

# BURY HILL ANGLING CLUB

## 2019/20 DAY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Day Membership is valid from April 1st until March 31st inc.

When applying for Day Membership, the following privileges apply:

1. FREE 3<sup>rd</sup> ROD (when 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod ticket purchased, excludes Juniors)
2. CHEAPER FISHING TICKETS (saving up to £3 per visit)
3. ACCESS TO THE FISHERY FROM 6.30AM (once the new gate system is installed and operational)
4. GUARANTEED MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (when renewing in following years)
5. OPTION FOR PREDATOR MEMBERS TO FISH TO 21.00 (when an additional membership and fishing charge applies)

### 2019/20 ANNUAL DAY MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Adult Membership:	£25.00
Concessionary Membership:	£20.00 (Juniors /Senior/ Disabled)
Predator Membership:	£15.00 (valid from 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 14 <sup>th</sup> March inc)
Occasional Membership:	£15.00 (limited to 6 visits per annum)

### FISHING CHARGES:

In addition to the annual membership fee, members will also need to pay to fish each time they visit, however members receive privileged fishing rates, see pricing below. (Please note that prices remain the same as 2018)

Adult:	1 Rod - £12.00	2 Rods - £17.00	3rd Rod - FOC (when 2 <sup>nd</sup> rod purchased saving £5)
Concessionary:	1 Rod - £10.00	2 Rods - £15.00	3rd Rod - FOC (when 2 <sup>nd</sup> rod purchased saving £5) (not applicable for juniors)

### Concessionary Membership (Junior, Senior and Disabled):

Junior members must be 15 or under at the time of applying. Senior anglers must be aged 65 or over at the time of applying.

Both Senior and Disabled members must provide proof of entitlement by enclosing a copy of one of the following with their application:

SENIOR (aged 65 and over): \*Birth Certificate \*Driving Licence \*Passport \*Medical Card. DISABLED MEMBERS: \*Current Allowance/Pension Book \*Giro Payment Slip showing receipt of Severe Disablement Allowance \*Invalidity Benefit or \*War Pension.

If you are not in receipt of one of the above, but feel that you qualify for a concessionary ticket, please enclose a letter detailing your claim together with supporting paperwork, your application will then be subject to the fishery manager's acceptance.

### Predator Membership:

Predator Membership is valid from the 1<sup>st</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> March inc. In addition to the normal predator fishing hours, Predator Members will be permitted to purchase a 'Twilight Evening Ticket' allowing them to fish from sunset (when the fishery closes) until 21.00. The cost for Predator Membership is £15.00.

### Occasional Membership:

Occasional Membership is for anglers who only fish Bury Hill a small number of times per year. Costing just £15 pa, this restricted membership permits Occasional Members to fish a maximum of 6 times a year.

**PLEASE ENCLOSE TWO PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

Name: (Full): ..... Previous Membership No: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone No: ..... Email: ..... Date of birth: ..... / ..... / .....

If disabled, nature of disability: .....

### Type of Membership Required (Please tick):

Adult Membership: ..... Concessionary Membership: ..... Predator Membership: ..... Occasional Membership: .....

I hereby apply for a 2019/20 Season Ticket to fish BURY HILL ANGLING CLUB. I have read the rules and conditions attached and confirm that I understand them and will be bound by them.

Signed: .....

Please print off and return it (keeping the rules and conditions sheet) to the address below, **enclosing two passport photographs and a cheque or postal order** for the correct amount payable to **BURY HILL ANGLING CLUB LTD**. Alternatively, you can telephone the office and pay by credit card. **Please include a stamped addressed envelope with your application for return postage, alternatively collect from the shop.**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS:**

Our rules are generally common sense; however, they are there to protect the quality of our fish stocks, the beauty of the fishery and the enjoyment of fellow anglers. Please read the rules and abide by them at all times:

**ALL FISH MUST BE RETURNED ALIVE TO THE WATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTURE,  
ANYONE FOUND KEEPING FISH OR REMOVING FISH WILL BE PROSECUTED!**

