

Ilkley Angling Association (IAA) and Wetherby & District Angling Club (WAC) Fishing access exchange system 2022

Our two clubs both have open membership and sell day tickets. This scheme will share our fishing access resources and increase fishing opportunities for our respective members without any additional cost to our clubs or individual members. Wetherby have excellent stretches of the River Wharfe from Linton Bridge at Collingham downstream to about one mile east of the A1 bridge below Wetherby. They contain mixed stocks of coarse and game fish species.

No actual WAC ticket needs to be collected but all members must carry, and on request be ready to show, their IAA annual permit when fishing a WAC water.

1. The arrangement will run from 25th 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 WAC water **MUST first** contact David Martin (IAA Secretary) by phone or (preferably) by email (see contact details below) to book a date.
4. WAC club rules and appropriate access maps will be emailed or posted out by the IAA club Secretary to any member requesting to use the exchange system.
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 WAC 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 WAC river waters in the period 15th March to 15th June inclusive.

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