

Monikie Angling Club

Guidelines for re-opening fishing 2021

Season 2021 opened on March 3. The Club has introduced several measures to ensure the safety of all anglers and Bailiffs. Everyone visiting the Club must follow the guidelines below.

STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND DISINFECTION MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU BY FOLLOWING ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BAILIFFS. MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES PRIOR TO BOARDING YOUR BOAT.

IT IS PREFERRED THAT BOATS ARE BOOKED IN ADVANCE – PHONE 01382 370300.

Morning half-day sessions are now available (see <https://www.monikie-angling-club.org.uk/book/>), and evening sessions open on April 17.

Day session start times will be staggered. Odd-numbered boats, 8.30 am - 9.00, (finish 3.30 pm) even numbered boats, 9.00 – 9.30 (finish 4 pm). This will enable us to adhere strictly to the two-metre social distancing rule. Initially, single anglers only unless two anglers are travelling together. They can fish two to a boat as they will be able to stay two metres apart.

You can help us reduce disinfection costs by wearing your own lifejacket – which must be fitted with an automatic CO2 inflator – but you will need to sign a disclaimer.

Parking bays are numbered 1-12. Park in the bay, as per your boat number. With staggered arrival times, this will help anglers stick to social distancing. If you arrive early, you will have to sit in your car until your allotted time.

The bothy end of the hut is closed to anglers until further notice, and the rod rack and benches are out of bounds. Follow the marks on the ground to pay for your session, preferably by card. Cheques and cash will be accepted, but only in a sealed envelope which you can leave for the Bailiff to pick up. Write your name, address, membership number if applicable, date and amount enclosed on the envelope.

There is a one-way system in operation. Once you've paid, you can get your gear and go directly to your boat. Maintain social distancing at all times. One person only on the jetty at any time. Put your gear in the boat, and set off. Only then can you tackle up.

NB – the public toilets in the park are NOT open. Please use the Portaloo installed near the hut, which is for the use of anglers only.

PLEASE OBEY THE BAILIFF'S INSTRUCTIONS, AND ANY SIGNAGE, AT ALL TIMES.