The committee may expel from the Club any member or official who wilfully disobeys any of the club rules or who is found guilty of any conduct rendering them unfit, in the opinion of the committee, to be a member of the club, provided that the committee shall call upon the person for

an explanation of their conduct and shall hear what they may wish to urge in their defence, before any action is taken, with the exception of members expelled under part c).

b) The committee may as an alternative to expulsion, deal with any member or official found guilty of misconduct, by imposing fines and expenses or by suspension of membership or by any other action considered by the committee to be appropriate.

c) Any member or official convicted, by any competent court or tribunal, of any angling related offence may be automatically expelled from the Club.

d) All matters not provided for in the Club Rules will be considered by the General Purposes Committee and, if found necessary, action will be taken.

16. a) If at any General Meeting of the Club a resolution be passed calling for the Dissolution of the Club, the Secretary shall immediately convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held NOT LESS than 1 month thereafter to discuss and note on the resolution.

b) If at the Extraordinary General Meeting the resolution is carried by at least 2/3 shall thereupon or at such date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realise the assets of the club and discharge all debts and liabilities at the club.

c) After discharging all debts and liabilities of the club the full remaining assets of the club shall NOT be paid or distributed amongst the full members, but shall be given or transferred to some other Voluntary Organisation having objects similar to those of the club.

RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL FISHERIES

17. DAY TICKETS

Day tickets are available all year for all our waters.

From: SLAITHWAITE POST OFFICE,
Lewisham Road, Slaithwaite
CAFÉ CENTRAL,
11 Yates Lane, Milnsbridge
THE COOKHOUSE CAFÉ,
17 Station Road, Slaithwaite
COST CUTTER STORES,
1, Moorside Road, Kirkheaton, HD5 0LU

Day Tickets are also available on line via the CLUBMATE App

Specified Waters:

Reservoirs. Hill Top. Sparth. Oaks Scar.
Dams. T. P. Woods. Bottoms Dam. Square Dam.
Push Dam, Gunthwaite Park.
Huddersfield Narrow Canal East. (Lock 11)
Lock Keepers (Leitchs) to Tunnel End, Marsden.
Huddersfield Narrow Canal West Tunnel End,
Diggle to Lock 17 (Roaches)
Hopton Water, Upper Hopton.

DAY TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE RIVERS
COLNE & HOLME.

18. Day Tickets MUST be purchased before fishing, they are not available on the bank. A Day Ticket allows the use of one rod only, if an angler wishes to fish two rods then he must purchase a second day ticket.

19. a) **TIME OF FISHING**

On any club water fishing is allowed from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on the days defined under Coarse, Mixed and Trout Fisheries as Open Season.

b) **NIGHT FISHING PERMITS**

A limited number of night fishing permits are available from the club, that allow fishing during the hours of darkness on a limited number of our waters, at an annual cost of £25 each. Accompanied junior night fishing permits are also available at an annual cost of £10 each. For full details and an application form go to our website www.slaithwaitedistrictanglingclub.org or scan the QR code below.



20. **RADIOS, RECORD PLAYERS, TAPE RECORDERS WITHOUT HEADPHONES, FIRES, FIREARMS, AIRGUNS AND CAMPING** are banned on all our fisheries.

21. **TAKING OF FISH TO USE AS LIVE BAIT, MOVEMENT OF FISH**

No fish caught in club waters may be KILLED, EXCEPT as per rule 45. No fish caught in club waters may be sold. DURING THE PERIOD 15TH MARCH TO 15TH JUNE INCLUSIVE NO LIVEBAITING WILL BE ALLOWED. The only fish that may be used as livebait are: Roach, Perch, Rudd, Dace, Minnows, Gudgeon and Pike. Livebaits must not be greater than 18cm (7 inches) in length (except Pike 30cm {12 inches}), measured from tip of snout to fork of tail. No more than six (6) fish may be used as livebait in any one day.

a) Fish may not be taken for use at a future date. The transfer of fish from one water to another is prohibited. Each length of canal is classed as an individual water.

