

## FAKENHAM ANGLING CLUB

Health and Safety Policy (April 2009)

The Club will aim to ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to enable its members (including day ticket holders) to fish the waters to which they have access as Club members with a minimum of risk to their health and safety.

The Club will also aim to ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to minimise any risks to the health and safety of the general public associated with the club's or its members activities.

In order to do this, the Club will:

- Provide appropriate information to its members, and the public if necessary, regarding their health and safety
- Undertake and record a risk assessment of each water on at least an annual basis and act on any findings as soon as reasonably practicable
- Undertake and record a risk assessment in advance of any work parties on club waters, and nominate a leader of each work party who will give a short safety talk to participants before work commences, based on the assessment, and ensure that work is conducted safely
- Ensure that any club members using mechanical or other potentially dangerous equipment have received training in its safe use, and use appropriate protective clothing and equipment during its use
- Record and investigate any concerns regarding health and safety brought to the notice of the Committee, and the action taken
- Require contractors undertaking any work on behalf of the club to provide a risk assessment and method statement prior to work being commenced