

Membership and Subscriptions

The Association has two levels of membership:

FULL MEMBERSHIP is restricted to persons residing within 20 miles of Newton Abbot. *Proof of residency is required.*

SENIOR FULL MEMBERS	£90.00
DISABLED / SENIOR CITIZEN FULL MEMBERS	£45.00
JUNIOR FULL MEMBERS	£10.00

ASSOCIATE / DAY TICKET MEMBERSHIP is available to anyone regardless of where they live.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	£70.00
DISABLED / SENIOR CITIZEN ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	£35.00

DAY TICKETS

24 hour ticket	£16.00
Senior Day Ticket (dawn to dusk)	£9.00
Junior Day Ticket (dawn to dusk)	£3.00
Association padlock key	£2.00

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

There are three ways to obtain Associate Membership of the Association:

1. Complete the application form on our web site at www.newtonfishing.com and complete the payment via PayPal. (Associate Membership available).
2. Visit Tackle Trader, Newton Abbot or Oakford Service Station, Kingsteignton, and complete your application in person. (Associate Membership is available).
3. Download the application form from our website, complete the form and post it along with your cheque to the Membership Secretary.

See notes below and on the adjoining page.

CONCESSIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Please provide proof of entitlement for Senior Citizen or Disabled membership under our concessionary scheme either at the time of joining or by way of relevant photocopies if applying by post.

PAYMENTS

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to **Newton Abbot Fishing Association**. Cheques should be endorsed on the reverse with the name and address of the applicant together with the relevant cheque card details. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Subscription Year runs from 1st. January to 31st. December. Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st. January each year, irrespective of the date on which the previous licence was issued.

Proposal for Officer / Committee Member

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Secretary
- Match Secretary
- Junior Officer
- Fisheries Officer
- Committee Member
- Committee Member
- Committee Member
- Committee Member

- Proposed by No.
- Seconded by No.

Nominations and proposals sent in letter form will be accepted providing they are signed by the relevant proposer and seconder. They must be received by the Association Secretary two weeks prior to the AGM.

Dates for your Diary

Junior Presentation Evening

at 7.00pm Friday 11th. May
Royal British Legion, Newton Abbot.

Open Day

Saturday 4th. August
Wheel Pond, Rackerhayes.

Annual General Meeting

7.30pm Friday 19th October
Newton Abbot Recreational Sports Trust,
Marsh Road, Newton Abbot.

Association Christmas Competition

9.00am Sunday 16th. December
Bradley Pond

All correspondence to the Membership Secretary should be addressed to:

Mick Lee, N.A.F.A. P.O Box 413, Paignton, TQ4 9AS.

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your application.

Any enquiry to the Membership Secretary should be made via email to membership@newtonfishing.com.

Please make sure that your application is complete, otherwise it will be returned to you. **After February please allow two weeks for membership applications to be processed.** Renewals are processed from November 1st. to August 31st only. Any renewal request outside of this period will be returned without exception.

NOTE: Replacement of lost membership cards will be subject to a £5.00 administration charge.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

A Junior is any member under the age of 16 years on 1st January or at the date of their membership application, whichever is applicable.

A Junior wishing to become a FULL MEMBER should apply using an application form available from ticket outlets, or download the form from the Association web site.

A FULL JUNIOR MEMBER may apply to change their membership to a FULL SENIOR MEMBER on their 16th birthday upon payment of the relevant fee (percentage of the membership year remaining).

FAMILY FULL MEMBERSHIP

Family membership is restricted to a maximum of two SENIOR FULL MEMBERS and any number of JUNIOR / DISABLED / SENIOR CITIZEN members all residing at the same address. A SENIOR FULL MEMBER will be entitled to a discount of £10 for an additional SENIOR FULL MEMBER, and a further £5.00 discount for each JUNIOR / DISABLED / SENIOR CITIZEN member.

Each member will need to provide the necessary proof of age or disability in order to be issued with their individual membership card.

Applications for FAMILY FULL MEMBERSHIP must be made in a "once only application". It will not be possible to add family members later in the year.

FULL MEMBERSHIP (New Members)

New members will automatically join the Association as ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. However, it is possible to immediately convert to FULL MEMBER status.

Applications for Full Membership must be proposed and seconded by two Full Members, one of whom must be a Committee Member.

Fish of the Month / Trophy Claim Form

Name

Address

.....

..... Tel.

Licence Number

Species

Weight **Date**

Water **Witness**

Witness Address

.....

..... Tel.

Licence Number

Send to:

Newton Abbot Fishing Association, PO Box 525, Newton Abbot, TQ12 9HY to be received by first post on the last Monday of the month in which the fish was caught.

