



Reciprocal Agreement with Lymm Angling Club



We have a reciprocal agreement with Lymm Angling Club which allows Port Sunlight Angling Club (PSAC) Members to fish the Shropshire Union Canal between Bridges 107 & 108, 108 & 111 and 111 & 120 and also the Llangollen Canal between Bridges 13 & 15, 15 & 22 and 25 & 33. with members of the Lymm Angling Club allowed to fish our stretches of the Shropshire Union Canal at **Christleton** and between **Backford and Croughton bridges** together with the **Weaver Navigation at Sutton Weaver**

Lymm Angling Club Rules 2022

The rules governing members and other persons fishing waters or at club events are based on item 33 of the club constitution, which will apply to any situation not specifically covered by the rules below.

Item 33

All members and other persons taking part in any activity organised by the club must conduct themselves in a fair and sporting manner, and must show consideration and respect for fish and other wildlife: crops, vegetation and animals, property, fellow anglers and other water users, local residents and landowners or any other persons. In particular club rules must be scrupulously observed but in any other situation not covered specifically all persons will be expected to act responsibly. The advice or ruling of any club bailiff or official must be observed immediately, even if disagreed with. Any objection to such a ruling should be made to the Secretary in writing within seven days, for consideration by the Committee. Members who are aware of infringements, which they are unable to prevent, are responsible for ensuring that these are reported to a club official, the Committee is empowered to take whatever action it deems appropriate against any offenders.

1. Any member fishing club waters or taking part in any activity organised by the club must carry with them a **current fully completed membership card**, which must be signed and dated by the member and **current environment agency permits**. These must be produced at the request of any club official, bailiff, EA Official or other member on production of their card. All Environment Agency regulations and bylaws must be obeyed at all times on club waters. Cards and permits are not transferable: any member contravening this rule will be told to leave the water.

PLEASE NOTE: In exceptional circumstances the specific water rules may be changed during a membership year. These changes will be posted through the usual channels and on the waters notice board where applicable, members should always check the specific waters notice board prior to fishing.

2. All members (including juniors) are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with all club rules and any specific water rules before commencing fishing, which may apply. All members must accept the advice or ruling of any club official or bailiff, or any other member who draws their attention to any contravention of club rules. All tackle, bags, boxes, bivvies etc. and cars parked on club car parks shall be available for examination when requested by any club official or bailiff.

3. No person using any club waters shall cause or allow any damage to property, shrubs, trees, banks, fencing, crops, livestock, flora or fauna. Nor may they remove or introduce any flora or fauna at club waters without the written permission from the Committee via the Secretary.

4. No person using the club's waters shall cause or allow, any action, which causes offence or disturbance to another person whilst on club waters. The use of laser pens is prohibited on **ALL** club waters

5. No angler shall dispose of any litter, including surplus bait on club waters, car parks or adjoining land.

6. All anglers, especially long stay anglers, must ensure their toiletry requirements are catered for in a way that does not cause any offence or hygiene hazard to any other person/property. Bailiffs will ask what provisions have been made to comply with this rule, if provisions are not considered adequate enough: members will be asked to leave the water. **All foul waste must be bagged and removed by the member; failure to comply WILL result in a lifetime ban.**

7. Where available, all cars must be parked in authorised car parks or parking areas in a courteous manner. All vehicles are parked at the members own risk. Access to waters is via designated routes only.

8. The carriage of firearms or other weapons of any kind is banned on club waters (except where permission has been granted by the committee). The lighting of fires (including barbecues) or camping is not permitted on club waters, also members must not take dogs on club waters without the required permit. The only exceptions must be with the express written permission of the Committee, via the Secretary.

9. Non-prescribed behavioural changing substances, including alcohol, are banned on club waters. Anyone affected by such substances whether or not consumed or administered on club managed sites will be deemed as being a breach of this rule and WILL result in a lifetime ban.

10. Fishing is only allowed from designated pegs, apart from rivers and canals or where specified in water specific rules. Fishing is not allowed nearer than ten yards from another angler except on designated pegs, or by mutual agreement.