22. **PREDATOR FISHING (Pike, Perch Chub and Trout)**

a) (*part a is not applicable to the River Colne and Holme*) Any member intentionally fishing for predatory fish using artificial lures (including artificial fly), livebaits or fishbaits (excludes fish flavoured baits) must use a wire or Kevlar trace of minimum length of 18 inches for baits and 12 inches for lures and a minimum line thickness/strength of 0.30mm diameter/12lb. breaking strain for Pike and 0.2mm diameter/6lb. breaking strain for Perch, Chub or Trout.

b) Any member intentionally fishing for predatory fish as in a) must also be in possession of a suitably sized landing net (36 inches triangular or 24 inches diameter), 20 cm forceps, a pair of side cutters, a pair of long nosed pliers if using lures and some form of unhooking mat.

c) Lures (including artificial flies) must not be fitted with more than two hooks. Each hook must only have one point (therefore no double or treble hooks are permitted)

d) SPECIMEN CARP. Any member purposely fishing for large carp should be in possession of a large landing net, unhooking mat and ideally a carp care kit.

23. **ACCESS/BEHAVIOUR**

No picnicking is permitted.

Cars must not be parked without permission.

Access is from specified places only.

Trespassing on mill or any other property not permitted.

24. **LANDING NETS**

All members must use a landing net of knotless material and use the appropriate tools for unhooking fish (disgorger or forceps).

25. **UNHOOKING MATS**

The Committee recommends that all members should carry and use an unhooking mat for the handling, unhooking and photographing of larger fish.

26. **WADING**

Junior members are not permitted to wade on any fishery.

27. **DISTANCE BETWEEN PEGS**

A member has the right to stop any other member from fishing within 9.14 metres (30 feet) of him on either side. This is common courtesy and all members must comply with this rule.

28. **WILFUL DAMAGE, LOCKS AND SLUICES**

Any member committing wilful damage or interfering with any lock or sluice on any of our fisheries or land surrounding them **will be expelled**.

29. **No litter is to be left - includes monofilament lines, hooks and weights. Members must remove all litter from the area surrounding their peg. Any member found guilty of leaving such litter will be expelled.**

COARSE FISHERY RULES

30. **YORKSHIRE SEASON FOR COARSE STILL WATERS**

These waters are open every day of the year - Narrow Canal, all Reservoirs, all Ponds and Dams.

31. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RODS**

A maximum of two (2) rods may be used at any one time on any club water other than Hill Top Reservoir as set out below. **Up to three rods may be fished simultaneously AT HILL TOP RESERVOIR ONLY. Any angler fishing three rods MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF AN EA THREE ROD LICENCE and club third rod permit.**

When using three rods they must be placed no more than three metres apart in total. Juniors twelve years of age or under fishing on a free license are only permitted to use one rod.

32. Anglers, when fishing, must remain within 3 metre of their rods at all times.

33. **BAIT RESTRICTIONS**

- a) The only permitted baits for rod and line used in waters regulated by the freshwater fish close season are fly, minnow, worm or artificial lure.
- b) As per rule 21.
- c) For all Coarse fisheries; during period 15th March to 15th June inclusive, both live baiting and dead baiting are prohibited.
- d) Will members please refrain from throwing unwanted bait and ground bait into the water when vacating their swim.
- e) No crayfish to be used as bait either dead or alive, this includes parts or portions thereof. This applies to all crayfish species i.e. white-clawed and signal crayfish.
- f) All hooks used on club waters must be barbless or feature a single microbarb. De-barbed hooks (with the barb crushed flat) are acceptable.

If you witness any Canal Incidents
e.g. Pollution, Poaching, Dewatering etc
Phone 0800 4799947

If you witness any Wildlife Crimes
phone the Police Wildlife Crime Officer,
Caroline Newsome on 07545 101713

34. **METHODS**

There are no restrictions on methods other than the general stipulation 'two rods/two lines' per rod licence.

35. **KEEPNETS**

They must be of knotless material with a mesh NO larger than 25mm. Keepnets must be NO shorter than (2M) two metres in length. The rings must be no more than 40cm apart and no less than 120cm in circumference (40cm in diameter).

They must be used for the retention of all fish EXCEPT CARP. * * Carp sacks are prohibited * *

- a) They may now be used all year round on still waters as per Environment Agency Byelaws.

NOTE:

Carp may be retained in keepnets during an Official Club Match. Agency Byelaws.

TROUT AND MIXED FISHERY RULES

NO DAY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TROUT AND MIXED FISHERIES

36. **OPEN SEASON - TROUT FISHERIES**

25th March to 30th September inclusive.

(Closed) 1st October to following 24th March inclusive.

A separate permit is required for fishing the River Colne.

37. **OPEN SEASON - MIXED FISHERIES**

25th March to 14th March following.

(Closed) 15th March to 24th March inclusive.