A photocopy of this page will be accepted. Photographs will assist in substantiating your claim.

NOTES

- Send the top copy of the ASSOCIATE LICENCE (endorsed accordingly) to the Membership Secretary.
- Enclose two passport photographs with the applicant's name written on the reverse.
- Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope measuring at least 5" x 6", but not larger than A5 size.
- Enclose proof of residency e.g. a current utility bill, phone bill or council tax demand.
- Enclose the difference between the Associate Membership subscription (which you have already paid) and the Full Membership subscription.

OAKFORD SERVICE STATION

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Officers of the Association

Trustees. Roger Harding, Dave Horder

President. Mike Harper

With the exception of the Membership Secretary, the postal address for all officers of the Association is:

PO Box 525, Newton Abbot TQ12 9HY

Chairman.

Ian Powell Tel. 01803 - 215966

Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Treasurer.

Gary Webber Tel. 01626 - 354286

Membership Secretary.

Mick Lee. PO Box 413, Paignton TQ4 9AS Tel. 07833 - 019183

Match Secretary.

Sam Powell Tel. 07800 - 793830

Junior Officer.

Paul Power Tel. 01626 - 205941

Assistant Junior Officer.

Peter McMahan Tel. 07748 - 758648

Fisheries Officer.

Jamie Pearce Tel. 07852 - 905969

Work Party Officer.

Max Palmer Tel. 01626 - 331613

Equipment Officer.

Mike Mudge Tel. 07845 - 491695

Committee Members.

Gary Baker Tel. 01626 - 360679

Robert Snook Tel. 01626 - 363716

Eel Friendly Fisheries Scheme

The eel is in decline and efforts are being made throughout Europe to protect this fish that travels so far and lives so long. The Association has joined this scheme, and all anglers are requested to respect the eel and to follow the guidelines below:

- All eels must be returned to the water alive.
- If deeply hooked, the line should be cut as near to the hook as possible.
- Handle eels with care. A 4lb. eel can be over 40 years old.
- Eels must not be used for bait, including frozen dead baits.
- Eel captures should be recorded in the Association's Eel Log. Contact the Association Secretary by phone or email.
- Treat sores and abrasions with an antiseptic treatment as you would with carp.
- DO NOT hold eels with a dry cloth, newspaper or a dry net.
- DO NOT stand on, or pin an eel down with excessive force.
- The netting or trapping of eels is not permitted on any of the Association waters.
- If any of the Association's waters are drained, the silt will be checked for eels, and details of any eel found will be entered in the Association's Eel Log.
- The Association is committed to removing any barriers to eel migration where possible.
- Where possible we will improve or enhance eel habitat, and set aside small areas that are not important from a fishing standpoint in which eels can thrive.

Species	Year	lb. / oz.	Kg
Ruffe			
(S) J. Snook	1996	0-02-00	0.057
Stone Loach			
(S) E. Fay	2010	0-00-05	0.008
Tench			
(S) M. Skelly	2001	11-15-00	5.057
(J) J. Crocker	2000	10-08-00	4.763

Rules and Byelaws of the Association

Membership

1. The Subscription Year will run from 1st. January to 31st. December. Annual subscriptions are due on 1st. January of each year, irrespective of the date on which the previous licence was issued.
2. All Full Members must be proposed by an Officer or Committee Member of the Association, and seconded by a Full Member.
3. Full Members wishing to renew their licence may do so from 1st. November of each year and before 1st. February of the following year. Failure to comply will automatically disqualify the right to a renewal, and a new application with a proposer and seconder will be required.
4. Full Members who move outside of a 20 mile radius of Newton Abbot may retain their Full Membership subject to their continued annual payment of subscriptions at the applicable rates.
5. Concessionary Membership is available to senior citizens, and those who are registered disabled in either Full Membership or Associate Membership categories. Membership rights will be the same as those of non - concessionary members.

General Requirements, Conduct and Behaviour

- 6) The purchase or renewal of membership of the Association in any category (including the purchase of day tickets) shall be deemed as acceptance of the Constitution, Rules and Bylaws of the Association.
- 7) Any member of the Association found to be involved in activities either contrary to the aims of the Association, or liable to bring it into disrepute, shall be liable to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the Association.
- 8) All persons who fish waters controlled by the Association must be in possession of a current NAFA licence or day ticket, and the appropriate Environment Agency Rod Licence. Anglers who are unable to produce a NAFA licence will be requested to leave the water, and shall be subject to further action by the Committee. (Copies of licences are not acceptable).
- a) Non members are not permitted to enter NAFA property unless accompanied by a member.
- b) A maximum of one non member is permitted to accompany any NAFA member who shall be held responsible for all their actions.
- c) All non members are to abide by the NAFA rules and byelaws.
- Any member flouting this rule will be immediately banned from Association waters, and will be subject to an early disciplinary hearing.**

