



Coronavirus

Changes to normal operating procedures

Due to the escalation crisis caused by the Coronavirus outbreak, the following will apply from 1st April 2020 and until further notice.

- The bothy will be closed unless used ONLY, if required, by the bailiff.
- Members are not required to sign in/out.
- Members must, as normal, keep a record of their catch.
- Day Permits can be purchased online, at Edinburgh Angling Centre or at the Post Office in Balerno.
- Bailiff duties: When possible, bailiffs will patrol around Harlaw and also check Threipmuir. Please assist by being vigilant.
- The bailiff will not make direct contact, so please have your MAA or MA Ltd badge clearly shown. Failure to show your badge could result in you being asked to leave the water. Always carry your membership card.
- Any angler not showing a badge and who cannot show a current permit will be asked to leave the water or purchase a permit.
- If any member does not recognise an angler or the angler does not have a badge, ask to see their permit and act accordingly.
- Members may still bring one child, but must download a disclaimer which should be completed and returned to Alan Holbrook – they are solely responsible for the safety and conduct of the child.
- Emergency services will not be able to attend any accident.
- Car parking, due to school closures, is likely to be difficult. Try to get to Harlaw or Threipmuir by 09.00 at the latest.
- The Visitor Centre at Harlaw House is closed, this means no toilet facilities.
- Anglers should avoid social contact and remain at least two metres apart at all times.
- Please have alcohol-based antibacterial handwash with you and use throughout your time fishing.
- Please be mindful of our older members in the 'at risk' group.
- If you have ANY of the symptoms of Coronavirus, please do not visit Harlaw or Threipmuir, but follow Government guidelines and self-isolate.

I hope you will respect our decisions and will work with us, as MA Ltd is trying to be as flexible as possible during this difficult time.

Alan Holbrook
General Secretary