

Cranbrook & District Angling Club



Water Venues Risk Assessments



February 2021



Ref	Activity	Hazards	Persons at Risk	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Rating	Current Controls	Further controls required	By whom	Residual Risk Score
1	Access & egress	Vehicles Slips and trips Unauthorised access Barbed wire Electric fences	Members / guests / residents	4	2	8	1. Keep to paths and tracks 2. Wear suitable footwear 3. Dead slow speed limit 4. Close gates behind you	Cars to be parked in designated car parks. Extra care needed during wet weather as tracks and banks become muddy and slippery.	Member / guests	4
2	Infection	Rats Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Corroded banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges 2. Be aware of bank corrosion at your swim 3. Children to be supervised at all times 4. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	Report unsafe bank areas Take extra care near bankside during wet weather.	Member / guests	10
4	Working farm	Livestock Machinery	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep to paths and tracks 2. Do not enter farm buildings 3. Do not approach farm animals 4. Close all gates	Children to be supervised at all times	Member / guests	5
5	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10
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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Corroded banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges 2. Be aware of bank corrosion at your swim 3. Children to be supervised at all times 4. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	Report unsafe bank areas Take extra care near bankside during wet weather.	Member / guests	10
4	Contact with water	Blue / Green algae	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Avoid fishing into the wind (algae scum will form on the shoreline of swim), fish with wind coming over your back 2. Use antibacterial wipes after touching fish, nets or water. 3. Do not eat drink or smoke unless you have thoroughly cleaned your hands first. 4. Avoid contact with algal scum and the water close to it. 5. Thoroughly clean and dry your nets after use.	None	Member / guests	4
5	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Boats Concrete slope	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Boats to be used by adult members only 4. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	Refer to additional boat use safety guidance document	Member / guests	10
4	Boat use	Manual Handling Slips / trips Deep water Lone fishing	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Ensure additional specific boat use safety guidance document is read and understood 2. Book boat with bailiff Trevor McGregor and make sure friend / family member knows where you are & when you will return. 3. Carry mobile phone & make sure you have CADAC contacts 4. Do not use boats in windy conditions 5. Check ALL equipment before use 6. Avoid lone fishing 7. ALWAYS wear a life jacket 8. Sign in and out 9. Report any incidents or equipment defects	Boat use training attendance	Member / guests	12
5	Security	Unauthorised access Animals	Members / guests	3	2	6	1. Do not approach the animals (sheep, deer etc) 2. Keep main gates padlocked at all times 3. Close field gate 4. Report any suspicious persons	None	Member / guests	3
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts Giant Hog Weed	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately 3. Ensure you know what Giant Hog Weed looks like and do not touch it	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	High banks Undercut banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as they will be high, unstable and undercut 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	None	Member / guests	10
4	Access and fishing	Horses	Members / guests	4	4	16	1. Keep gates closed 2. Do not approach the horses. Try to keep the most distance possible between you and the horses. 3. Do not feed the horses 4. Keep bait and food contained	None	Member / guests	8
5	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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Venue: The Dowells, Appledore

Assessor: Dave Sherwood [TechIOSH](#) [IMaPS](#)

Date: February 2021

Assessment No: 5

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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	High banks Undercut banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as they may be unstable and undercut 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	None	Member / guests	10
4	Access and fishing	Sheep	Members / guests	3	3	9	1. Keep gates closed 2. Do not approach the sheep. Try to keep the most distance possible between you and the sheep. 3. Do not feed the sheep 4. Keep bait and food contained	None	Member / guests	9
5	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Undercut banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as they may be unstable and undercut 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	None	Member / guests	10
4	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
5	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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2	Infection	Rats Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately 3. Do not touch rat bait stations	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Undercut banks Deep water	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as margins are deep. 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	None	Member / guests	10
4	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
5	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Steep banks Deep water	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as margins are deep. 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	None	Member / guests	10
4	Security	Unauthorised access	Members / guests	3	2	6	1. Keep gate padlocked at all times 2. Night fishing by prior appointment only	None	Member / guests	3
5	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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2	Infection	Rats Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	3	2	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately 3. Do not touch crops or fruit trees 	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	3
3	Falls Drowning	Steep banks Deep water	Members / guests	5	3	15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep away from bank edges as margins are deep. 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies 	None	Member / guests	10
4	Security	Unauthorised access	Members / guests	3	2	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep gate padlocked at all times 2. No night fishing 	None	Member / guests	3
5	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance 	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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Assessor: Dave Sherwood TechIOSH IMAPS