Species	Year	lb. / oz.	Kg
Dace			
(S) A. French	1981	1-01-00	0.482
(J) D. Doidge	1999	0-12-00	0.340
Eel			
(S) P. Whitle	1998	8-00-00	3.629
(J) M. Skelly	1997	6-11-00	3.033
Golden Orfe			
(J) J. Barter	1997	5-08-00	2.495
Gudgeon			
(S) R. Harding	1992	0-03-00	0.085
(J) J. Hunt	1996	0-02-04	0.064
Perch			
(S) D. Skelly	2002	5-01-00	2.296
(J) J. Pearce	1987	3-03-00	1.446
Pike			
(S) P. Murphy	1977	23-00-00	10.43
(J) M. Cullum	1976	22-05-00	10.12
Roach			
(S) J. Pearce	1998	2-08-00	1.134
(J) J. Lear	1978	2-04-00	1.027
Rudd			
(S) D. Clark	1974	2-01-14	0.962
(J) J. Novak	1974	1-12-11	0.823

Association Records

Weighing in of Fish

If any difficulty arises then please contact any Officer or Committee Member. Fish weighed and witnessed by a Full Member and supported by a signed statement by that Full Member will be recognised subject to Committee deliberation. Additionally, claims for Fish of the Month and / or trophies should include where possible a photograph to enable correct identification of the species.

Species	Year	lb. / oz.	Kg
Bream			
(S) J Greenfield	2007	10-00-00	4.544
(J) K. Davis	2009	8 -09-00	3.927
Carp			
(S) D. Rorke	1994	36-02-00	16.38
(J) M. Skelly	1996	32-12-00	14.85
(J) D. Bradford	2006	32-12-00	14.85
Chub			
(S) R. Hamlyn	1980	4 -00-00	1.814
(J) J. Pearce	1988	3-12-00	1.701
Crucian Carp			
(S) G. Waring	1999	3-15-00	1.786
(J) M. Gale	1993	3-00-00	1.361
(J) J. Gill	2001	3-00-00	1.361

- 9) Any member or non member who breaches the Rules and Byelaws of the Association must leave the premises if requested to do so by a NAFA Officer or Bailiff. Further action may be taken against the member as deemed appropriate by the Committee.
- 10) All persons entering onto NAFA controlled premises do so entirely at their own risk, and are subject to all Rules and Byelaws. The Association does not accept any responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to any member's or non member's property whilst on property controlled by the Association.
- 11) Excessive consumption of alcohol, or the consumption of non-medicinal drugs upon NAFA property is not permitted. Any person found to be under the influence of either alcohol or drugs will be immediately requested to leave, and will be subject to further action as the Committee deems fit.
- 12) No dogs are allowed on the Rackerhayes complex other than with the written permission of the Secretary. At other waters, dogs are to be kept under control at all times, with the use of a leash if necessary, so as not to annoy other anglers or endanger wildlife.
- 13) All efforts should be made to keep noise to a minimum. Audio equipment may be used, but the volume is to be controlled so as not to offend other anglers.

- 14) No caravans, camping tents, fires or barbecues are permitted without the authority of the Committee. Angling shelters are to be specifically designed for angling, and are to be of a colour to blend in with the surroundings.
- 15) No boats or rafts are permitted on the waters of the Association unless used in conjunction with an authorised working party. **This rule includes the use of Bait Boats and drones on NAFA property/waters and air space**
- 16) Anyone believed to have left litter or discarded line in their swim shall be immediately suspended from the Association, and subject to an early disciplinary hearing.
- 17) Swimming and wading are banned on all waters owned or leased by the Association for all reasons other than to save the life of a person who is in the water.
- 18) No cycles or motorcycles are to be ridden on the Association's property at any time.
- 19) No firearms, air weapons or crossbows are to be brought onto NAFA property. The Committee may, at its discretion, authorise approved persons to carry firearms for the control of predators.
Any member contravening this rule will be subject to an immediate life ban.
- 20) At the discretion of the Committee the scaring of predatory birds that feed on fish may take place on NAFA waters periodically. Members will be given warning via the Association's web site and local tackle shops. The waters in

	Venue	Register	Fish
23/06/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
14/07/2018	Wheel	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
28/07/2018	Wapperwell	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
11/08/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm

Bill Berry Memorial Trophy

01/09/2018	Sawmills/Edison	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
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Two Day Carp Match

22/09/2018	Wheel	10.00am	11.00am - 3.00pm
23/09/2018	Wheel	10.00am	11.00am - 3.00pm

Drennan Junior Challenge

6/10/2018	Wapperwell	10.00am	11.00am - 3.00pm
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Junior Pairs

20/10/2018	Wheel	10.00am	11.00am - 3.00pm
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Junior Christmas Match

01/12/2018	Wheel	Times to be advised	
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Contact Paul Power (01626 205941) or Peter McMahon (07748 758648) for further details.

