

## **Ilkley Angling Association (IAA) and Skipton Angling Association (SAA) Ticket Exchange System 2022**

Our two associations are local open membership clubs who charge similar annual membership fees and both sell day tickets. This scheme will share our resources and increase fishing opportunities for our respective members without any additional cost to our clubs or individual members.

Skipton Angling Association have a number of excellent river, lake and canal waters in the Skipton area, attractive to both fly fishers and coarse fishers.

A booking process has been implemented which makes it easy for everybody to use the system. No actual SAA ticket needs to be collected but all IAA members must carry, and on request be ready to show, their IAA annual permit when fishing a SAA water.

1. The arrangement will run from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for a period of one year, and annually thereafter subject to agreement from both club committees. It is already active for current members.
2. Each club will provide access for a maximum of two members of the other club on any one day.
3. All Ilkley AA members wishing to fish a SAA water **MUST** first contact David Martin (IAA Secretary) by phone or (preferably) by text or email (see contact details below) to book a date. This contact must be **at least 24 hours ahead of the proposed fishing date**.
4. SAA club rules and appropriate access maps can be accessed via the SAA website at [www.skiptonangling.co.uk/clubrules.html](http://www.skiptonangling.co.uk/clubrules.html) or, for members without internet access and a printer, paper copies can be collected from the IAA club Secretary. **No fishing is allowed** by Ilkley AA members on the River Aire stretches owned by Bradford City AA and shared with Skipton AA.
5. Only current, fully paid up members of the respective associations may use the system (ie. no guests) and when fishing they must show their club membership card when requested to do so.
6. IAA members must abide by all of the SAA club and any venue specific rules. In addition no fish may be taken when using the exchange system – **strictly catch and release of all species**.
7. The parent club is responsible for the actions of its members when using the exchange system and should deal with any wrong-doing in accordance with its own disciplinary rules. Any issues should be reported to the Secretary of the parent club.
8. No fishing allowed on dates and venues where matches are scheduled. Each club Secretary will be aware of these dates so as to be able to advise their booking members accordingly. There are no matches on Skipton river stretches in the period 15th March to 15th June.

### **Contacts:**

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