38. **METHODS/BAITS**

River Colne upstream of Britannia Road Bridge, Slaithwaite to Cellars Clough - artificial fly, nymph or lure only. River Colne downstream of Britannia Road Bridge, Slaithwaite, River Holme during the period 25th March to 15th June inclusive only permitted baits are: artificial fly, nymph, lure and worm. River Colne downstream of Britannia Road Bridge, during the period 16th June to the following 14th March and River Holme during period 16th June to 30th September inclusive permitted baits artificial fly, nymph, lure, worm, maggot, caster or single hook spinners only. The following are not permitted at any time: legering, use of ground bait, loose feedings of any baits, multihook spinners (ie: with double, treble or tandem hooks - **See rule 22c**).

- a) **Barbless hooks only to be used.**

39. **KEEPNETS**

Not permitted at any time.

40. **GRAYLING**

Must be returned to the water immediately - they must not be killed or taken at any time.

41. **ROD AND LINE**

Only one rod and line may be used at any one time.

42. **RIVER COLNE SPECIAL RULES**

a) **JUNIORS**

Juniors twelve to sixteen (12 - 16) are allowed if accompanied by an adult member who is responsible for their conduct. No juniors under twelve (12) are allowed, even if accompanied.

A junior member aged sixteen to eighteen (16 to 18) may fish alone but may not act as an adult to take junior members.

- b) **FLY ONLY SECTION**
No more than twenty (20) members may fish on any one day.
 - c) Shaw Carr footbridge to Britannia Road bridge, Slaithwaite; **permitted bait fly and worm only**.
 - d) **Barbless hooks only to be used**.
43. **REMOVAL OF FISH**
NO TROUT TO BE REMOVED FROM ANY WATERS.
After 30th September, on the mixed fishery part of the river, if anglers are regularly catching trout, they must move to another swim.
44. **LIVEBAITING**
No livebaiting is permitted on Trout only waters at any time.
45. All Pike caught in the River Colne above **Britannia Road Bridge**, Slaithwaite must be **KILLED**.

MATCH BOOKINGS

1. **BOOKINGS FOR ALL FRIDAY AND SUNDAY MATCHES AND WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETINGS**
From the Match Secretary at any time up to 8.00pm the night prior to the match:

Telephone Match Secretary:

David Jessop

121 Marsh Lane

Shepley

Huddersfield HD8 8AS

Mobile: 07951 082919

2. **ENTRY FEE AND POOLS FOR MATCHES**

There is a £3 pegging fee for all matches and a £12 pool.

a) The entry fee: 20p goes to the Club's Junior's and the rest goes to the Match Account.

b) The match pool carries a 100% payout eg: 50%, 30% and 20% plus sections.

3. **DURATION OF MATCHES**

As per match programme.

4. **THE DRAW**

As per match programme.

For full details of all matches being run in 2025/2026 log on to the website:

www.slaithwaitedistrictanglingclub.org

5. **WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETINGS**

Wednesday Club Meetings are for members only, there is no entry fee but there is a £1 winner take all pool.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All anglers fishing matches must be in possession of a current Environment Agency Rod Licence and should be fully conversant with these rules.
2. Juniors fishing adult matches will pay full entry fee. No-one under 12 years of age of the 1st of January will be allowed to go on senior club matches unless accompanied by an adult who shall be solely responsible for them.
3. Any angler who draws scales must take these to their pegs and conduct the weigh-in on completion of the match. Members who draw 'checker' must assist the scales man to conduct the weigh-in and record the weights.
4. Near pegs are available on application in writing to the General Purposes Committee prior to the matches. Competitors granted such pegs will be obliged to take 'near pegs' on all subsequent matches during the season. There will be no near pegs on pairs matches or the summer and winter leagues.
5. Competitors on arriving at their pegs must not groundbait or loosefeed their swim or disturb the water other than to wet their groundbait, clear the fishing ground of weed or obstruction, position their keepnets or plumb the depth before the starting signal.
6. A competitor must fish within one yard of his peg. On flowing water he will fish from his position in the direction of the flow as far as the next peg.

On still waters and canals he will fish either side of his peg to a point halfway between his peg and the adjacent peg either side. Should pegs be opposite one another, then he shall fish only to the centre of the water.