Open Day and Junior Teach - ins

The Angling Participation Open day, run in partnership with the Environment Agency, will be held on the first Saturday of August 2018 (4th August). Wheel Pond and parts of Dores, First, Island and Weedy Ponds will be closed on that day. Please invite your family and friends to this excellent free day, where all can have a go at fishing with a qualified angling coach.

Angling Teach - ins will be held on Thursday evenings following the Open day during the school summer holidays. They will take place on Wheel Pond from 6pm onwards. All anglers are welcome. Please confirm with Tackle Trader.

Junior Match Fixtures 2018

Please note that there is no charge to Junior Members who wish to fish in any of these matches.

Winter League	Venue	Register	Fish
10/02/2018	Wapperwell	10.00am	11.00am - 3.00pm
31/03/2018	Wheel	10.00am	11.00am - 3.00pm

Jenkins Trophy

21/04/2018	Wheel	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
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Tackle Trader Summer League

12/05/2018	Wheel	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
26/05/2018	Wapperwell	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
23/06/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
14/07/2018	Wheel	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
28/07/2018	Wapperwell	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm
11/08/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.00am - 2.00pm

question may be closed for a short period to enable this to take place.

Rules Relating to Fishing

- 21) Fishing at the following waters shall be restricted to Full Members of the Association:
Dores Pond, Rackerhayes
Bradley Pond, Bovey Tracey
Netherexe Pond (Key), Kingsteignton
- 22) Members may use two rods in any one swim from April 1st. to September 30th. From October 1st. to March 31st. three rods may be used. The onus is on the member to ensure that they have the relevant E.A. Rod Licences.
- 23) Subject to the provisions of Rule 24 (see below) all fish in waters owned or leased by the Association are the property of the Association, and must be returned alive to the water from which they were caught.
Any member found moving fish between Association waters without the approval of the Committee will be immediately banned from all Association waters, and subject to an early disciplinary hearing.
- 24) Small roach, rudd and perch may be caught and used as live bait on the Association's waters only. These fish are not to be removed from the Association's waters or moved between ponds.
- 25) Lure fishing will be allowed at all times of the year. However, members are requested to ensure that they do not disturb other anglers.

- 26) A ban is imposed on all pre-baiting in waters that are subject to a close season that has been agreed by the Committee.
27. Subject to the exceptions regarding artificial lures, and live or dead bait fishing for pike; only one single barbless hook, or one single hook with a squashed down barb per rod is permitted on all waters of the Association.
- 28) Artificial lures fitted with treble hooks are permitted provided that the hooks are barbless or the barbs have been fully squashed down. Hooks with fully squashed down barbs should not snag in material such as fleece. This is a quick and easy method of ensuring that your hooks comply with these rules.
- 29) Tether rigs must not be used on any waters at any time. A non-tether rig is designed so that if the line breaks, the terminal tackle (lead) must be free to slide off the line in order not to trap or snag the fish. If braid is being used as a main line one of the following must be fitted between the braid and the hook link:
- Monofilament shock leader
 - Lead core leader
 - Rig tubing sleeve of not less than 24" in length
- 30) Pike fishing by any method is only permitted from the 1st of October until 14th March on all Association waters. All pike accidentally caught on carp, match or pleasure angling methods must be dealt with in a safe manner and unhooked in the water when possible
- 31) Pike anglers fishing live or dead baits must use a main line of at least 15lb. breaking strain and a wire trace of a minimum length of 375mm (15 inches) and a breaking strain of at least 20lb. They may use:
- One or two single hooks OR
 - One treble hook OR
 - A combination of one single and one treble hook

Date	Venue	Draw	Start	Finish
Dave Brailey All Night Match				
2/6/2018	Rackerhayes	6.00pm	8.00pm	8.00am
7/7/2018	Bradley/ Sawmills/ Edison	6.00pm	8.00pm	8.00am
28/7/2018	Rackerhayes	6.00pm	8.00pm	8.00am

