

ILKLEY ANGLING ASSOCIATION ~ STILLWATERS

The **Ilkley Angling Association** is a small club offering trout, grayling and coarse fishing on the River Wharfe and still waters in the Ilkley area.

Annual memberships are available and may be purchased from our website, along with day and weekly tickets. Day and weekly tickets are also available from the Riverside Hotel (Ilkley), the Ilkley Visitor Information Centre (take your EA rod licence with you), next to the public library and opposite the railway station, and Otley Angling Centre.

<http://www.ilkeleyanglingassociation.co.uk>

To report any emergencies concerning pollution or misuse of club waters please contact the club river watcher at bailiff@ilkeleyanglingassociation.co.uk or the club secretary at secretary@ilkeleyanglingassociation.co.uk

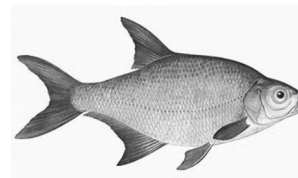
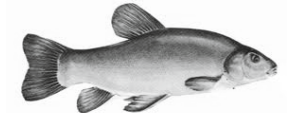
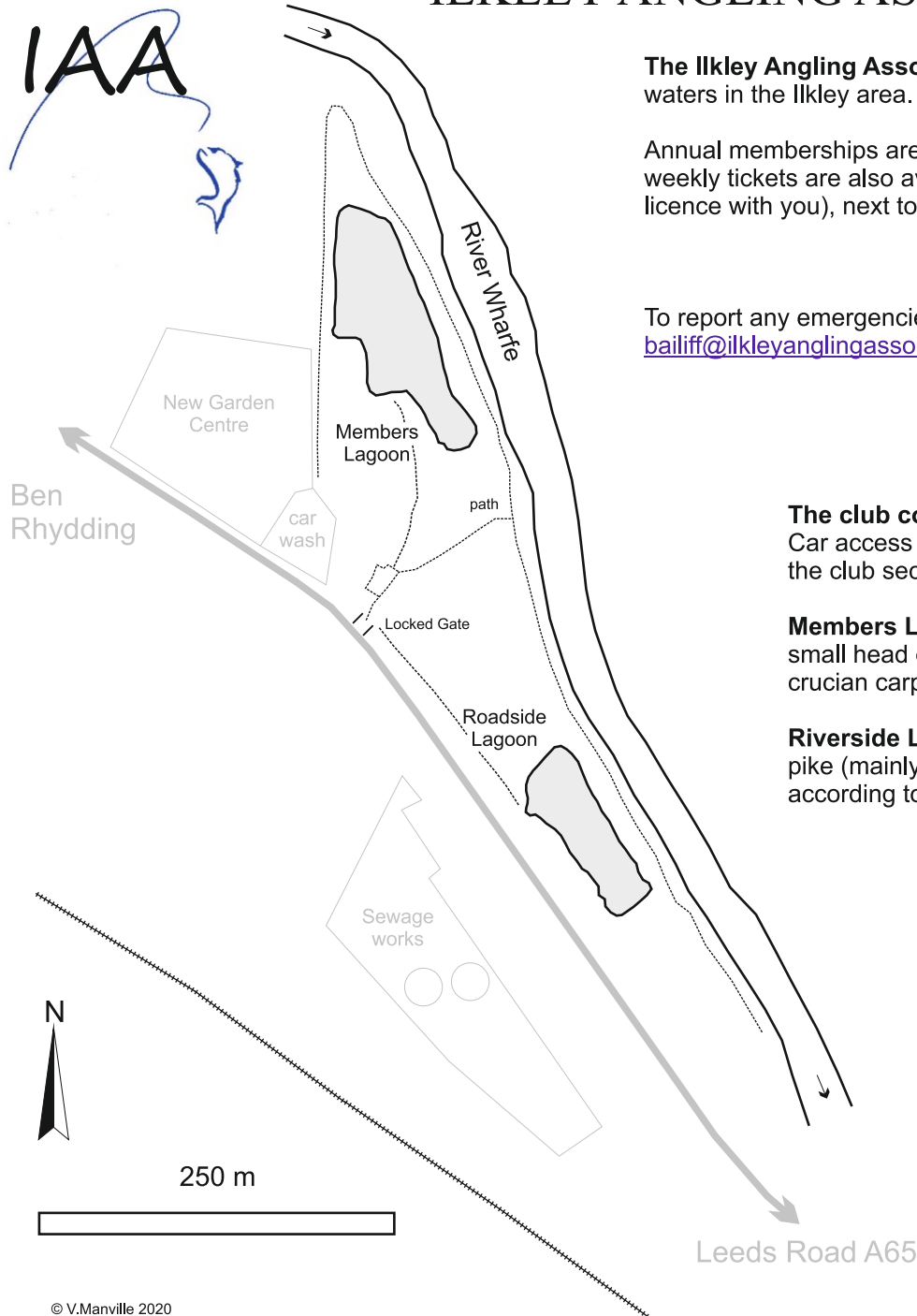
Leave no litter.

