

Crieff Angling Club - Rules and Guidance for Anglers

Drummond Loch

This leaflet has been produced to bring together in one place, for easy reference, all the rules and guidance that apply when fishing on Drummond Loch. We hope that Club members and visitors will find it useful.

The leaflet can be downloaded from the Club website at www.crieffanglingclub.org.uk, which provides news and a range of useful information for members and visiting anglers, including prices, maps, rules and guidance for fishing other Crieff Angling Club waters.

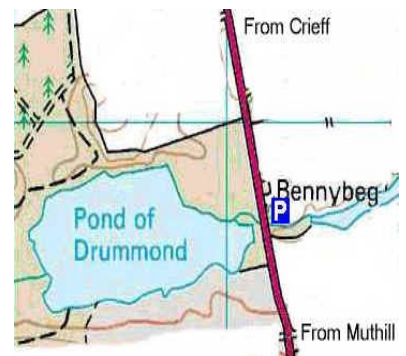
Please follow the rules and enjoy your fishing!

Permission to fish

- The season for fishing on Drummond Loch runs from 15 March to 6 October.
- Permits for the Loch are available from the Crieff Visitors' Centre, Muthill Road, Crieff - Tel 01764 652722.
- Anglers are not allowed to fish unless they or one of their party carry a valid day permit on their person.
- Permits must be produced for examination to bailiffs and Club members on request and without objection.

Access and parking

- Entrance to the Loch is via a padlocked gate; a key is issued with your ticket.
- There is parking for three cars inside the gate and further parking in the Bennybeg car park on the opposite side of the road.
- Please park in marked areas only, and keep the gate to the Loch locked.



Fishing tackle and methods

- Fly fishing only, for brown trout, in daylight hours, from a Club boat.
- No fly-spoons, mepps, bubble floats or baits of any kind are allowed.
- No more than two fish, 10 inches or longer, may be kept per angler per day.
- Buoyancy aids provided must be worn at all times. Maximum three people in a boat.
- The Club jetty is the only place where boats may be brought to shore.
- Only electric outboards are permitted. Trolling is prohibited.
- Drogues may be used but anchors are not allowed.
- Tackle that has been used outside the UK must be disinfected before use on Club waters to prevent the spread of the disease *Gyrodactylus salaris*.
- After fishing, all anglers (members and visitors) must use the permit ticket to make a catch return (including Nil returns) and hand this in with keys at the Garden Centre, Crieff Visitors' Centre.

Conduct

- Anglers are prohibited from taking with them any dog, ferret, gun or instrument for killing game.
- Anglers should follow the Country code – please avoid disturbing wildlife and do not play radios.
- Damage must not be caused to fences, trees or any other property. Fires are not allowed.
- All litter and rubbish must be taken away, and boats left clean, tidy and securely padlocked.
- After use, oars should be returned to the rack at the jetty and padlocked.
- All anglers should beware overhead power lines.
- Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests, and obliged to report anyone breaking Club rules.
- Crieff Angling Club is not liable for personal injury or loss of, or damage to, personal property.

Sanctions

- Anglers found breaking Club rules may be required to stop fishing and leave the water immediately.
- Breaking Club rules may lead to forfeiture of day ticket, loss of membership and/or a ban from Club waters.
- Activity which is illegal may lead to confiscation of tackle & prosecution.
- SANA policy for the protection of children and vulnerable groups applies.