Vernon Johnson Silver Fish League

16/9/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
30/9/2018	Sawmills/Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30
14/10/2018	Sawmills/Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30
28/10/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
11/11/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30

NAFA Bonus Classic

25/11/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
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Christmas Open

9/12/2018	All Club Waters	9.00am	10.30	3.30
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Club Christmas Match

16/12/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
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Date	Venue	Draw	Start	Finish
Tackle Trader Two Day Open				
5/6/2018	Rackerhayes	10.30am	12.00pm	5.00pm
6/6/2018	Rackerhayes	9.00am	10.30	3.30

Tackle Trader Evening League

16/5/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
23/5/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
30/5/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
6/6/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
13/6/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
20/6/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
27/6/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
4/7/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
11/7/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
18/7/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00
25/7/2018	Wheel / Front Island	5.30pm	6.00	9.00

Pairs Open

13/5/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
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John Loveridge Pole Match

20/5/2017	Wheel / Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30
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Festival

15/6/2017	Rackerhayes	4.30pm	6.00pm	9.00
16/6/2017	Bradley/Sawmills/ Eddison		2.00pm	8.00
17/6/2017	Rackerhayes		6.00am	12.00pm

They must carry appropriate unhooking devices such as forceps. The use of a gaff is strictly prohibited and an adequate landing net must be used at all times.

31. Anglers fishing Association waters for specimen fish should be in possession of an unhooking mat specifically designed for the purpose. It should be at least 36" x 24". Additionally, anglers should have a suitable sling to safely transport fish back to the water. They should also be in possession of an approved fish antiseptic for the treatment of hook marks or abrasions.
32. All carp are to be returned to the water immediately after capture, and may be retained in sacks for a maximum duration of one hour. All sacks used for the retention of fish are to be at least 120cm x 90cm (48" x 36") and specifically designed for the purpose. They should be constructed of a soft, dark coloured, non-abrasive, water permeable fabric. The Committee and Bailiffs may, at their discretion introduce a ban on the use of carp sacks at certain times of the year.
33. All keep-nets are to have a circumference of not less than 120cm (48"), with supporting frames not more than 40cm (16") apart. The minimum length will be 2m (78"). Carp Fishery Approved keep-nets are preferred. Carp are not to be retained in keep-nets with the exception of those caught during club competitions.
34. Unless it is necessary in order to rescue trapped persons or wildlife, no member shall cut trees, weed swims or alter the bank in any way without the permission of the Bailiff of the water.

- 35) No nut baits may be used on any waters at any time.
- 36) Excess groundbait must not be thrown into the water when leaving the swim.
- 37) Any angler caught and proved to have left baited rods unattended in the water will be immediately suspended from the Association, and subject to an immediate disciplinary hearing.
- 38) No swim may be reserved. Anglers are not permitted to be absent from their swim for longer than two hours.
- 39) Members must withdraw their line if they are encroaching into another swim. In the absence of other anglers you may fish to extended points, but must withdraw if another angler moves into the extended area. Any angler failing to observe this rule should be reported to the Committee who will take appropriate action.

Rules Relating to Young and Junior Members

- 40) Junior anglers under the age of 18 wishing to night fish or stay on association property from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise may only do so in the following circumstances
 Each junior angler is accompanied by a senior member fishing in the same swim
 The junior angler has received written permission from the committee to night fish unaccompanied..
- 41) Subject to the exception listed herewith, no Junior day tickets will be issued for Wapperwell Pond. Juniors must be accompanied by a member over the age of 21 who will fish in

Date	Venue	Draw	Start	Finish
Tackle Trader Winter League				
7/1/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
21/1/2018	Wheel / Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30
4/2/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
18/2/2018	Wheel / Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30
4/3/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
18/3/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30
1/4/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
15/4/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	9.00am	10.30	3.30

Saturday Bradley League

13/1/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
27/1/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
10/2/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30
24/2/2018	Bradley	9.00am	10.30	3.30

Nafa Vs Exeter Club Match

11/3/2018	Wapperwell
25/3/2018	Ki Ora

Charity Open

29/4/2018	Island / First	9.00am	10.30	3.30
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Summer League

10/6/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	Time to be confirmed
1/7/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	Time to be confirmed
22/7/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	Time to be confirmed
12/8/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	Time to be confirmed
2/9/2018	Wheel/Wapperwell	Time to be confirmed

that carp to over 20lb are present in this water in view of its tidal nature. The stock of fish changes day to day and season to season with the flow of the tide.

Senior Match Fixtures 2018

**For bookings or further details contact Sam Powell on
07800 - 793830**

The fixtures are listed in date order on the Association web site, and will be posted in this order on the notice board at Rackerhayes. Please check the match fixture list before making a trip. Waters where matches are held will be closed as indicated in the match listing.