The club controls two small stillwaters near Ben Rhydding

Car access is via a locked gate on the A65 Leeds Road (Coutances Way) close to the carwash. Contact the club secretary for the lock combination.

Members Lagoon: with around twelve easily fishable swims this lake is a peaceful oasis. It contains a small head of mirror carp in the 4lb-8lb range, bream to 5lb+, tench to 6lb+, perch, roach, rudd, plus a few crucian carp and small chub.

Riverside Lagoon: an old, mainly deep, gravel pit this pond offers fishing for coarse fish – roach, perch, pike (mainly small) plus quality wild tench to 5lbs+. As with the Members Lagoon water levels vary according to the height of the adjacent River Wharfe.



GENERAL RULES (THESE APPLY TO ALL WATERS)

1. Members must be in possession of their membership book when fishing, and must produce it at the request of the Bailiff or any Senior member. Fishing must cease immediately on failure to produce the book.
2. Fishing is permitted all year, including during the coarse fish close season, i.e. 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
3. All members must be in possession of a current Environment Agency Fishing Licence.
4. A maximum of two rods may be used on both ponds.
5. No fish of any species may be killed. Any person breaking this rule will be barred Sine-Die.
6. It is the duty of the Bailiff, or any member to report any violation of the rules by any member to the Secretary, who will place the matter before the Committee for their observations, their decision being final.
7. The only lead weights permitted must weigh less than 0.06 grammes or more than 28.35 grammes. In angling terms this means that lead shot from size 14 to size 8 and lead weights of over one (1) ounce can be used in fishing.

GENERAL RULES FOR BOTH LAGOONS

1. Entry by main gate near the carwash only.
2. Parking of vehicles on designated areas only. No cars on river bank without special permission. Additional parking in layby near carwash.
3. No loose dogs.
4. No litter. No excuse will be accepted for this (it is expected that all existing litter, if any, should be cleared before fishing).
5. Spinning and deadbaiting is permitted on the Roadside Pond.
6. All fish to be returned to the water on cessation of fishing.
7. The sale of Day Tickets to be left to the discretion of the Committee.
8. Arranged, publicised angling competitions have pegging priority over individual members' fishing.

MEMBERS' LAGOON (OS 183) RULES

1. Ground baiting permitted, 1 kilo per session only.
2. Fishing is permitted all year, including during the coarse fish close season, i.e. 15th March to 15th June inclusive.
3. Keep nets may be used all year. No carp to be held in keepnets, except in bona fide angling matches.
4. When carp fishing a hook length of at least 8 lbs breaking strain must be used, attached to a stronger main line.

ROADSIDE LAGOON (OS 182) RULES

1. Ground baiting permitted.
2. Fishing is permitted all year, including during the coarse fish close season, i.e. 15th March to 15th June inclusive: keep nets may be used all year.

VISITOR'S DAY TICKETS

1. Four day tickets are available on the Member's Lagoon and Roadside Lagoon Monday to Sunday inclusive 8 am to 10 pm. Two rods per ticket. To be reviewed annually.
2. Club rules apply.
3. Tickets must be produced at the request of the Bailiff or a Senior Member. Fishing is to cease immediately on failure to produce a ticket.