KENT WESTMORLAND ANGLING ASSOCIATION

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL WATERS

FULL SEASON

2026

KWAA

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KEY INFORMATION

OUR RIVER

- The river Kent is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest which supports nationally and internationally important populations of white-clawed crayfish and freshwater pearl mussel.
- KWAA work with Natural England and the Environment Agency to promote the protection, ecology, and future of these endangered species and migratory fish

MEMBERS FISHING & PERMITS

- When fishing, all members must have the printout or photo of their valid KWAA Online License, plus a valid EA fishing license
- **Juniors (under 18, or full time eduction on 1st January) must carry their parent/guardian signed season ticket booklet & receipt**, (bought from Carlsons Tackle Shop) to confirm they will follow the KWAA rules

THE ANGLERS SEASON TICKET FISHING RIGHTS

- To fish KWAA river Kent, with the correct EA license. Salmon 1st February to 31st October, sea trout 1st April to 30th September, and brown trout 15th March to 30th September. (**River Kent is fly only until 1st May**)
- To fish Killington Reservoir for 12 months from the date of issue of the Season Ticket

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- KWAA 07908264889, email info@kentangling.co.uk
- Report Poaching 0800 555111
- Report Pollution 0800 807060
- Welfare & Safe Guarding Officer at info@kentangling.co.uk
- Carlson's Tackle Shop Kendal Tel 01539 724867
- Committee members information is available from kentangling.co.uk

IMPORTANT

- Do not fish within 30 metres of overhead power lines
- Waders and nets should be disinfected when moving between different rivers to prevent the spread of disease and alien species

CONTRAVENTION OF RULES

1. **Contravention of The Rules can result in a warning, or if severe an instant cancellation of permission to fish**
2. Members should note that the committee have the power to cancel the existing permit of any person who shall, in the absolute discretion of the committee, be deemed to have committed any malpractice or act detrimental to the interests of the Association, always provided that a member who has had a complaint made against them shall have the right to appear before the committee to defend their case with the complainant at the same meeting
3. All complaints must be in writing and sent to the Secretary at info@kentangling.co.uk. Any complaint received through a third party will be ignored

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. No angler, or group of anglers, shall occupy a fishing position when any other angler is waiting to fish
2. Members must refrain from any acts calculated to damage riverbanks, fences, trees or crops. Members must in every way possible protect and give assistance to riparean (land owners) owners and their tenants in connection with preservation of properties
3. Members must report to KWAA, via 07908264889 or email info@kentangling.co.uk as soon as they are able, all cases of poaching, illegal methods of fishing, any act detrimental to the interests of the Association, or pollution which may come to their notice
4. Any person fishing the Associations waters must, on demand by any member of the Association, produce their current permit for inspection, show the fish taken that day and allow the same to be measured. Any person failing to produce a permit shall give their full names and address

DAY PERMITS

1. Commence at 6am and end at last light hours at the day/time on the ticket
2. **Will only by issued for a Junior supervised by an adult angler 18+ years**
3. Will not be issued after 31st September (members only)

KWAA KILLINGTON RESERVOIR RULES

1. **Permits** must be obtained prior to fishing and carried at all times when fishing and must be produced for inspection by any authorised members of the Association. Permits are not transferable.
2. **No Fishing** 10m from or on the main dam outlet (bigger dam), 20m from or in the boating marina or from the island (bird nest protection reasons)
3. **Season and Day Ticket Holders** See catch return page
4. **No Taking of Coarse Fish**, with all coarse fish to be returned
5. **No Fires,** barbecues or night fishing allowed
6. **Trout Retained.** A maximum of 1 trout may be retained each day
7. **Number of Rods.** A maximum of two rods may be used. Unless pike fishing dead baits, when 3 may be used, subject to having the correct EA permit, and pike fishing equipment (see Pike Rules)
8. **Close season** - Brown Trout - 1st October - 14th March. Coarse Fish - No close season.
9. **Pike Fishing.** Spinning, fly and dead bait only (no live bait)
10. **Cancellation.** The Association reserves the right to cancel the permit of any person, on the absolute discretion of the committee, deemed to have committed any act detrimental to the interests of the Association.
11. **Poaching.** All cases of suspected poaching, illegal fishing methods or pollution must be reported to 07908264889 or email info@kentangling.co.uk. Every case will be investigated by the Environment Agency
12. **No Alcohol, Drugs or Dogs** permitted
13. **Boats & Floatation Tubes**. No fishing or use of boat or flotation tubes for any fishing or access to fishing

KILLINGTON SEASON & OTHER TICKETS

PLEASE USE THE CAR PARK

Season Ticket	£40
Season Junior	£20
Day Ticket Up To 2 Rods	£5
Day Ticket Up To 3 Rods	£8
Junior Day	£4

KILLINGTON *SEASON TICKETS RUN 12 MONTHS FROM PURCHASE DATE*

KILLINGTON PIKE FISHING

To protect Pike and other predatory fish in the society waters, a number of special Bye-laws have been drawn up to cover fishing for these different species.