The Association would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support.

Special Note

There will be a number of other matches arranged throughout the course of the year, including matches against other clubs. Further information will be available from Tackle Trader.

Fishing times may vary slightly on all matches throughout the year.

Please Note:

All fixtures are subject to change at the discretion of the Match Secretary.

the next swim. This rule does not apply to Junior Matches organised by the Association where there will be adequate supervision.

42. Any angler under the age of 10 years is not required to purchase a NAFA membership provided that they are under the full supervision of, and are fishing in the same swim as a Senior Member of the Association who is over the age of 21 and has a valid licence / day ticket.
43. No Junior Members are permitted on the walkways or floating platforms in Dores Pond unless accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 years.

Rules Relating to Matches and Competitions

44. Members competing in Association matches and competitions shall fish to the rules of the Angling Trust. A copy of these rules will be either on display or available at every event. Entry into any match or competition shall be deemed as acceptance of these rules.
45. With regard to Association matches (not open matches), a valid licence to fish the Association's waters will be shown when applying to enter the competition or purchasing a ticket to do so. Any angler failing to produce a current licence will be excluded from the event.
46. In pegged out matches or competitions the relevant pond(s) will be closed one hour prior to the draw. Any angler not fishing the event must leave the water at that time.
47. No competitor may fish / practice on the venue within 24 hours of an event's start time.

- 48) All anglers must retain fish in two keep nets. One for silver fish and one for carp.
- 49) During all night competitions organised by the Association, dead baiting will be allowed.
- 50) If unforeseen circumstances arise, such as flooding, a venue may be changed by giving 48 hours notice to Members via local tackle shops and notices displayed on the Association notice boards at the waters affected.
- 51) Matches will be on designated waters, and the match fixture list will be printed in the Association's Handbook.
- 52) Vacant swims on waters being used in a match or competition will NOT be available to Members who are not fishing the event.
- 53) In the **Festival Match** Dores, Island, First and Linhay ponds will be closed from 15.30 until 21.30 on the Friday of the match, and between 04.00 and 12.30 on the Sunday of the match.
- 54) Live baiting is permitted in the **Festival Match** subject to the rules relating to any such use. See rules 24 and 27.
- 55) No tickets will be sold on the day of a match. The draw for all matches will close one hour before the start of the match, except in the case of evening matches where the draw will close 30 minutes before the start of the match.
- 56) The Match Secretary or Assistant will have the final say in all disputes relating to matches. The Committee will uphold the decision of the Match Secretary or Assistant.

of the village. Go past the Wild Goose pub, and after about a mile take the right hand fork. Charlecombe is almost immediately on the right hand side. Charlecombe consists of one pond holding carp to near 20lb, bream, tench, roach, rudd and crucians. This water provides excellent sport on light tackle for the carp.

Bradley Pond

Grid reference: 827778

Bailiff: Stuart Hocking 01626 367693

Availability: Full members only

This is a former clay pit of about four acres just outside Bovey Tracey on Bradley Road. It is approached along the unmade road by the sharp bends as you approach Bovey Tracey from Chudleigh Knighton. The gate has an Association padlock. This popular match venue holds roach to 2lb, perch to 5lb, tench, skimmers, carp to almost 30lb and large trout. The pole and waggler work well for the match or pleasure angler, with both top and bottom baits producing carp.

This tranquil and secluded water supports a large amount of wildlife and makes an ideal retreat. A definite "must do" for any Full member who has yet to give it a go.

West Golds

Grid reference: 865721

Bailiff: Dennis White 07759 804403

Availability: Open to all members

Warning: *Extreme care should be taken here. Flash and tidal flooding is common.*

Located off Jetty Marsh Road in Newton Abbot, West Golds is a tidal water that is incorporated into the flood defence scheme of the local area. The water holds dace, roach, skimmers, mullet and carp. It is a quiet venue where all methods work. It surprises many

Wapperwell Pond

- Grid reference:** 882780
Bailiff: Jim Seaborne 07816 892075
Availability: Open to all members
No Junior day tickets available.
Restrictions: *Fishing down to dusk only. No bivvies, bite alarms or boilies.*
Junior members must be accompanied by a senior member over the age of 21.

Wapperwell is located just off the A380 about two miles on the Exeter side of Kingsteignton in an area known as the Ideford Dip. When leaving the A380 here, turn left towards Chudleigh and the pond is almost immediately on you left. The water is on the Clifford Estate and is believed to be over 300 years old, originally excavated as a duck pond to supply the estate with ducks. The water is about an acre in size, and is stocked with silver fish, skimmer bream, tench, crucians and F1 carp. In order to safeguard the Association's relationship with the Estate, please follow the parking rules that are posted near the gate. Please keep the gate closed at all times.