7. A competitor may only use one rod, line and hook at any one time but may have other tackles assembled for use in a position to his rear providing that no such tackles be baited. Any competitor leaving his peg during a match must withdraw his rod and terminal tackle from the water and must not approach another competitor unless requested to do so.
8. Any bait subject to local rules, may be used, except live or dead fish, spinning baits or lures. All groundbait and loose feed may be thrown in by hand or by the use of catapults, throwing sticks, swimfeeders and bait droppers, the latter two only to be used with the rod or pole in use.
9. Competitors must hook play and land their own fish from their own peg. Competitors must cease fishing on hearing the finishing signal but may be allowed no more than 15 minutes to land a fish hooked prior to the finishing signal.
10. The following are ineligible for weighing: Salmon, Trout, Seatrout, Sticklebacks and Crustaceans. All fish caught in matches must be returned after the weigh-in.

11. Where matches are held on suitable waters, competitors may enter the water (thigh wading only). Notice will be given to competitors at the draw. Junior members shall not be allowed to wade on any match.
12. No member shall fish any match length on the day of the match until after the completion of the weigh-in. Competitors who wish to resume fishing after the match may not do so until after the scales have passed their peg.
13. All trophy winners will receive their trophy and a replica to keep, at the Annual Presentation Night. All trophies must be returned to the Match Secretary before 1st November following the presentation. Failure to do so will result in the offenders being banned from fishing all Club Matches during the following year. No trophy may be won outright.
14. Only Club Members who have not won a Senior Club Trophy during the previous year and have not been a winner of the Hallas Trophy during the previous three years may win the Hallas Trophy.
15. A trophy is presented to the Lady Member with the highest combined weight in the Annual Cup and Hallas Trophy matches.
16. Any offence committed against Match Rules to be reported to the Match Committee in writing immediately after the end of the match and before the announcement of the winners. The offence shall be investigated at the next General Purposes Committee Meeting where the alleged offender shall have the right to attend to defend himself. The General Purposes Committee have the power to suspend or terminate a person's Club Membership for the breaking of a Match Rule.
17. Any Club Member fishing for a Club Trophy must give his membership number when drawing his peg number.

COMMITTEE MATCH

Saturday 25th July 2026 Huddersfield Canal West

DRAW 9.30am FISH 10.30am to 3.30pm

Water closed to members till after 5.00pm

JUNIOR FUN DAY

Saturday 16th May 2026 Hopton Water, Upper Hopton

DRAW 9.30am FISH 10.00am to 1.00pm

Free Entry • Lots of prizes

CHRISTMAS MATCH CANAL

Tuesday 29th December 2026

DRAW 8.30am FISH 10.00am to 3.00pm

Entry £20 includes prize competitions
and pub grub after the match

WEDNESDAY MEMBERS FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

DRAW 12.00 noon FISH 1.00pm to 6.00pm

8th April • Hopton Water • 20 pegs
22nd April • Canal • Unlimited pegs

6th May • Bottoms Mill Dam • 10 pegs
20th May • Hopton Water • 20 pegs

3rd June • Canal • Unlimited pegs
17th June • Bottoms Mill Dam • 10 pegs

1st July • Hill Top Reservoir • 10 pegs
15th July • Canal • Unlimited pegs
29th July • Push Dam • 10 pegs

12th August • Hopton Water • 20 pegs
26th August • Canal • Unlimited pegs

9th September • Push Dam • 10 pegs
23rd September • Bottoms Mill Dam • 10 pegs

7th October • Canal • Unlimited pegs
21st October • Hopton Water • 20 pegs

Book on any Sunday or Friday match
or on any Wednesday Club meeting by telephoning
David Jessop (Match Secretary) on 07951 082919
by no later than 8pm the day before.

SUNDAY OPEN MATCHES 2026

DRAW 9.00am FISH 10.00am to 3.00pm

1st March • Hopton water (<i>silvers match</i>) £15 • 20 pegs	16th August • Nethermill, Penistone (<i>Malcolm Fenwick Memorial Trophy</i>) £25 • 32 pegs
15th March • Push Dam (<i>silvers match</i>) £15 • 10 pegs	30th August • Hopton Water (<i>Melvin Livesey Memorial Match</i>) £15 • 20 pegs
29th March • Canal £15 • unlimited pegs	13th September • Canal £15 • unlimited pegs
12th April • Bottoms Mill Dam <i>T. R. Brook Cup</i> £15 • 10 pegs	27th September • Push Dam (<i>Ralph Reece Memorial Trophy</i>) £15 • 10 pegs
26th April • Hill Top Reservoir (<i>Joe Booth Memorial Match</i>) £15 • 10 pegs	11th October • Nethermill (<i>Christmas Match</i>) £25 • 32 pegs
10th May • Canal (<i>Boulding Trophy</i>) £15 • unlimited pegs	25th October • Bottoms Mill Dam (<i>Fred Eastwood Rosebowl</i>) £15 • 10 pegs
24th May • Nethermill, Penistone £25 • 32 pegs	8th November • Hopton Water (<i>silvers match</i>) £15 • 20 pegs
7th June • Hopton Water (<i>Fred Eastwood Challenge Cup</i>) £15 • 20 pegs	22nd November • Push Dam (<i>silvers match</i>) £15 • 10 pegs
21st June • Push Dam £15 • 10 pegs	6th December • Hopton Water (<i>silvers match</i>) £15 • 20 pegs
5th July • Nethermill, Penistone £25 • 32 pegs	20th December • Push Dam (<i>silvers match</i>) £15 • 10 pegs
19th July • Bottoms Mill Dam £15 • 10 pegs	
2nd August • Hill Top Reservoir (<i>Gertrude Gee Trophy</i>) £15 • 10 pegs	