10a. On all waters the casting no more than half-way etiquette must be observed at all times unless the bank opposite you is vacant of a permanent fishing peg.

11. With the exception of ALL canals where **three** baited rods can be used in accordance with the Environment Agency fishing rod licence [regulations](#), no more than **two** baited rods may be in use or baited on any club waters (except where specific water rules allow). If two members are on a designated double peg they are each allowed the maximum permitted number of rods. (See specific water rules).

11a. You are not allowed to use a spomb to introduce bait unless it is used in conjunction with a 'spomb float' attachment

12. The retaining of fish in any form of net, container or retention system is allowed upto a maximum 15 mins to allow for self-takes or where live baiting and baitfish are being retained. The sacking of fish is forbidden on club waters. Exception - Keepnets are permitted to be used for pleasure fishing on canals and rivers controlled by the Club and in official Club matches, however, all fish under 2lb must be kept in a separate keepnet from fish under 5lb, Barbel of any weight or any other fish of 5lb or above must be weighed and released immediately and not retained in a keepnet at any time. No fish are to be kept longer than five hours and nets must be in a sufficient depth of water. All nets and mats including landing nets, keepnets, unhooking mats and weighing slings must be completely dry prior to fishing. (There are occasions where members of the club will be granted to use a keepnet on any specific water, where the committee has given authority).

13. Anglers fishing club waters must observe any close season and restrictions imposed by the Committee in addition to those of any statutory authority. Currently the statutory regulations are: Coarse fish close season 15th March to 15th June inclusive and only apply to rivers, streams, etc. Trout fishing is allowed on all rivers but is restricted to methods permitted by any statutory authority.

14. Radios, DVD players or any other audio device, including mobile phone call rings, must not be audible to any other person. When using bite alarms and torches consideration must be shown to other anglers.

15. No person shall leave a rod or rods unattended with or without a bite alarm. All persons must, when fishing, be able to have sufficient control over their rods. Anglers are permitted up to 10 meters from their rods, as long as they are in possession of a bite alarm receiver.

The following are not only club rules, but also EA northwest byelaw rulings

Any person who leaves a rod and line with its bait or hook in the water unattended or so that the person shall be unable at any time to take or exercise sufficient control over said rod and line shall be guilty of an offence.

When fishing with multiple rods and lines, rods must be placed such that the distance between the butts of the rods does not exceed three metres.

16. The use of boats, except those provided by the club, is not allowed.

16a. The use of Bait boats is permitted on all waters except the following; Serpentine Pool

The fee for the use of a bait boat is a one-off payment, this includes a refundable amount of £25 upon leaving the club. Anglers using bait boats MUST under no circumstances enter the water to retrieve a lost or broken bait boat. The club will retrieve any lost/disabled bait boats on any of our club waters at a cost of £25, this will obviously be at the earliest convenient time an official can attend. It is recommended that bait boats are used with a braided tethering line in case of boat power failure. Bait boats are to be used at the owner's risk, the club will not be held responsible for any damage or loss to any bait boat.

17. Junior membership permit is open for children aged between 7 to 15 years old. All junior anglers under 12 years of age on club waters must be accompanied by an adult of over 18 years of age, who will be responsible and answerable to the Committee for the safety and conduct of that junior. Subject to water specific rules Junior members can ONLY night fish whilst being accompanied by an adult of over 18 years of age. Juniors aged 10 to 15 years old that hold a permit, may night fish on the adjacent peg to a responsible adult over 18 years old, and that adult takes full responsibility for the junior members actions. Intermediate anglers are allowed to night fish on their own; however, ID showing proof of age will be requested on patrols.

Senior members may take their spouse, partner and up to two children or grandchildren (under the age of 16 years old) with them, Junior members may take their parent/guardian, however, an online [application form](https://form.jotform.com/213497253558364) available here <https://form.jotform.com/213497253558364> for each session they are in attendance MUST be completed and be available for inspection if requested by a club bailiff or official (this procedure carries no extra charge) they must also occupy the same peg.