Charlecombe Pond

- Grid Reference:** 912708
Bailiff: Barry Maddicot
Availability: Open to all members
Restrictions: *Juniors must be accompanied by a senior member.*
Dawn to dusk fishing only.

This water is about three miles from the centre of Newton Abbot. It is our most popular venue for the pleasure angler, and, being close to Torquay continues to be a "must" with holiday anglers. To find this pond, travelling from Newton Abbot, head towards Combeinteignhead and turn right on the sharp bend in the centre

Powers of the Committee, Bailiffs and Full Members

57. In the case of any dispute, the decision of the Committee shall be final.
58. The Committee reserves the right to refuse the renewal of any NAFA membership.
59. The Committee reserves the right to add or omit waters available for fishing at any time, without recourse or compensation to any member.
60. The Junior Officer and the Bailiff of Wheel Pond have the power to close or reserve swims at Wheel Pond at their discretion for the purpose of holding educational / teach-in events. A minimum of 48 hours notice will be given to members.
61. Under the terms of the Data Protection Act, the NAFA reserves the right to hold and maintain personal information relevant to the Members of the Association, who, from time to time, may receive correspondence from the Association relating to the business of the Association.
62. Bailiffs of the Association are appointed by the Committee. Members must show their licence if requested to do so. Additionally, Bailiffs have the authority to:
 - Check keep nets, carp sacks and bags.
 - Request members to withdraw their line from the water to enable them to inspect terminal tackle.
 - Impose measures or restrictions that they believe are reasonable, and that may not be covered by the rules of the Association, subject to a subsequent review and

decision by the Committee.

63. Bailiffs and Officers of the Association have the authority to withdraw the licence or day ticket from any Member if they are in obvious breach of the Association's rules or byelaws. The member will then be deemed to be suspended from the Association. The Bailiff or Officer will forward the licence / day ticket to the Secretary together with a written report that outlines the reasons for their actions within 24 hours. The Bailiff / Officer and the Member will then be summoned to attend the next committee meeting when a formal decision will be made.
64. Any Full Member has the right to check the Licence or Day Ticket of any other angler.

The Constitution of the Association

Copies of the Constitution can be found on the Association web site. Alternatively copies can be acquired from either the Honorary Secretary or the Membership Secretary.

Work Parties

The Bailiffs and Committee of the Association have a never-ending job of trying to ensure that our waters and surrounding areas are both safe and comfortable to fish. Various jobs are tackled, from weeding and mowing to building swims, hanging gates, and the clearing of snags from the various waters. Assistance is always welcomed. For details of work parties please see the local press, tackle shops and Association notice boards. Contact Max Palmer at Tackle Trader (01626 331613) if you would like to help.

are taken during summer evenings.

Eddison Pond

Grid reference: 863744

Bailiff: Mike Smith 01626 336205

Availability: Open to all members

Eddison is a small water just past Hewden Hire, about 200 yards on the right further on from Key Transport . Parking is on the roadside, from where the pond is just visible. *Do not confuse this pond with Abbrook Pond (water belonging to Exeter Angling Association), which is on the sharp bend before Hewden Hire.*

Most species are present here, with tench, crucians and good double figure carp. Pole and waggler tactics work well, fished with maggot or casters. Suitably strong tackle is recommended for anglers targeting the larger carp.

Sawmills Pond

Grid reference: 863744

Bailiff: Mike Smith 01626 336205

Availability: Open to all members

A larger water of about three acres located directly behind Eddison. The water is coloured by the run-off from the local clay works, but don't let this put you off. Skimmers, bream, perch, tench, carp over 20lb and roach are all caught here. Some of the roach weigh over a pound and the occasional perch might reach 3lb.

There are a number of larger carp to 20lb, and there are rumours of a single large catfish living here. A number of well respected carp anglers have hooked something big in this water and have been smashed up on each occasion. At least, that is what they tell us. *Only one side of this pond is accessible.*

Weedy Pond

Grid reference: 865725
Bailiff: Gary Saxton 07827 717711
Availability: Open to all members
Restrictions: *No boilies and no bivvies.*

Weedy is a circular pond of just under one acre, and is reached by walking to the right of Wheel Pond, and then continuing over the style. The pond is protected by otter proof fencing, and members are requested to keep the gates shut at all times. Platforms make fishing easy, and decent bags can be caught on basic tackle. The carp here have put on weight well, and the tench provide some exciting sport in the summer.

