

Dorchester & District Angling Society (DDAS) Disease Prevention (COVID-19) Risk Assessment

Fisheries		Infectious Disease Prevention Officer	Severity	Risk			Likelihood	People Affected	
Luckfield Lake, 30A Watergates Lane Broadmayne Dorchester DT2 8HA and update on the use of waters which DDAS pay a rental to allow members to fish.		Health & Safety Member	Multiple infections	3	X	3	Likely		
		Users of Luckfield Lake	Isolated infection	2	X	2	Possible	Members and Contractors	√
			No infection	1	X	1	Unlikely	Committee /Bailiff duties	√
Date of RA	16/05/2020	Additional Comments DDAS committee have taken the advice of the Angling Trust (the Insurance Provider) and Govt guidelines in completing this RA.	Risk Rating S = Severity L = Likelihood R = Risk	1-2 Low			Contractors	√	
RA Review Date				3-5 Medium			Members and General Public	#	
RA completed by	David Tattersall			6-9 High					
Signed			 Minimum PPE requirements				Additional PPE/RPE Requirements (specify) None specified as gates left open during duration of fishing. The Committee member who opens and closes the gate will use their own hand sanitiser		
Secretary Review									
Signed									

Task/Activity	Hazard	Severity			Control Measures to reduce risk	Likelihood		
DDAS has introduced a booking a place on a list to fish the lake with a maximum of 6 per day which are booked via the gatekeeper. Before	Risk of infection/ spread of infection		2		Each Member to self-assess themselves before leaving home to go fishing / open& close gates. If you're feeling unwell, or show signs of symptoms DO NOT GO TO THE LAKE , contact the gatekeeper/ bookings person David Tattersall 07766712383		1	

setting off to open / close fishery gates by committee member and any member going to fish				If anyone in your household is showing Covid-19 symptoms you should follow the Government advice to self isolate Risk as above			
Arriving at your intended fishing water	Risk of infection/ spread of infection	3		Follow the advice on notices placed at Luckfield or at water under your DDAS membership. Avoid contact with gates where possible following the fisheries advise	1		
		3		Arrival times are stipulated at Luckfield so please be courteous and observe the Government guidelines for self distancing at all times. Be aware of overcrowding in the parking areas and at any gates.	1		
		na		It is not currently a requirement to do temperature checks on arrival at the lake. If this was required the Committee would need to reconsider the situation.	na		
Whist fishing	Risk of infection/ spread of infection	2		Minimum space between PEGS. To comply with social distancing rules Pegs 8&10 are not to be used (all other pegs comply to the SD rules)	1		
		2		Members are required to where possible keep to their own peg and not engage with other anglers.	1		
		2		Members should avoid touching face. Cough and sneeze into a tissue, which must be disposed of immediately you return home.	2		
		1		Utilise phone and email rather than face to face interaction	1		
		3		Maintain 2m social distancing, avoid all contact with others (i.e. do not shake hands with colleagues).	2		

			Na	All members will ensure that any further safeguards are adhered to as and when decided by the DDAS committee as notified.		Na	
			3	If a member suffers with any symptoms of Coronavirus or becomes unwell whilst fishing or within 14days of fishing they should inform the gatekeeper and leave the lake or self isolate as appropriate.		2	
			2	DDAS acknowledge that we accept members from the same household do not have to adhere to a 2m social distancing rules with each other, each and every other safeguarding rule should be adhered to. This particularly refers to Members fishing with their children		1	
Visitors/contractors arriving at LUCKFIELD LAKE	Risk of infection/ spread of infection		2	Contractors are required to give notice of impending works e.g. Electricity supply. They must observe the guidelines specified by their employer and be mindful of the use of the area by DDAS members and take both normal H & S requirements and SD rules into account		2	
			2	Where possible, limiting the number of visitors at any one time. i.e. no more than one contractors		2	
			2	Where possible determine schedules for essential services and contractor visits in advance so can be revised if needed to reduce interaction and overlap between people.		2	
Clearance of the area around the lake	Risk of infection/ spread of infection		3	Anyone entering the Luckfield Lake must ensure the normal club rules with regard to leaving the water in a clean and tidy manner and take home any unwanted paper, bottles and glass. Committee and other members who collect any items found on site should do so only if they have the required safety precautions with them and dispose of any items appropriately.		1	
			NA	DDAS have provided signs to build awareness of good the Government rules associated with SD etc		NA	

PPE- Face masks			NA	<p>It is not currently a requirement for members to wear face masks/coverings whilst fishing. If this became a requirement the DDAS committee would review the possible continuity of fishing in light of any circumstances.</p> <p>There are some circumstances when wearing a face covering may be marginally beneficial as a precautionary measure. The evidence suggests that wearing a face covering does not protect you, but it may protect others if you are infected but have not developed symptoms.</p>		NA	
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