

Newplatt Lake is a beautiful venue and we want you to thoroughly enjoy your fishing. The simple rules detailed below are set by the club and are aimed at ensuring our members continue to enjoy fishing this outstanding venue long into the future.

Please read the rules carefully and if you have any questions regarding them, please contact Ken Crosbie on 01565 722876.

NEWPLATT FLYFISHERS RULES:

1. Fishing from 1st March to 28th February each year. Subscriptions payable to Newplatt Flyfishers by no later than 1st March for the forthcoming season, failure to do so may incur an extra charge.
2. Fly fishing only between dawn and half an hour after dusk.
3. Fishing only with barbless or de-barbed hooks.
4. All rods fishing Newplatt do so entirely at their own risk. No responsibility is taken for any accident or injury which may result in any damage to any member's person or property.
5. No responsibility is taken for any disaster that may occur to the water or fish via flood, drought, pollution, disease, extraction or any other cause whereby fishing is lost.
6. No dogs or radios are allowed on the water.
7. All litter is to be taken away by its owner.
8. No trolling is allowed from boat or bank.
9. Members must complete the fishing logbook in the lodge before starting to fish and when they finish fishing.
10. You may kill three fish per day, no more than six fish per week, Sunday to Sunday; you must vacate the water if you have killed your third fish in the day.
11. From 31st October till 1st March a maximum of three fish per week are allowed to be taken.
12. Brown trout must not be killed during the current season and must be returned to water as carefully as possible.
13. Wherever possible restrain from using landing nets when on catch and release and always handle fish with wet hands.
14. The management and its appointed Bailiffs may inspect any catches at random.
15. Members must hold a current fishing licence. The number must be entered on the sheet on the wall in the lodge which will normally appear within 6 weeks of the start of the season.
16. Boats must be booked in and out of the boat logbook. The names of all people in the boat must be entered.
17. The two islands are out of bounds except in an emergency.
18. Included in your subscription are four guest days when you may invite a friend onto the water free of charge. The bag limit is five fish between member and Guest.
19. Guest days must be booked in advance of fishing with Ken Crosbie, Tel 01565 722876.
20. Members may purchase extra Day Tickets costing £20 for immediate family members, in this case only three fish may be killed between member and guest.
21. The fishing permit is for access to fish only and any member wishing to be accompanied i.e. with friend or family member or dog must have an additional access permit purchased from K A Crosbie Tel: 01565 722876.
22. Any breach of these rules may result in the cancellation of membership.