No one is permitted on any water/land owned or controlled by Lymm Angling Club without expressed written permission.

In addition to EA rod licence rules the following rod restrictions apply where water specific rules allow:
Member +1 = 3 rods dawn till dusk then 2 rods maximum.

Member +2 = 3 rods

Member +3 = 3 rods

NOTE: (Proof of age is now required with the purchase of the Intermediate fishing Permit)

18. No angler shall spend longer than 48 hours on any club water unless stated otherwise in the specific water rules, and that No angler shall return to the same venue they vacated within a 24-hour period.

[Please refer to Specific water rules where seasonal changes allow longer stays and up to 3 rods usage](#)

During the period of 15th March to 15th June inclusive, only members with a valid over-stamp ticket will be allowed to fish the waters designated by the Committee each year to stay open for such members. All members are entitled to fish all waters from the 16th June (subject to special rules).

19. The club allows barbless/micro barbed hooks only up to size 4 (No crimping down barbs). Fishing leads and feeders must be fished to allow them to be discharged if snagged. The club allows the use of leader material, safe-zone or lead free preferred. Fish care treatment must be carried by all members fishing for specimen fish. Minimum size landing net to be used for Specimen Catfish/Carp 42" and above. Minimum 15lbs line when fishing for Specimen Catfish/Carp.

20. The provision and appropriate use of unhooking mats is compulsory on ALL Lymm Angling Club waters, regardless of the species being targeted, the club recommend walled mats or cradles of an appropriate size.

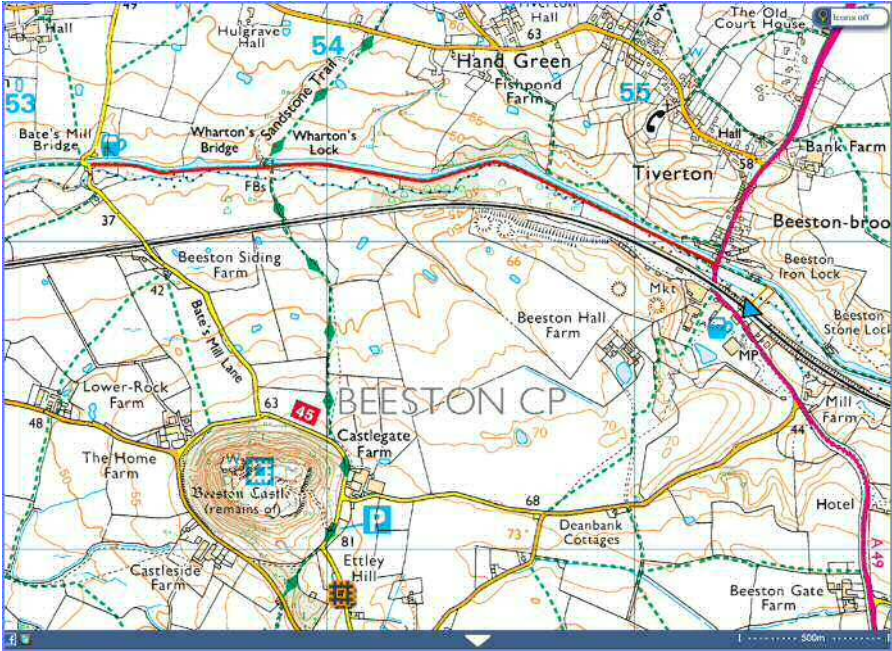
ALL NETS, UNHOOKING MATS AND EQUIPMENT TO BE THOROUGHLY DRIED BEFORE TAKEN TO WATERS EDGE AND NO STINK BAGS TO BE AT THE WATERSIDE.

21. Bivvies are allowed provided they are purpose made for anglers or of a khaki or camouflage colouring, other forms of tents are not allowed. The modification of any peg or clearance of any area to accommodate bivvies is forbidden.

