

The Federation of Clwyd Angling Clubs



Guidelines for Recreational Angling during the Covid-19 Pandemic - May 18th 2020

It is the personal responsibility of each individual to ensure their own safety and that of others whilst enjoying their hobby of angling.

Getting To Your Fishing Venue:

Welsh Government allow angling in Wales as part of your daily exercise. If you get your exercise by angling, then provided you comply with the other requirements, this is allowed. The regulations state exercise should be done locally, which means people cannot drive to exercise outside their local area, and you must exercise alone or with a member of your household. You must not share a car with anyone not a member of your household.

Social distancing in accordance with Welsh Government guidelines must be maintained at all times when walking to and from your vehicle.

If access to your fishing requires handling gates, stiles etc, wear gloves if possible. Be aware of touching signs, benches no matter how small the perceived risk.

While You Are Fishing:

Angling is to be undertaken on a solitary basis (unless accompanied by a single person from the same household), maintaining social distancing from other anglers and members of the public at all times. Whilst fishing, no angler should be within 15 metres of any other angler on the same bank.

No sharing of fishing tackle or any other items (food, drink, camera, mobile phone etc).

We recommend that anglers carry a small bottle of hand sanitizer, and/or hand-wipes. Anti-bacterial wipes are ideal but any cleansing wipes are better than none. Irrespective of COVID-19, anglers should carry these anyway in view of the many water-borne diseases and pollution and always use wipes before taking food and drink.

Please note: There may be different guidelines issued by Welsh Water/Dŵr Cymru for Llyn Brenig/Alwen or other venues if and when reopened for fishing.

In General:

Sale of day tickets are temporarily suspended.

On-site shared facilities such as fishing huts, Portaloos etc. will remain locked.

Anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19, or who shares a household with any individual displaying symptoms, should not go fishing and should continue to follow Welsh Government advice on isolation.

Access to waters controlled by other Clubs/Associations:- Please check before going to ensure you can comply with their guidelines and that any travel there is legal.

Be Sensible, Keep Safe but Keep Fishing!