### **FISHERY RULES**

- **DO NOT ENTER THE FISHERY UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE BAILIFF** - anyone found on the fishery before the gates are open will be presumed to be poaching and dealt with accordingly.
- **PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY** - park only in the designated car park. If you arrive early please be QUIET. **DO NOT SLAM DOORS OR CAR BOOTS!**
- **DIP ALL NETS WHEN ENTERING THE FISHERY** - using the net dip tanks provided.
- **THE USE OF RADIOS AND BAD LANGUAGE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!**
- **ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY BANNED ON THE FISHERY** - our bailiffs regularly check for alcohol use and will ask any persons found drinking to leave the fishery.
- **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES** - and under strict control. **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER THEM!**
- **DO NOT DISTURB WILDLIFE** - do not feed the ducks; please report any wildlife problems to the bailiff immediately.
- **ACCESS IS ONLY PERMITTED TO PUBLIC AREAS** - do not climb gates or trespass on adjoining land or beyond the **PRIVATE SIGNS**.
- **STRICTLY NO NIGHT FISHING** - you must be off the fishery when the fishery closes (please refer to the notice board for closing times).
- **YOU ARE PERMITTED TO BRING ONE GUEST** - please note that you are responsible for your guest!
- **PLACE ALL LITTER IN THE BINS PROVIDED IN THE CAR PARK** - or take it home with you.
- **PLEASE ADVISE THE BAILIFF OF ANY PROBLEMS YOU ENCOUNTER DURING YOUR VISIT!**

### **GENERAL FISHING:**

- **FISH ONLY FROM THE PLATFORMS PROVIDED** - please do not fish between swims or in between the reeds.
- **KEEPNETS, SACKS AND TUBES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE FISHERY** - all fish including Carp, Pike and Zander must be returned to the water immediately after capture. If taking photos, these must be done over an unhooking mat kneeling down.
- **USE ONLY BARBLESS STRAIGHT HOOKS!** - no barbed, curved or bent hooks to be used.
- **DO NOT LEAVE BAITED HOOKS UNATTENDED** - reel lines in when rods left unattended.
- **ALL FORMS OF FIXED LEAD AND LEADCORE ARE BANNED!** - only free running leads to be used with safety clip and 24" silicone tubing.
- **YOU MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A LARGE UNHOOKING MAT AT ALL TIMES** – for all forms of fishing.
- **DO NOT FISH FOR CARP** - unless you are in possession of a large landing net and a large padded unhooking mat (min size 36" for both). Lines must be 12lb B/S min.
- **WEIGH ALL FISH OVER AN UNHOOKING MAT** - using a landing net, weigh sling or zipped mat kneeling down.
- **DO NOT STAND UP HOLDING FISH WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING OR RETURNING FISH TO THE WATER** - a dropped fish is a dead fish!
- **PARTICLE BAITS AND BLOODWORM ARE ALL BANNED** - with the exception of sweet corn, hemp and carp pellet.
- **THE USE OF GROUND BAIT ON ALL LAKES IS RESTRICTED TO 2KG** - between April 1st and September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **DO NOT THROW ANY UNUSED BAIT OR GROUND BAIT INTO THE LAKE** - at the end of your fishing session.
- **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DISCARDED LINE** - please take it home or place in the litter bins.
- **ONLY ONE ROD TO BE USED** - unless you have paid for a second rod (a third may be used FOC, provided that you have purchased a second rod ticket) (not applicable for juniors).
- **DO NOT TAKE BOATS WITHOUT PERMISSION** - or payment.

### **PIKE AND ZANDER FISHING:**

- **NO PIKE OR ZANDER FISHING UNTIL 1st OCTOBER** – Our Predator season runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> - March 14<sup>th</sup> Inc.
- **DO NOT FISH FOR PIKE OR ZANDER** - unless you have a large **THICK** unhooking mat and large landing net (min size 36").
- **TREBLE HOOKS ARE BANNED, ONLY BARBLESS SINGLE HOOKS TO BE USED FOR BAIT FISHING** - maximum size 4.
- **TREBLES ON SPINNERS, PLUGS & SOFT BAITS ARE BANNED** - use only barbless single hooks no larger than size 4/0.
- **UNHOOK ALL FISH CAREFULLY** - using a large unhooking mat and landing net (min size 36").
- **WEIGH ALL FISH USING A WEIGH SLING OR LANDING NET** - do not weigh fish without using a weigh sling or folded landing net.
- **PHOTOGRAPH ALL FISH OVER AN UNHOOKING MAT - please kneel down and do not stand up with any fish.**
- **USE ONLY THE CORRECT TACKLE AND UNHOOKING EQUIPMENT**- lines must be at least 12lb B/S, you must have long forceps etc.
- **DO NOT USE GAGS** - of any type for unhooking fish.
- **LIVE BAITING IS NOT PERMITTED** - frozen dead baits only.
- **IMMEDIATE STRIKE RULE** – strike immediately you have any bite indication, do not wait as you risk a deep hooked fish, which will DIE!
- **RETURN ALL FISH IMMEDIATELY TO THE WATER** - anyone found removing fish from the lakes will be prosecuted!!

