**Pewsey & District Angling Association**

**Rules 2025/26**

* The Association shall be called the Pewsey & District Angling Association.
* All rules regarding the running of the club, committee and AGM will be available in the relevant section of the website at [www.pewseyanglingassociation.co.uk](http://www.pewseyanglingassociation.co.uk) and any queries can be sent to [pewseyangling@gmail.com](mailto:pewseyangling@gmail.com)

**General Rules**

* All members must hold the relevant membership and carry their current membership card/permit with them at all times when fishing our waters and be able to provide evidence on request.
* All members must have a valid Rod Licence issued by the Environmental Agency. Failure to be able to show proof of a valid rod Licence will result in the angler being asked to leave the bank and may be reported to the Environmental Agency. This is the angler’s individual responsibility.
* Exchange books are available and details can be found on the relevant section of our website. Any member using an exchange ticket must follow the rules of the host club.
* All day tickets must be paid for in advance and must be shown on request.
* Junior membership is available to anglers under the age of 17 on the 1st June 2025.
* There are no family tickets.
* All juniors under the age of 12 on the 1st June 2025 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times on our waters.
* All members must abide by any signage whether temporary or permanent on our canal sections and lake. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action including suspension or loss of membership.

**Canal Rules**

* All members and Day Ticket holders must abide by any signage put in place by the Canal and Rivers Trust and/or Pewsey & District Angling Association.
* Members will be liable to suspension if they:

**Fish other than from the canal towpath side.**

**Leave litter including line, bait, food wrappers etc. on the towpath.**

**Remove or damage any signage regardless of who the sign belongs to.**

**Fail to be in possession of a valid club permit.**

**Fish outside of sunrise and sunset (times vary throughout the year).**

**Dig into the canal bank.**

**Abuse verbally or physically whether by threat or action and canal user or towpath user, any complaints will be investigated.**

**Any reports of abuse of anglers by canal and towpath users should be reported to the Police and to the Club so that it can be investigated.**

**The use of a keepnet is allowed but all fish must be returned to the canal within five hours.**

* Pike fishing is allowed (no live baiting)
* Pike fishing is not allowed between Ladies Bridge and Bowdens Bridge using lure’s or spiining at any time.
* All fish must be returned alive.
* Canal Match rules are available on the relevant page on our website.
* Bloodworm and Jokers are banned between 31st March and 1st October.

**Sharcott Lake**

* **All Junior anglers under the age of 12 on 31st May 2025 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.**
* Any Junior members over the age of 12 on 31st May 2025 do not have to have an adult with them. They must have the permission to fish from a parent or guardian. The club do not take any responsibility for injury or incident involving Junior members. Any incident may result in a club investigation and possible loss of membership. This includes Junior Day Ticket holders.
* Barbless hooks only.
* Strictly no boilies or pre-baiting before beginning a session.
* Strictly no night fishing. Fishing is only permitted from dawn to dusk.
* No radios, dogs or fires are allowed anywhere in the vicinity of the lake.
* Anglers may only fish from recognized pegs/platforms.
* No spinning or lure fishing.
* No braid, helicopter rigs or bolt rigs allowed at any time.
* All nets must be dipped prior to fishing.
* No litter of any kind to be used.
* Access is from the road only and the boundary of our water is along the path behind the pegs. It is not permissible to enter any other area unless on club business and in agreement/or request of the Committee.
* The use of only one pole or rod at any one time. Those with more than one rod or pole in the water at any time will be reported to the Committee.
* No carp in keepnets except in organised club events.
* Silvers and carp to be kept in separate nets.
* All nets to be emptied within five hours.
* No motorcycles/moped or scooters to be taken further than the bridge.
* Lake completion rules will be available on the relevant website page.
* See information board at the lake entrance for any closures or other items.

Any accidents, incidents or health and safety concerns must be notified to the Secretary as soon as possible. This can be done by email to [pewseyangling@gmail.com](mailto:pewseyangling@gmail.com) or by phone/text to 07518025155. Please leave a contact number and clear details of any accident or incident.

For emergency use only in case of an accident the what3words for the entrance to the lake is **///random.giant.blatantly**

**The Committee of Pewsey & District Angling Association retain the right to change, amend or add rules at any time. Notice will be given at the lake and on our website pewseyanglingassociation.co.uk**