The Preston Ponds Complex

Grid reference: 863744
The Preston Ponds are reached by driving through Kingsteignton towards Chudleigh on the B3193. They are about two miles from central Newton Abbot. The fishing on these three ponds is comfortable and safe.

Key Transport Pond

Grid Reference: 863741
Bailiff: Mike Smith 01626 336205
Availability: Full Members only

The entrance and car park for this water are about 100 yards past the Toll House that is adjacent to the traffic light controlled cross roads on the Chudleigh Road. The gate has an Association padlock. This is one of our most popular match waters with skimmers, bream, big roach, rudd, perch, tench and crucians of over a pound. The pole, waggler and feeder are all effective methods, with worm and caster being popular baits. Some excellent catches

Waters of the Association

The Rackerhayes Complex

Grid Reference 865725
Rackerhayes is just outside Newton Abbot on the Kingsteignton Road behind the Tesco Superstore. The complex consists of the six waters listed below. The complex is padlocked, and an Association key is required to access the car park and all the waters. This gate is to be kept closed at all times. In the car park there is a large map showing each of the waters. Each water has a large name sign adjacent to it. There is a disabled toilet on site.

Island Pond

Grid reference: 865725
Bailiff: Andy Malley 07795 060288
Availability: Open to all members

Island is a lake of about five acres that has two distinct areas known as the Front and Back waters. They are separated by an island. It is the first lake on the right when viewed from the car park. This lake holds most species including large tench, carp, good sized roach, rudd, perch, pike, bream and eels. The Front water fishes best in the winter, but as the water warms up the Back water becomes productive. Pole, waggler and feeder tactics can all work well. This water is over 20 feet deep in places.

First Pond

Grid reference: 865725
Bailiff: Matthew Fletcher/Neil Stone
Availability: Open to all members

First Pond is two acres and holds a good head of carp, tench, roach and bream. This water can fish well throughout the year.

Viewed from the car park, it is the first water on the left with the River Teign bordering its bank. This pond tends to become heavily weeded in certain areas during the summer months, but don't let this put you off as fishing close in can be very rewarding. The pole works well in deeper areas where maggot or caster fished on the drop can bring results. Pike are also present.

Wheel Pond

Grid reference: 865725
Bailiff: Mark Newman 01803 529934
Availability: Open to all members - Juniors have priority
Restrictions: *Fishing down to dusk only, no bivvies, no bite alarms, no boilies*

This water is reached via the path between Island and First Ponds. It is oval in shape with the spoil from the excavation making a large island in the middle. The pond has over 20 pegs, with the distance between the bank and the island varying between 20 and 30 feet. The depth varies between four and six feet. Otter proof fencing protects this pond. **Please keep the gate closed at all times.**

Wheel Pond is an ideal beginners' water as catches are numerous and almost guaranteed. The water holds double figure carp, crucian carp, roach, rudd, perch, golden orfe, tench and the occasional small pike. Best baits are maggot, pellets and sweetcorn. Larger baits on the bottom attract the larger tench and carp.

Linhay Pond

Grid reference: 865725
Bailiff: Malcolm Sugden 07854 177523
Availability: Open to all members
Restrictions: *No Boilies permitted on this water*

This water is approximately three acres, and is reached by walking

either to the right or left of Wheel Pond. All species except carp are available in this pond, but most anglers concentrate on the bream and tench.

The left hand bank of this water is normally quiet and a peaceful day's fishing can be enjoyed, catching the sun virtually all day in the summer months. Both pole and waggler tactics work well with worm, caster, pellet and sweetcorn accounting for some good weights. The very top of this water is now sectioned off from the main water. This is a stock pond and fishing is prohibited.

Dores Pond

Grid reference: 865725
Bailiff: Craig and Rob Peters 07775 997476 / 07447 407060
Availability: Full members only
Restrictions: *No unaccompanied Junior Members are permitted on the walkways or floating platforms. (See Rule 43).*

Dores is our largest water extending to about nine acres. Most swims are accessed from the Rackerhayes car park, but the backwaters are reached by driving to the end of Homers Lane at Kingsteignton (grid reference 869729) where there is a padlocked gate, opened with an Association key. This entrance is available only to Senior Full Members. This pond holds a large head of carp with specimens of over 30 lb.

There are a number of floating platforms on this pond, which assist anglers to get right out onto the water. All species are present with some large eels, and bream to 9lb. There is a good head of silver fish and perch, along with some sizeable tench.

Normal methods work for carp, with waggler and feeder tactics working for the pleasure angler.