

CATCLEUGH ANGLING ASSOCIATION

1. Membership is restricted to 35 members by the terms of our lease.
2. The affairs of the association are managed by a committee of no more than eight members (including a Chairman and a Secretary/Treasurer), with power to co-opt. four shall form a quorum.
3. Those applying for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members. Membership is granted by the committee.
4. The annual subscription and the entrance fee are set by the committee. In accordance with Environment Agency byelaws the trout fishing season at Catcleugh opens on 22nd March and closes on 30th September. Angling is restricted to daylight hours for safety reasons. Members should vacate the site by one hour after sunset.
5. Subscriptions for the coming season are due not later than 21st March. Members who have not paid their subscription by the end of March risk having their membership withdrawn.
6. Members wishing to resign must give notice to the Secretary not later than 31st December or the subscription may be charged by default.
7. The committee confer honorary membership on those who have given special service to the association. Honorary members have no fishing rights, unless the committee shall otherwise provide. They are not allowed to hold office or vote at the Annual General Meeting.
8. Boat bookings are arranged by text or telephoning the Lodge Manager. Members lose their right to the booked boat, if they arrive after 12 o'clock on a Saturday or Sunday, or after 2 o'clock during the week.
9. In the event of any dispute at the water over boat booking or occupancy members are expected to resolve their differences harmoniously, without the intervention of association officers. Any failures to do so must be reported either to the Lodge Manager, or deputy, the Secretary or a member of the committee.
10. Members may bring either a guest or immediate members of their family fishing with them, without charge. All visitors must record their visit in the visitor's book.
11. An adult, for both bank and boat fishing, must accompany members or guests under the age of eighteen.

12. Members wishing to bring more than one guest, or use more than one boat must discuss the matter with the Lodge Manager or Secretary. It is usually possible. A fee (the amount set by the committee) will be levied.
13. Anglers must possess an appropriate Environment Agency rod licence.
14. On arrival at Catcleugh members must sign in before they start fishing and upon leaving members must record details of their days fishing in the register.
15. Everybody boat fishing must wear a lifejacket at all times.
16. Catcleugh is essentially a fly only water (both natural and artificial wets and dries). There is no restriction on the size of fly. The use of barbless hooks is encouraged. East of a line drawn from the Chattlehope Burn to the clubhouse down to the dam wall, the use of artificial lures is permitted. All treble hooks must be barbless.
17. There is no limit to the number of trout that may be killed but no trout under 8" may be taken.
18. The use of outboard motors is restricted to electric outboards. All boats must be equipped with a pair of oars.
19. At the end of a day's fishing boats and oars must be properly secured. They must be left clean, all old line and other disposable items removed, and any mud washed down from the interior of the boat.
20. Those visiting Catcleugh must either take their rubbish home with them or discard it in the lodge waste bin provided, Cans, bottles, old casts or other detritus must neither be dropped in the water nor allowed to litter the estate.
21. All members should have regard to the advice in the "Stop the Spread" leaflet which is displayed in the lodge.
22. The committee is empowered to make such additional regulations as may from time to time appear to be in the interests of the Association but any such alterations, additions to or deductions from the existing rules shall be submitted for confirmation and approval to the Annual General Meeting. Notice of proposals from members for discussion by the committee must be submitted to the Secretary by the end of December.
23. The committee may expel from the association any member whose conduct, in the opinion of the committee, is or tends to be injurious to the interests of the Association.