Date: February 2021

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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	3	3	9	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	6
3	Falls Drowning	Soft banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as margins are soft. 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies 4. Keep away from water outfall next to gate into field.	None	Member / guests	10
4	Security	Unauthorised access	Members / guests	3	2	6	1. Keep gate padlocked at all times 2. Report any suspicious behaviour 3. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	3
5	Working farm	Livestock Machinery	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep to paths and tracks 2. Do not enter farm buildings 3. Do not approach farm animals 4. Close all gates	Children to be supervised at all times	Member / guests	5
6	Juniors' night fishing	Unauthorised access Falls Drowning	Members / guests	4	3	12	1. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	4
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2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	3	3	9	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	3
3	Falls Drowning	Deep water Soft / sloped banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Keep away from bank edges as margins are sloped and soft. 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	Construct kick boards in each swim to prevent slips down slope and into water – future project.	Member / guests	10
4	Security	Unauthorised access	Members / guests	3	2	6	1. Keep gate padlocked at all times 2. Report any suspicious behaviour 3. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or a nominated guardian, over the age of 18 if fishing at night	None	Member / guests	3
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RISK RATING

VERY HIGH Risk	20 - 25	Immediate action required to stop the activity or reduce the risk
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Cranbrook and District Angling Club

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Venue: Weirwood Reservoir

Assessor: Dave Sherwood [TechIOSH](#) [IMaPS](#)

Date: February 2021

Assessment No: 12

Ref	Activity	Hazards	Persons at Risk	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Rating	Current Controls	Further controls required	By whom	Residual Risk Score
1	Access & egress	Vehicles Slips and trips Barbed wire Slopes	Members / guests	3	2	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep to paths and tracks 2. Wear suitable footwear 3. Dead slow speed limit 4. Cars to be parked in designated car park 5. No access to Southern bank 6. Do not fish from concrete dam slope when wet 	None	Member / guests	3
2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately 	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	Boats Concrete slope	Members / guests	5	3	15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep away from bank edges 2. Children to be supervised at all times 3. Boats to be used by adult members only 4. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies 	Refer to additional Weirwood boat use safety guidance	Member / guests	10
4	Boat use	Manual Handling Slips / trips Deep water Lone fishing	Members / guests	5	4	20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure additional Weirwood boat use safety guidance is understood 2. Book boat with bailiff and make sure friend or family member knows where you are going and when you will return. 3. Carry mobile phone & make sure you have CADAC contacts 4. Do not use boats in windy conditions 5. Check ALL equipment before use 6. Avoid lone fishing 7. ALWAYS wear a life jacket 8. Sign in and out 9. Report any incidents or equipment defects 	Refer to additional Weirwood boat use safety guidance	Member / guests	12
5	Security	Unauthorised access Animals	Members / guests	3	2	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not approach the animals (sheep, deer etc) 2. Keep main gates padlocked at all times 3. Close field gate 4. Report any suspicious persons 	None	Member / guests	3
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance 	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Venue: The White Kemp Sewer

Assessor: Dave Sherwood [TechIOSH](#) [IMaPS](#)

Date: February 2021

Assessment No: 13

Ref	Activity	Hazards	Persons at Risk	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Rating	Current Controls	Further controls required	By whom	Residual Risk Score
1	Access & egress	Vehicles Slips and trips Barbed wire Fences	Members / guests	3	2	6	1. Keep to paths and tracks 2. Do not stray onto adjacent land 3. Wear suitable footwear 4. Cars to be parked in designated car park only	None	Member / guests	3
2	Infection	Weils disease Contamination Cuts	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Good personal hygiene required 2. Cuts and wounds must be cleaned and covered immediately	Members advised to always carry a First Aid kit	Member / guests	4
3	Falls Drowning	High banks Steep banks Undercut banks	Members / guests	5	3	15	1. Extreme care when moving down steep banksides 2. Fish at far end of stretch, as banks are flatter 3. Children to be supervised at all times 4. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies	None	Member / guests	10
4	Access and fishing	Livestock	Members / guests	3	3	9	1. Keep gates closed 2. Do not approach the livestock. Try to keep the most distance possible between you and the livestock. 3. Do not feed the livestock. 4. Keep bait and food contained	None	Member / guests	9
5	Fishing alone	Slips and trips Accidents Health issues	Members / guests	4	2	8	1. Avoid fishing alone 2. Carry mobile phone for use in emergencies 3. Carry first aid kit	None	Member / guests	4
6	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Activity: Work Parties