Suitable equipment will include:-

1. Monofilament main line must have a minimum breaking strain of 20lbs. Braided main line must have minimum breaking strain of 40lbs.
2. Wire traces must be a minimum length of 24 inches (60cm) and not less than 60lb breaking strain (80lb if fluorocarbon). No more than two semi-barbless or barbless treble hooks or two single barbless hooks may be used on any one trace.
3. Large knotless landing net with a minimum of 24 inch (61cm) long arms.
4. Large unhooking mat.
5. 12in (30cm) long artery forceps.
6. Side cutters having a minimum length of 25cm (10”) and able to cut problem hooks when caught in the soft throat tissue or gill rakers.
7. Wire or fluorocarbon traces for lures, plugs and spinners must be used, no less than 45lb breaking strain, a minimum of 24 inches (60cm) long and all lures, plugs and spinners must be barbless or de-barbed when pike fishing.
8. No fishing for Pike with live baits is permitted.
9. Fish should be kept out of the water for the minimum time for photographs

You must have all the equipment, fish treatment and fish unhooking knowledge to ensure all pike are returned to the water unharmed

KILLINGTON RESERVOIR ACCESS AND FISHING

- ◆ MOTORWAY SERVICES PARKING
- ▲ MAIN DAM NO FISHING
- ⬟ MARINA NO FISHING
- ● ISLAND NO FISHING
- ★ KWAA PARKING

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MOTORWAY SERVICES ACCESS ◆ ●

Killington Reservoir

★ CAR PARK

⬟ **BOAT MARINA NO FISHING**

▲ **MAIN DAM NO FISHING**

200m

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KWAA CATCH RETURNS

Kent Season Ticket and Day Ticket. Anglers must email or post a return of all fish taken, including a NIL return if applicable. Daily or weekly for day tickets, or annually for Season Tickets, to info@kentangling.co.uk, or the Kent Angling online contact address. Season returns must be received not later than 15th November.

Killington Season and Day Ticket can email significant catches and fishing pictures to info@kentangling.co.uk

It is an EA and KWAA requirement to fill out your catch return. Failure to comply could result in suspension of membership

THEFT OF FISHING ACT INFORMATION

Report Poaching 0800 555111

1. Fishing without permission is a Schedule 1 Theft Act 1968 offence
2. The police are duty-bound to record and deal with it
3. The Home Office Code for this offence is 116/11
4. Advise if applicable, the offence is in progress
5. Whether the offender is verbally or physically aggressive.
6. Officers can refer, if necessary, to the NWCU for confirmation.
7. Officers can refer to both the Police National Legal Database (PNLD), and the 'Essential Guide to Angling Law & Fisheries Enforcement', produced in 2013 by the Angling Trust and Environment Agency (EA), which was endorsed by the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU) and uploaded to the Police Online Knowledge Area (POLKA).
8. Members should contact the police if they see someone fishing without a Kent Westmorland Angling permit on Kent (Westmorland) Angling portions of the river. The details of what to say are shown above. At all times members should ensure their own safety in these situations.

CAR PARKS & KEYS

All Association car parks gates must be locked immediately after use. Only key holding members must use the car parks. Keys can be purchased from Carlson's Tackle Shop, Kendal, at a cost of £6.00.

JUNIOR ANGLER RULES

KEY RULES

A. MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES AND SEASON FISHING DATES.

B. MUST CARRY THEIR 2026 SEASON TICKET BOOKLET & RECEIPT WHEN FISHING.

C. MEMBERSHIPS CAN ONLY BE BOUGHT AT CARLSONS TAKLE SHOP.

D. FLY FISHING TEACH-INS, PLEASE REGISTER CARLSON'S OR EMAIL KWAA.

E. FLY FISHING ONLY ON THE KENT UNTIL MAY 1ST.

1. **License Requirements.** When fishing, all members must have their valid KWAA Season Booklet & receipt (Season Booklet only available from Carlson's), signed by their parent or guardian, with clear contact details, before fishing, plus a valid EA fishing license.
2. **Welfare & Safe Guarding.** Can contact the KWAA Welfare & Safe Guarding Officer at info@kentangling.co.uk with any considerations or questions to KWAA angling or safety
3. **Junior Angler Age Categories.** Juniors are classified as under 18 on the 1st January, or must be in full time education (and provide evidence of this)
4. **No Fishing Alone**. Anglers 13 to under 16 cannot fish alone. They must be accompanied by at least one other KWAA member (senior or junior). **Failure to do this invalidates KWAA insurance.**
5. **Age Restrictions.** Junior membership is from 13 to 18 (at the start of the season). **No Junior membership 12 and under***
6. **How To Join.** Can only buy a season ticket from Carlson's Tackle Store. The season ticket needs to be signed by them and a parent or guardian to confirm they will follow KWAA and the EA angling rules and guidelines. **Failure to do this invalidates KWAA insurance.**
7. **Parent or Guardian Payment. A Parent or Guardian needs to sign the junior anglers KWAA booklet & provide clear phone & email contacts**
8. **Fish Care.** Must have the equipment ensure safe fish capture, unhooking and release (net, forceps, and disgorger)
9. **Clothing & Equipment.** Must have clothing & footwear for safe fishing. If wading this including wellingtons or waders. (No wading above knee height.)
10. **Danger Awareness.** Must be aware of dangerous fishing areas & conditions. (No fishing within 30m pylons, care taken in flood water, and slippery/deep water areas)

***Under 13 Anglers.** *Anglers under 13 can fish free, but must fish with a senior member 19+. No more than 1 under 13's per senior angler.*

ANGLER NAME & SIGNATURE ***PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE***

DATE ***PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE & EMAIL***

RIVER KENT SEASON & DAY TICKET FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS CAN ONLY BE BOUGHT AT CARLSONS TAKLE SHOP

Season Permit Holders (Includes Kent and Killington)

Adults	£100.00
Junior*	£20.00
Senior concessionary	£80.00

JUNIORS MUST CARRY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNED 2026 SEASON TICKET BOOKLET WHEN FISHING

*(under 18 years on 1st January, or full time education)

Short Term Permits (Kent only)

*Adult Day**

February to 31st May	£10
June to September	£30
October Members Only	

Adult Week*

February to 31st May	£20
June to September	£70
October Members Only	

A junior visitor/day/week ticket is available at 50% of the adult day/week fee. The junior must fish with the adult (18+) visitor

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