



# Fakenham Angling Club

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## Facebook Group Policy

This policy outlines the rules and expectations for members of the Fakenham Angling Club's official Facebook group. The group is intended to be a positive space where members can share their angling experiences and engage with the club community.

### 1. Group Purpose

The Facebook group is a platform for promoting positivity in angling and fostering a friendly environment among club members. It is not to be used for complaints, criticisms, or airing grievances.

### 2. What is Encouraged

- Sharing photos, videos, and stories from time spent on club waters.
- Providing helpful tips and advice to fellow anglers.
- Congratulating members on their catches and contributions.
- Supporting and encouraging junior and new anglers.
- Engaging in respectful discussions related to angling and club activities.

### 3. What is Not Allowed

- Negative or critical posts about the club, its members, committee, or facilities.
- Public airing of grievances or complaints.
- Disrespectful, argumentative, or inflammatory comments.
- Gossip, rumours, or unfounded claims about club matters.
- Content violating club rules, angling ethics, or Facebook standards.

#### **4. Complaints & Concerns**

This Facebook group is not the place for complaints or disputes. Any issues should be raised through the appropriate channels as outlined in the club's Complaints & Disciplinary Policy.

#### **5. Moderation & Admin Authority**

All posts made within the group may be subject to admin approval before they are made publicly visible. This helps ensure all content supports the purpose of the group and aligns with this policy.

- The admin team is responsible for maintaining a positive group atmosphere.
- Admins do not need to provide warnings before taking action.
- Content breaching this policy may be removed without notice.
- Members may be muted or removed at the discretion of the admin team.
- Admin decisions are final and made in the best interest of the group.

#### **7. Document Control**

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This policy will be reviewed annually at each AGM, or as necessary at the discretion of the Fakenham Angling Club Committee.

#### **8. Group Scope & Responsibility**

This policy applies solely to the Facebook group titled 'Official Fakenham Angling Club'. The Fakenham Angling Club Committee is only responsible for the management, moderation, and administration of this official group. Any other Facebook groups or pages using similar names or references are not affiliated with or governed by the Committee.

#### **6. Conclusion**

Failure by any member to comply with the guidelines set out in this policy may result in action being taken under Fakenham Angling Club's Disciplinary Procedure.

By participating in the Fakenham Angling Club Facebook group, members agree to abide by this policy. The group reflects the club's values of respect, community, and a shared passion for angling.

– Fakenham Angling Club Committee