



TEBAY ANGLERS' NEWSLETTER 2020

Dear Members, Permit Holders & Friends

1. Sadly, I must report the passing of Peter Lyle, Vice-President, and Gordon Mason, former Treasurer, during 2019. Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

Members	£60
Members 65+	£10
Season Permits	£110
Season Permits 65+	£60
Age 12-16	FREE
Age < 12	FREE

2. The Club has held fees at the 2008 level for another year and will not be proposing any change for 2021. **Remember that annual fees are due by 1st April.** Cheque payments should be sent to: "THE TREASURER, TEBAY ANGLERS, CHAPEL HOUSE, GREENHOLME, PENRITH, CUMBRIA, CA10 3TA". Payment by bank transfer is possible. Contact Audrey Gray (0788 9093848 or agray294@hotmail.com).

3. **There are no permit fees for anyone aged 16 and below, but ages 12-16 must carry an EA licence.**

4. Former permit holders may return without imposition of a second entrance fee.
5. The AGM, Annual Dinner and Auction will be held in Tebay Sports & Social Club on Saturday 7th March at 7.00pm. As usual entry is free, but the Committee would be grateful for any auction lots or raffle donations. All Members and Season Permit Holders are welcome, but please let [The Secretary](#) know you wish to attend **by no later than 24th February (015396 24321)**.
6. Any permit holder may request for a topic to be discussed at the AGM. However, only full members may vote at the AGM. Please submit any item for inclusion in the agenda in writing to **The Secretary** by no later than 18th February.
7. Submission of catch returns continues to be poor at under 40% for 2019. **Please remember that the Committee has authorised that a fine can be levied for failure to submit a catch return, payable before the issue of your next permit;** nil returns to my answerphone continue to be acceptable. Permit issues fell by 32 in 2019. Despite this salmon reported caught rose to 60 (27 in 2018); heaviest 14lb. The earliest salmon was caught in June, which marries in with indications that migration is occurring earlier in the season. There was also an excellent presence of salmon fry in many headwaters. Volunteers managed to strip and have fertilised 35k+ eggs at Broad Raine. With fewer folk about, Brown numbers have still held up reasonably well at 170, with many of good size being seen in pools and dubs. Again, there was a large presence of Sea Trout, but only 50 were caught. However, many sets of Sea Trout redds were counted in surveys of the main feeder becks.
8. The committee annually lays out scotty boxes in the headwaters of feeder streams to combat the decline in salmon. The Upper Lune is continuing to see the benefits of associations with such as the Lune Rivers Trust (LRT) and Woodland Trust, and the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Projects to improve river quality and flow, and spawning grounds, ongoing, planned or in prospect, include:
 - a. "Slow the Flow" tree planting and installation of leaky dams.
 - b. Banking improvement measures.
 - c. The "Forgotten Farm" project.

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- d. Improvements to Skerton Weir (Currently a predator smorgasbord).
9. Please encourage friends and relations to join us as we presently have vacancies for 2020. If full, we then operate a waiting list, so contact [HAROLD RILEY \(01671 401173\) \(Harold.riley949@gmail.com\)](mailto:Harold.riley949@gmail.com) to find out the current situation. **We will be trialling a "Bring a Friend" scheme in 2020; more information at the AGM.**
10. Day/Week Tickets are available (1st April – 30th September) which can be used to introduce your friends to our waters. **October, and salmon fishing** are, however, still the exclusive preserve of Members and Season Permit Holders. In clarification, to avoid other incidents, exchange tickets are valid for the season specified in the respective club's rules; 1st April to 31st October for us.
11. **I would be most grateful for your email address if you have one.** Postage charges now cost the income from 3 members' permits, and I would like to get news out more than once a year.
12. Tight lines for the fishing season ahead.
13. **STOP PRESS: Permit holders may fish from 18th March each year.** Brown trout on fly only to 1st May.

EXCHANGE PERMITS & ADDITIONAL RODS

The Club has exchange tickets on quite several different rivers. Some of these are downstream and may interest salmon fishermen. To book these exchange tickets please contact [H Riley, 4 Heron Way, Minnigaff, Newton Stewart, DG8 6PZ \(Tel: 01671 401173\) \(Harold.riley949@gmail.com\)](mailto:Harold.riley949@gmail.com). On no account must any angler go on these waters without booking. Please keep a record of all fish taken on exchange waters. We have 2 tickets on each of these rivers and all anglers must abide by the rules of each of these associations. Exchange tickets are valid throughout the relevant club's season.

NIDDERDALE ANGLING CLUB River Nidd, North Yorkshire. Trout and Grayling. www.nidderdaleac.co.uk

LANSIL FISHERY River Lune Lancaster. www.lansilgolfclub.org.uk

CARLISLE ANGLING ASSOCIATION River Eden (Advance Booking as must hold CAA permits)
www.carlisleanglingassociation.org.uk

RIBBLESDALE ANGLING ASSOCIATION Ribble and Hodder Lanes. www.ribblesdaleangling.co.uk

TEBAY ANGLERS have retained two rods on the River Lune 2 miles south of Kirkby Lonsdale. BURROWS ESTATE. (A683)

RIBCHESTER AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB who control fishing on the River Ribble for salmon, trout and coarse fish. www.radac.org.uk

River Derwent, KESWICK ANGLING CLUB. www.keswickanglers.co.uk

HAWES ANGLING CLUB for Grayling and some Brown Trout. www.hhaaa.co.uk

The Club had also retained 2 tickets to fish a stretch at CATON GREEN.

There is also a recently established arrangement with Southport Fly Fishers.

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