Angling Permit Code of Conduct – Welcome

Welcome to Queens Park Angling Club and we hope you have an enjoyable day/season with us.
Please note that fishing is not permitted on the bank-side as indicated in red on the map overleaf.

Prices for 2015

Annual Tickets:
- Adult (16yrs and above) £5.00.
- Junior (12 -15yrs) £3.00

(Noote: Juniors undertaking coaching sessions will receive a free annual membership card).

Under 12yrs may fish for free but must be accompanied by an adult (over 21yrs)

Day Tickets (All classes) £3.00.

Tickets are available from Crewe Match Angling Centre, 625 West Street, Crewe, CW2 8SH, The Lakeside Pavilion in Queens Park or from any bailiff on the bank-side.

QP Fishing Code of Conduct

1. **ALL** anglers fishing Queens Park Lake must be in possession of a valid Environment Agency (EA) Licence and observe all current EA bye-laws. Club bailiffs and all members (on production of their own licence and Permit) are authorised to check the EA Licence and proof of identity of any angler. Failure to provide either could lead to expulsion from the Club.

2. Closed Season is 1st May to 31st annually.

3. Fishing permitted from designated pegs only.

4. One rod permitted only.

5. All rigs must be free running.

6. No casting beyond halfway.

7. No fish over 3lb to be retained in keep nets.

8. No fishing outside of normal QP opening hours.

9. Landing nets to be used at all times where appropriate.

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11. No line with or without hooks to be discarded on the bank or in the water.

12. Rods with baited hooks in the water MUST NOT be left unattended.

The following baits **MUST NOT** be used:
- Boilies
- Nuts of any kind
- Beans and peas
- Pellets of any description
- Bloodworm and joker
- Floating baits of any description

Any unused bait or groundbait must be placed in the litter bin, taken home or scattered on the bank and not thrown into the Lake.

Przepisy dotyczące polowu ryb.

Witamy nad jeziorem Queens Park.

1. Łowienie ryb dozwolone jest tylko wyznaczonych miejscach.

2. Dozwolona jest tylko jedna wędka.

3. Wszyskie wyrzuty nie mogą być mocowane na stałą.

4. Żyłki nie mogą być zarzucane poza połowę jeziora.

5. Zabrania się:

   Wszelkich przynęt płynących, przynęt boilie, jakichkolwiek orzechów, fasoli, groszków, wszelkich rodzaj granulek, larw ochotki, czy też przynęty Joker.

6. Ryby powyżej 3lb nie mogą być pozostawione w sieci.

7. Zabrania się połowu ryb w godzinach, kiedy Queens Park jest zamknięty.

Posiadacze karty rybackiej zgadzają się przestrzegać wszelkie wymagania ustalone przez zarządców i/oraz Służby CEC.

Proszę zgłaszać wszelkie problemy związane z przyrodą oraz dzikimi zwierzętami do xxxxxxxxx

Okres zamknięty trwa od 1Maja do 30 Maja każdego roku.
Wildlife

Following recent incidents involving anglers and the wildfowl on the Park Lake we are asking everyone to follow the guidelines listed below:

1. Do not cast over the birds in the water, wait for them to leave your swim.
2. Should any wildfowl enter your swim, retrieve your line as quickly as possible and do not recast until they have left your swim.
3. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** attempt to forcibly remove wildfowl from your swim as it is an offence to harm or endanger wild birds of any type as they all are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Anyone found to be causing harm may be liable to a **fine of up to £5,000** for each bird involved or up to **six months imprisonment**.
4. On completion of your fishing session, prior to leaving your peg, ensure you pick all your litter and especially ensure there are no lengths of line or hook lengths left on the ground.

Should you witness any malicious behaviour towards the wildlife please report it to one of the bailiffs at the earliest opportunity. However, if the behaviour persists or be of a serious nature then immediately contact the Local Police on 999, if extremely serious, or 101 and should any wildlife be in distress then inform the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

In all circumstances **PLEASE** ensure you do not place yourself in any personal danger.

General Conduct

As Queens Park is a public park, greater care may need to be taken whilst fishing in particular when using the long pole method. Once the impending work on the footpaths is completed a number of the footpaths around the lake will be re-aligned and result in being closer to the lakeside. As a result when using the long pole more care will need to be taken when shipping in so as avoid possibly injuring passers-by.

Also extra care will need to be taken so as not to obstruct footpaths with poles and/or trolleys and also whilst casting, extra care should be taken so as not to accidentally hook passers-by.

Members agree to adhere to any requests made by bailiffs and/or CEC officers and must carry this permit at all times whilst fishing. The Park Lake as failure to show it when requested by a bailiff will result in being asked to leave the Park.

**NOTE:** Queens Park Angling Club and Cheshire East Council do not accept any liability for any damage to fishing tackle or injury caused by anglers.