

WASING COARSE FISHERIES MEMBERSHIP

General

Wasing Fisheries with its extensive lakes and rivers set on the Wasing Estate has been owned by the same family since 1760. The various waters are in the attractive, tranquil setting of the Kennet Valley within the Estate boundaries and great care is taken to preserve and enhance the rural charm. A comprehensive bailiffing system is operated which supervises, protects and maintains the fishery, its environment, wildlife and privacy. Many of the waters are sites of special scientific interest, some are sited within the listed park of Wasing Place and others are in unspoilt countryside. All the fishing is subject to state-of-the-art locked gates to which members have keys which are replaced annually. Membership of any syndicate is intended to be exclusive and all new members are vetted. There are no day tickets available on our waters. The ethos of the fishery is quality and improving on this ideal is a constant goal. A regular and improving stocking programme operates in the lakes.

Rivers

The Rivers fishery now comprises five attractive separate beats of mixed single and double banks of the River Kennet amounting to nearly 4 miles, starting downstream of the Old Mill, Aldermaston, up to Brimpton Mill. The water includes fast and slow moving sections, and is one of the best coarse stretches of the South Kennet, famous for its specimen barbel and chub and includes the double bank Warren Beat. There is also a beat on the Enborne of approx 2 ¼ miles which is owned by the Wasing Estate. Car Parking is provided at several locations and gravel track access reaches most areas together with special disabled swims.

Kennet Syndicate

Season: 16th June – 14th March

Rivers

River Kennet: Approx 4 miles, begins at Brimpton Weir & finishes at The Butt Inn, Aldermaston.

Stock: Barbel to 17lb, Chub to 8lb, Perch to 4½, Roach to 3lb, Pike to 28lb, Dace to 1lb 1oz

River Enborne: Approx 2 ¼ miles, begins at Shalford Bridge and finishes at The Butt Inn, Aldermaston

Stock: Brown Trout to 2lb, Perch to 4lb, Barbel to 14lb, Chub to 8lb, Pike to 20lb



River Beats

Brimpton Beat
Warren Beat
Dalston Beat
Woolhampton Beat
Aldermaston Beat
Enborne Beat

Starts

Brimpton Weir
Kings Bridge
Bailey Bridge
Cricket Pitch
Road Bridge
Shalford Road Bridge

Finishes

Kings Bridge (on main road)
Metal Bailey Bridge
Start of Row Barge Pub Garden
Top of Brimpton Old Mill
Start of Newbury Angling Association Waters
River Kennet

Lakes

The Wasing Wood spring-fed lakes were created before the 17th Century and have been re-stocked since 1988 with carp. Approximate middle depths run to 20ft, shelving off from 5ft. Oxlease & Cranwells lakes are restored gravel pits which have been maturing since 1994. Cranwells is more shallow with middle depths averaging 4ft, and Oxlease has middle depths up to 25ft. Shalford Lake is approximately 6 acres of water gently shelving to 20ft. Bottle Lake is approximately 10 acres of water which is shallower around the perimeter but eventually drops to 20ft with some good hold holes in and around the edges. These were originally gravel pits of about 30 years old and both are spring fed with crystal clear water. Rowney, our Predator lake, was established in 1999 with on-going landscaping, vegetation and stocking of pike, perch, bream, tench, roach and dace. This lake has middle depths of up to 27ft. There is regular stocking of rudd, roach and trout for the predators to ensure their optimum condition. A locked building is also made available to our syndicate members providing shelter, kitchen facilities and lavatories.

Carp & Tench General Syndicate

Season: 1st August – 31st May
Staghead Lake: Approx 2 acres, Wasing Wood, Wasing Estate
Stock: Carp to 30lb (Common, Mirror, Leather)
Middle Lake: Approx 1 acre, Wasing Wood, Wasing Estate
Stock: Carp to 21lb (Common, Mirror, Leather), Carp to 4lb, Tench to 7½lb, Rudd 10oz

Shalford Lake: Approx 6 acres, Brimpton
Stock: Tench to 8lb, Carp to 30lb+, Bream to 16lb
Bottle Lake: Approx 10 acres, Brimpton
Stock: Tench to 10lb, Carp to 30lb+, Bream to 16lb



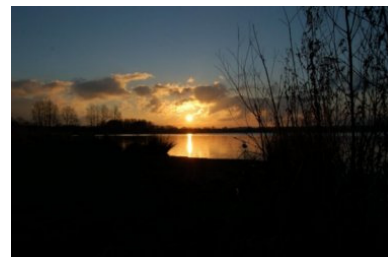
Carp & Tench Specimen Syndicate

Season: 1st August – 31st May
Oxlease Lake: Approx 9 acres, Woolhampton, near Kennet River & Row Barge public house
Stock: Carp to 40lb+, Tench to 12lb
Cranwells Lake: Approx 20 acres, Woolhampton, near Kennet River & Row Barge public house
Stock: Carp to 40lb+, Tench to 12lb



Predator Syndicate

Season: 1st September – 31st March
Rowney Lake: Approx 40 acres, Woolhampton (between Bottle Cottage & Row Barge Pub)
Stock: Perch to 5lb, Pike to 25lb+



Access to all waters is gained with the padlock key which are re-cut each year and only ever effective for one season