



TEBAY ANGLERS' NEWSLETTER 2024

Dear Members, Permit Holders & Friends

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

1. The Club has held fees at the 2008 level for another year and will not be proposing any change for 2024. Remember that annual fees are due by **1st April**. Because of bank charges, payment by bank transfer is recommended - See account details on the website www.tebayanglers.com or contact Audrey Gray (0788 9093848 or agray294@hotmail.com). Cheque payments should be sent to: "THE TREASURER, TEBAY ANGLERS, CHAPEL HOUSE, GREENHOLME, PENRITH, CUMBRIA, CA10 3TA". **There are no permit fees for anyone aged 16 and below, but ages 12-16 must carry an EA licence (free) and a TA permit.**
2. The AGM will be held in Tebay Sports & Social Club on **Saturday 2nd March** at 7.00pm for all permit holders and members. Please let us know if you are coming to help with catering arrangements – text Secretary (07840 225098). There will be a free buffet, a raffle and an auction. Donations for the raffle and auction are welcome.
3. 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, by email preferably, to **The Secretary** by no later than the end of February.
4. 2023 was a mixed year with very little water in the river for much of the early season before increased rainfall in the summer and autumn. There were 31 nil returns. 22 members reported 223 brown trout (up from 114 last year); 64 sea trout (up from 56) and 14 salmon (up from 13). Salmon mainly small up to 8lb apart from 3 that were 14-15lb. Thank you for all the returns, an improvement on last year but still not all members. 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 by text continue to be acceptable. We also require catch return summaries to send to the project management for the work on M6 bridges which is starting in 2026. The more accurate and full these can be the better.
5. Permit issues fell a little in 2023. 12 did not renew from 2022 but we welcomed several new members. We had 71 members and permit holders including 14 juniors. Our downward trend of members continues but we continue to attract many day visitors.
6. **The new bye-law as passed at last year's AGM comes into force for this season.** Only barbless treble hooks may be used and all hooks must be barbless after the end of August. The committee has also decided to reduce the number of fish that can be kept per day from 4 to 1. Again this is to protect the fish in the river. The bye-laws have also been re-structured to be more logical. A new set of bye-laws is included with this newsletter.
7. Please encourage friends and relations to join as we presently have no waiting list for 2024. As a trial for this season, we have created a 'Bring a friend' Scheme – see details below.

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 Tebay Anglers,
 Chapel House, Greenholme
 Orton,
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8. Day/Week Tickets are available (1st April – 30th September) which can also be used to introduce your friends to our waters. These are available at Orton and Tebay Post Office but also via text virtual tickets via the Treasurer – see website.
9. Please look at our website for lots of details on the Club, including Fee payment and a gallery of pictures of our river.
10. **I would be most grateful for your email address if you have one.** Postage charges are a significant cost, and as all news is available on the website www.tebayanglers.com we need to consider future costs.
11. **NEWS FLASH:** We have just been told we will no longer be renting fishing on the East bank of the Lune on the Fairmile (Howgills side) after April 30th – we still own the West bank side so you can fish from that side - website will be updated.
12. Tight lines for the fishing season ahead.

BRING A FRIEND SCHEME TRIAL

To encourage members to introduce potential new members, this scheme will trial for the 2024 season.

Members and Season Ticket holders may use a Bring a Friend Ticket subject to the following conditions.

1. The visitor should have an EA License (A day ticket can be bought from the EA online for £6.60)
2. The member/Season Ticket holder should contact the secretary by email or text requesting a ticket including with the following info.
 - Member/Permit Holders names
 - Visitor Name
 - Visitor Contact details – either email or phone number.
 - Confirmation that EA license held
 - Date of Visit
3. The Secretary or Treasurer will reply with an electronic confirmation (as per day tickets) to both the person applying and the visitor.
4. Visitors must abide by the clubs Byelaws.
5. A catch return should be submitted for the visitor.
6. Only one permit will be issued per member/permit holder per annual season.
7. Bring a friend permits will only be issued **April to June**.

The Committee reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

EXCHANGE PERMITS&ADDITIONAL RODS

The Club has exchange tickets on several quite 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, 07568 354184) (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

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

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

There is also a recently established arrangement with Southport Fly Fishers further down the Lune at Hornby and on the Hodder at Chaigley.

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NEWS FLASH: We are in the process of setting up a new exchange with Kirkby Stephen Anglers. See website for details or ring Secretary.

In addition the club has PAID FOR rods on each of the following downstream on the River Lune.

2 rods to fish a stretch at CATON GREEN.

2 rods on the River 2 miles south of Kirkby Lonsdale. BURROWS ESTATE. (A683)

Please make use of these additional benefits to your Tebay Anglers membership.

BYE-LAWS as per AGM 2024

1. No person shall fish in the Club's waters unless they shall have with them in their possession a current Environment Agency License and a current Club permit to fish, which shall be produced on request by any authorised person and which shall not be transferable. The permit of any person who allows the same to be used by any other person, as an authority to fish in the Club's waters, shall be withdrawn.

2. All anglers will fish in a clean and proper manner and in accordance within the Club's and Environment Agency regulations.

3. Subject to the Bye-laws as laid down by the Environment Agency, the season for fishing in the Club's waters are as follows:-

Salmon – 1st April to 31st October

Sea Trout – 1st May to 30th September

Brown trout – 15th March to 30th September (15th March to 30th April – Fly only)

4. No fish shall be taken out of the Club's waters of less than the following sizes, measuring from tip of snout to fork of tail :-

Salmon or grilse : 14 inches

Sea trout : 14 inches

Brown Trout : 12 inches

5. No person shall take more than 1 fish in any one day. This is subject to Environmental Agency Bye-laws – **All Salmon are Catch and Release on the Lune and tributaries.**

6. During the hours of darkness only Fly Fishing is allowed.

7. Only Fly Fishing shall be allowed from 15th March to 30th April inclusive

8. Fly or worm fishing only when water is below yellow marker at Lunes Bridge.

9. Fishing is not permitted on Tebay Anglers waters above Rayne Bridge from 1st October.

10. Ground baiting or fishing with maggot, including Dock Grub and similar species is not permitted.

11. No prawn, shrimp or float fishing allowed.

12. No metal may be used for the extra weighting of standard salmon or trout flies.

13. Treble hooks must be barbless on the Club's waters at all times.

After 31st August all hooks (including double and single) used must be barbless.

Any lure or weights (together or singly) used in spinning must not exceed one ounce.

14. Any person committing damage to grass, fences, trees or other property, or otherwise trespassing, shall make good the same and shall indemnify the Club against all claims in respect thereof. No person shall, without the previous consent of the occupier of the land adjoining the Club's waters enter any standing crop of mowing grass or wander about on any land. No person shall leave or throw away bottles, paper or other litter. **ALL GATES MUST BE CLOSED.**

15. The sale of Brown trout caught in the waters of the Club shall be offence.

16. No person fishing or returning from fishing, shall have any dog, gun or any implement for the taking or destruction of game, rabbits or fish, other than the implements for angling.

17. The Committee of the Club may withdraw the permit of any person who shall be convicted of illegal fishing by a Court or be in breach of any of these bye-laws, or who shall annoy or fail to give proper consideration to other anglers.