FRIDAY EVENING MATCHES 2026

DRAW 2.00pm FISH 3.00pm to 8.00pm

1st May • Hopton Water <i>Hospital Cups</i> £15 • 20 pegs	26th June • Canal £15 • Unlimited pegs
15th May • Push Dam <i>Lumb Wagglers Shield</i> £15 • 10 pegs	10th July • Bottoms Mill Dam <i>Wilson Cup</i> £15 • 10 pegs
29th May • Bottoms Mill Dam £15 • 10 pegs	24th July • Hopton Water £15 • 10 pegs
12th June • Hill Top Reservoir £15 • 10 pegs	7th August • Canal <i>C.W. Hill Cup</i> £15 • Unlimited pegs

RECENT STOCKING OF OUR WATERS

2018

Push Dam, Shepley.
100 x Carp 3lb to 4lb
100 x 8 to 10 inch Chub

2021

Bottoms Mill Dam, Holmfirth
50 Carp 3lb to 4lb

Push Dam, Shepley
50 Carp 3lb to 4lb

Hill Top Reservoir, Slaithwaite
100 Carp 3lb to 4lb

Hopton Water, Upper Hopton
180 Carp 3lb to 4lb

2022

Hopton Water, Upper Hopton
200 F1 Carp 8oz to 2lb
3000 Mixed Roach, Perch and Bream

Canal, Linthwaite to Slaithwaite
Reed Pond 3000 Roach and Bream and 5 Pike
Cottons pond 2000 Roach and Bream and 4 Pike
Mickle Pond 2000 Roach and Bream and 4 Pike
Fire Station Length 2000 Roach and Bream and 3 Pike

2023

Hopton Water, Upper Hopton
5000 mixed fish, Roach, Perch, Bream, F1 Carp and Carp

The various stretches of the canal in this area are known by the following names.

Locks	Name
11 to 12:	Lock-keepers or Leitch's
12 to 13:	John Lockwoods (Swing Bridge or Aquaduct)
13 to 14:	Ramsden Mill Pond
14 to 15:	Appleyards
15 to 16:	Rabbit Pond
16 to 17:	Reed Pond
17 to 18:	Cotton's length
18 to 19:	Bucket
19 to 20:	Mickle Pond
20 to 21:	Slaithwaite Sewerage Length
21 to 22:	Fire Station
22 to 23:	Globe Mill Cut
23 to 24:	Pearson's
24 to 25:	Willow Pond
25 to 26:	Shaw Carr Wood
26 to 27:	Shaw Carr Mill
27 to 28:	Waring Bridge
28 to 29:	Waring Bottom
29 to 30:	West Slaithwaite Road
30 to 31:	Green Bottom or Barn Length
31 to 32:	Panhandle
32 to 33:	Sandhill Cotts
33 to 34:	Sparth
34 to 35:	Turning Circle
35 to 36:	Marsden Lane
36 to 37:	Blue Peter Length
37 to 38:	Band Room
38 to 39:	Warehouse Hill
39 to 40:	Marsden Goods Yard
40 to 41:	Chapel Length
41 to 42:	Marsden Station
42 to Tunnel:	Tunnel End

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*All members must do a DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT of their
chosen fishing peg making sure that it is a safe place to fish from*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

PLEASE CIRCLE BOXES TO INDICATE YOUR NEEDS

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CLUBS 3RD ROD PERMIT:- 3RD

RIVER COLNE PERMIT:- RC

HOPTON WATER PERMIT:- HW

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CLUB TIE:- CT

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I HAVE READ THE RULE BOOK

SIGNATURE:

send back only