

Fishing In the Northwich area

Northwich Anglers Association

Most waters in England and Wales are either controlled by a local angling club, which you must join before fishing. Some waters are available to fish for the price of a day ticket. There is very little 'free' fishing.

Northwich Anglers Association owns or leases the fishing rights on the following waters:

The River Weaver	The River Dane	Trent & Mersey Canal
Budworth Mere	Rookery Pool	Petty Pool
Eyres Pit	Dane Valley Fisheries	Canal Pit
Wincham Brook	Little Billinge	Big Billinge
Vale Royal Pool	Little Oaks	Pickmere Lake.

Fishing on all of these waters is restricted to members of the Association only, although membership is open to all. We do not issue day tickets.

Please note that fishing these waters without a Northwich Anglers Association permit is a criminal offence. Non members will be prosecuted and could face a fine and / or up to three months imprisonment.

It is against the law to take any fish away from our waters.

Members are restricted to the use of up to two rods. Other methods of taking fish, such as hand lining or the use of setlines are illegal.

Full details of the Association's rules are contained in the handbook which is issued to all members.

Please visit our website at www.northwich-anglers.org.uk

Environment Agency Rod Licence

Any angler aged 12 years or over, fishing for salmon, trout, freshwater fish or eels in England (except the River Tweed), Wales or the Border Esk and its tributaries in Scotland must have an Environment Agency rod licence.

Licences run from 1st April to 31st March each year.

Money from the sale of licences helps to fund the Environment Agency's work managing fisheries. **If you are caught fishing without one, you are cheating other anglers and could be fined up to £2,500.**

Category

Non-Migratory Trout and Coarse

Full Season (expire on 31st March 2009)	Adult	£25.00
	Junior (12-16 years)	£5.00
	8 Day	£9.00
	1 Day	£3.50

Salmon and Sea Trout*

Full Season (expire on 31st March 2009)	Adult	£68.00
	Junior (12-16 years)	£5.00
	8 Day	£22.00
	1 Day	£7.50

Prices correct for 2008 - 2009 season.

You can buy your rod licence from any Post Office or online at

www.environment-agency.gov.uk