Assessor: Dave Sherwood TechIOSH IMaPS

Date: February 2021

Assessment No: 14

Ref	Activity	Hazards	Persons at Risk	Severity (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Risk Rating	Current Controls	Further controls required	By whom	Residual Risk Score
1	Environment	Mud Rain, Sleet, Snow Hot /cold temperature Water UV rays	Member	2	4	8	1. PPE 2. Washing / Toilet facilities 3. Weather Reports 4. Sun creams 5. Adequate Clothing	Ensure good hygiene Wear suitable and sufficient clothing to meet climate conditions Wear suitable PPE (overalls, boots, gloves, hat) Wear sun creams/hats etc in high summer Take plenty of food and drink	Member	6
2	Personal Protective Equipment	No PPE Damaged PPE Inadequate PPE Incorrect PPE	Member	3	3	9	1. PPE 2. Equipment manufacturers' guidance	Ensure head, eyes, ears, respiration, feet, hands and body are sufficiently protected PPE to be worn in accordance with any equipment manufacturers' guidance.	Member	6
3	Machinery / Equipment	Manual Handling Hazardous substances Cuts/impacts Burns	Member	4	4	16	1. Two man lifting 2. Trolleys / wheelbarrows 3. Equipment manufacturers' guidance 4. PPE 5. Close venue during work	Competent persons only to use equipment Follow manufacturer's instructions Seek assistance to lift heavy/awkward loads Keep equipment under supervision Never refuel when equipment is running	Member	8
4	Attendance	Lone working Slips/trips Unauthorised access	Member	3	3	9	1. Scheduled meeting time 2. Instructions prior to day 3. Register taken before start	Avoid lone working Inform others of intended work Provision of First Aid Kit	Member	3
5	Work on or near water	Bacteria/Biological Falls of Person Deep water Vermin Electric Slips, Trips and Falls	Member	5	3	15	1. Good hygiene 2. PPE 3. Accompanied work 4. Mobile phone 5. Register taken before start 6. Life jackets if necessary	Avoid damp slopes or banks of lakes / ponds Keep vegetation clear to define bank edge Avoid contact with water Wear adequate clothing and PPE Maintain paths/walkways	Member	10
6	Toxic / Harmful substances	Dust Oil Cement Petrol Rat Poison	Member	4	3	12	1. COSHH Regulations 2. Safety Data sheets 3. Manufacturers labels 4. PPE 5. Good hygiene 6. Use of bait stations	Ensure adequate ventilation and follow manufacturers instruction Ensure employees aware of COSHH Assessment findings before using substances Appropriate housekeeping of materials and substances	Member	8
7	Vegetation clearance	Ragwort Giant Hogweed Japanese Knotweed Weedkiller	Member / Contractor	3	3	9	1. Identification of invasive plant 2. PPE 3. Use of glyphosate weedkiller 4. Manufacturers instructions	Awareness of what these weeds look like Treatment by qualified person and contractors must have a National Proficiency Tests Council (NPTC) certification. Burn weeds onsite	Member	3
8	Bonfires	Burns Spread of fire Smoke inhalation	Member	3	3	9	1. Locate in clear/open area 2. Constant supervision 3. Small fires only	Do not use petrol to light fire Keep all flammable liquids away from area Wood and vegetation only to be burnt	Member	3
9	Boat use	Deep water Manual handling Impact / Abrasion	Member	5	3	15	1. Wear life jackets 2. Two man operations (no lone working) 3. Operate motor when prop submersed 4. Stay seated	Boat to be used by committee members only Check boat, motor and life jackets for defects before use	Member	10
10	Visiting venues and Fishing	COVID19	Members / guests	5	4	20	1. Keep a social distance at all times – minimum 2 metres 2. Increase hand washing, both before and after visiting venues and touching gates/padlocks. 3. Carry and use hand sanitiser regularly. 4. Travel alone to venues in own vehicles where possible. 5. Strict compliance with Angling Trust guidance	Stay at home if you or anyone in your household have had coronavirus symptoms (New cough, high temperature and loss of smell) in the last 14 days or if you have been told to self-isolate by a Doctor or the Test and Trace service.	Member / guests	10

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