**Reddish Angling Club 1951 (Jackson’s pond rules)**

**Failure to adhere to the following rules will result in you being asked to leave the pond and could result in a suspension of your ID cards and keys for a period or 4 weeks or depending on severity of rule broken, membership revoked without deposit i.e rule 30**

1. Membership ID cards/ Green constitutional booklet and gate key must be on your person when on club water and produced when requested by a bailiff or any other club member. If not you will be asked to leave the club pond.
2. Members only are permitted on the club pond.
3. Fishing allowed from dawn till dusk ONLY (when the street lights go off to when they go on)
4. No dogs allowed.
5. Bicycles must not be ridden around the pond.
6. All vehicles MUST be parked on RAC car park.
7. No electronic bite alarms or indicators.
8. No radios/stereos except personal types and must be used with ear/headphones.
9. No bivvies. Day shelters etc should not obstruct the paths.
10. No fishing after 7pm on club meeting nights (first Wednesday of the month)
11. Entry via main gate only.
12. Fishing only allowed from recognised pegs. NO FISHING BETWEEN PEGS.
13. No stalking
14. Members must be in possession of a seat, landing net, disgorger and an unhooking mat.
15. One rod with one single hook to be fished at any one time.
16. All fish to be returned to the water unharmed, if any sores/wound on fish apply fish care solution.
17. Barbless hooks only, maximum size hook, 10s.
18. Braided line and wire traces are prohibited. Only monofilament line, maximum 15lb main line and hook length of lesser braking strain to be used..
19. Maximum ledger/weight – 24 gram
20. No Floating baits or artificial baits to be used of any kind on the club water.
21. Ground bait may be used up to a maximum of 1kg per visit.
22. Liquidised bread may be used in moderation between October and March by pole cup or feeder only. Bread flake/punch may be fished down in the water all year round.
23. No boilies/trout pellets/nuts of any kind/cat or dog biscuits. No cat or dog food or gravy-based meats to be fed or used on a hook.
24. Keep the pegs tidy. All litter to be taken home (this includes cigarette stubs)
25. Unused bait may be thrown into the water to feed the fish, not left on banks, no bread/slices to be thrown in.
26. No cans/tins or glass bottles allowed on the bank.
27. No keep nets to be used only on bona-fide match.
28. No fish to be retained in keep nets longer than 5 - 6hr on a bona-fide match, match secretary discretion.
29. NO CARP TO BE KEPT in floatation nets or any kind on nets.
30. On entering club water to fish, **Bio security** wash plant rules **MUST** be followed, before proceeding to peg. Keep nets, landing nets and stink bags to be dipped in disinfectant tub, unhooking mats to be brushed down with disinfectant solution in tub. Failure to comply will result in membership been revoked without fees.
31. No alcohol or illegal substances allowed to be consumed on the club pond.
32. On Sundays when matches are held on Jackson’s pegs 1,2,3,4,5,6 are reserved for pleasure anglers.
33. The deliberate feeding of waterfowl is prohibited.
34. If all pegs are taken then the wheelchair member cannot ask an abled body angler to move from the wheelchair accessible pegs. However, if not all pegs are taken on the pond and all 3 accessible wheel chair pegs are taken then an abled bodied angler has to move if requested by a wheelchair user.
35. All fish must be handled with the utmost care. No fish to be unhooked on the ground, this includes laying your landing net on the ground. If an angler is unable to unhook a fish in the landing net on their lap, a unhooking mat must be used.
36. Any fish caught must not leave the area of the peg it was caught, any pictures to be taken quickly and the fish not held more than 12" above the ground. It must then be returned to the water on the peg from which it was caught
37. The magic twig, band on, RAC water
38. No artificial baits of any kind to be used, which includes spinning and artificial tied flies
39. No fixed leads, only inline feeders to be used.

***REDDISH ANGLING CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPOSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO INDIVIDUALS WHILST YOU ARE ON SITE. MEMBERS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK.***