

# Malleny Angling Ltd

## Environmental Policy

Malleny Angling Ltd (MA) is committed to protection of the Environment and Wildlife.

MA recognises that conduct by members in observing a strict Code of Conduct can have a positive impact on the local environment, wildlife and visitors to Harlaw and Threipmuir Reservoirs.

MA has a recognised Code of Conduct which members are required to observe and implement through personal action.

### Code of Conduct

**Nylon** – This must never be disposed of at the point of fishing, but taken home or disposed of in an appropriate landfill waste bin.

Nylon represents a serious danger to wildlife and animals and may result in death. Nylon, when stuck by stones or earth, represents a risk of tripping to anglers and walkers and may cause serious injury.

**Hooks** – Artificial flies no longer suitable for use must be disposed of in the correct manner and not left at the point of fishing or thrown into the water.

Careless and thoughtless disposal of hooks represents a serious risk to wildlife, animals and swimmers.

**Trees** – Trees contribute to the control of the environment and should be treated with respect. Trees must never be damaged intentionally and never cut down, unless unavoidable, and only then under supervision and with permission of the park ranger.

**Fires** – Fires can become out of control and lead to woodland damage and are a risk to life. Carbon emissions have a negative effect on the environment.

The constitution of MA does not allow members, under any circumstances to light Fires.

**Polythene** – Polythene type bags and cling film represent a danger to the environment and wildlife. Polythene and polystyrene type products must be disposed of in the correct manner and not allowed to contaminate the environment.

**Packaging** – All forms of packaging including plastic bottles and metal cans have the potential to create a danger to the environment and must be disposed of in the correct manner, recycling where possible. Glass bottles and containers, particularly when broken, represent a serious risk of injury to anglers, visitors, wildlife and animals.

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