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

- **YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS VALID DURING PERMITTED OPENING TIMES ONLY** – the fishery is closed on Christmas day, Boxing day & New Years day.
- **THE FISHERY MANAGER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE THE FISHERY AT ANY TIME** - should he/she consider it necessary or in the public's interest. When possible, notice will be given.
- **BOATS** – may be booked paying the day rate, please do not take boats without permission.  
**Failure to observe the above rules or act in any way which interferes with others' enjoyment or use of the lakes, will result in the removal of your MEMBERSHIP (without refund).**



A haul of 104 lb 7 oz of bream won Steve Parkin, from Mickleham, victory in a contest catching 54 fish to 5 lb, while a Wiremill Lake club contest was won by Mike Bell with 104 lb 7 oz. Back on Milton, angling pals Steve Robinson and Colin Sax shared a catch of 29 tench, along with plenty of crucians and roach. Back on the Old Lake famous carper Ian Russell (see photo on left) banked over 70 Old Lake carp in just 48 hours with a helper, as part of his Pro Celebrity Challenge, and Specimen Carp Club members Adam Rogers, Dan Nash and Matt Lewis, with guest Nick Driver, shared a catch of 435 lb of carp in just 48 hours from the middle of the Front Bank. Back on Bonds Lake, Chris Stott landed 47 carp to 11 lb 3 oz in a day. **August**, again saw catches continue with pleasure angler Brian Spiking catching

over 50 bream to 5 lb, while the Hackbridge AS match was won with 112 lb of bream, also matchman Mark Hathway had a pleasure session catching 44 bream. The 24-hour Carp Pairs Match on the Old Lake was one of the most successful in recent years, despite a big change in the weather during the contest. The nine pairs landed 44 fish for 590 lb with the winners Adam Bennet and Phil Middleton catching 13 fish for 170 lb 8 oz. Staying on the Old Lake, Matthew Howe and Ben Hansell landed 49 carp of up to 20 lb, the average 15 lb, during a 48-hour visit. Turning to Bonds, Simon Gill landed around 300 lb of carp, while father and son David and Peter Kirk shared a catch of 35 carp. Grzegorz Kubicki, from Croydon, also

had an impressive 37 carp to 6 kg (13 lb 4 oz).

In **September**, a midweek contest on the Old Lake was won with 93 lb, by Mark Smith, while on Milton, Chris Timms caught 47 crucian, the best 1 lb 14 oz and 11 tench on float and pellet, while Chris Wilson managed a stunning bag of roach which included fish between 6oz and 2 lb 3 oz. Father and son Dan and Connor Lucas shared 22 fish to 20 lb on a 36-hour visit at pegs 2 and 3 on the Old Lake.

**October** saw the predator season get underway again, with good numbers of zander being caught, from boat and bank, the best reported being a 9-pounder which fell to nine-year-old Alfie Swieton. Predator regulars David Pocock, from Kingston, continued where he'd left off last season with 14 fish to 7 lb, as did Alan Pickering, who had 36 zeds to 8 lb in five short visits, including 14 to 6 lb in just four hours.

Reece Nyles was also kept busy, with 12 zander to 8 lb 11 oz and three pike to 8 lb.

An angler fishing for just two-and-a-half hours had 16 carp on Bonds, and then a new all-time fishery carp record was set on Temple, with the capture of Nemo at its heaviest ever weight, of 46 lb 4 oz. The authenticated weighing showed that the fish has gained over 2 lb since its last capture and was the first fish reported by captor Rob Winters, from Worthing. **November** again saw the capture of another new fishery record, this time a stonking Zander weighing 17 lb 2 oz, which was landed by Janusz Kansik from the Old Lake. Measuring 78cm, Janusz caught 4 other zander during his session to 8 lb,

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### Membership Update!

The fishery continues to move slowly towards full membership. Following the closure of the boathouse, we have installed new toilets and a mobile tackle and bait shop in the car park. The shop is open daily and stocks a small but select range of end tackle and bait, which includes fresh maggots and a selection of the most popular frozen boilies.

### New Website!

The new fishery website is now up and running. Considerably more user friendly and mobile accessible, our new website will continue to evolve over the coming months. In addition to the usual wealth of information, you can also find us on Facebook, where up to the minute catches are posted daily, simply visit <https://www.facebook.com/BuryHillFishes>.

### New Food Delivery Service

As part of the membership changes, the cafe has now closed. However, the good news is that Gillian is now providing a mobile food delivery service to your swim. Offering a small fresh selection of hot and cold foods and drinks, which during the winter months are restricted to Wednesday's, Thursday's, Friday's and weekends. However from 1st April through to October 31st, the food service will be available daily (with the exception of Mondays). Menus are available from the shop, simply place your order by telephone before 10.00am and your food and drink will be delivered to your swim around midday. Alternatively, Gillian carries a selection of freshly made sandwiches on her deliveries, which you are welcome to flag her down and purchase.

### Tight Lines

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