22. Live bait intended for use on club waters must be caught on the water intended for fishing. Only silver fish under 6 inches must be used for live baiting. When predator fishing semi-barbed treble hooks must be used.

23. During prolonged periods of extremely low temperatures that see waters freeze over, **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** shall any member break, or attempt to break the ice on ANY club water. Doing will result in that person facing disciplinary action.

Shropshire Union Canal - Beeston Length



Bridge 107 - Bridge 108

General Information

This stretch of the Shropshire Union Canal was once a popular match length. However in recent times the decline in match fishing on canals has left this stretch somewhat under fished. The length holds good shoals of roach and bream as well as plenty of tench, perch, carp and pike.

Directions

Heading west on the M56 take junction 10 and follow the A49 towards Whitchurch. Continue along the A49 through Cuddington, Sandiway and by passing Tarporley, arriving at Beeston shortly after the village of Tiverton. Parking is available in the Cafe car park just before the railway bridge but speak to the cafe owners first to confirm. The clubs stretch starts on the opposite side of the road and heads northwards.

OS Ref: SJ 55338 59727 **Sat Nav:** 53.132821, -2.6689830 **Postcode:** CW6 9NJ **Key Required:** No

Shropshire Union Canal - Shady Oak



Bridge 108 - Bridge 111

General Information

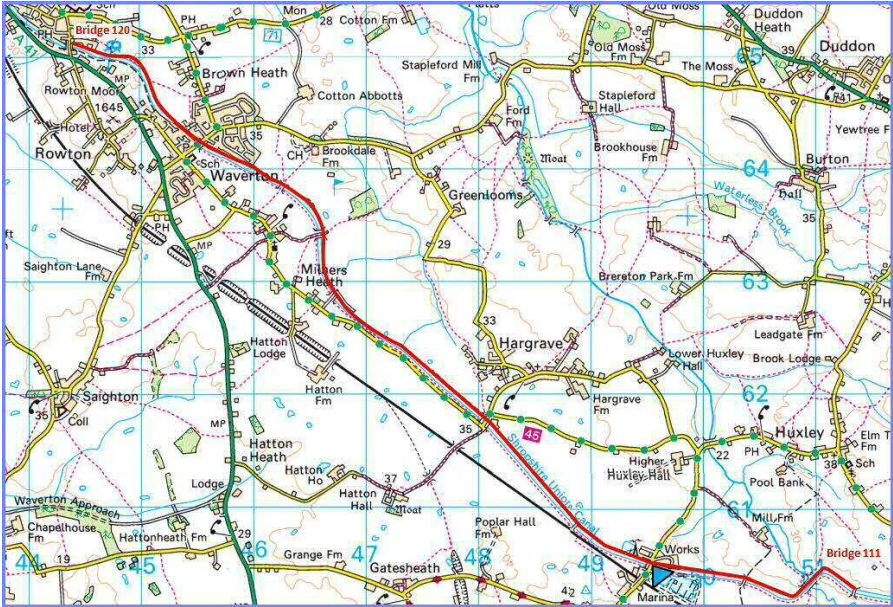
This stretch of the Shropshire Union Canal offers some outstanding sport in beautiful surrounds, nestling in the shadow of Beeston Castle. The Shady Oak length has something of a reputation for holding large shoals of bream and roach and will naturally be home to the large pike that prey on them. This length is also known to hold large carp as well as the occasional large eel.

Directions

Heading west on the M56 take junction 10 onto the A49 towards Whitchurch. Continue along the A49 through Cuddington, Sandiway and by passing Tarporley. At the village of Tiverton turn right onto Huxley Lane, follow Huxley Lane for approximately one kilometre before turning left onto Bates Mill Lane. Follow this road and park on the verge just before the Shady Oak public house.

OS Ref: SJ 53256 60324 **Sat Nav:** 53.138005, -2.7001946 **Postcode:** CW6 9UE **Key Required:** No

Shropshire Union Canal - Crows Nest



Bridge 111 - Bridge 120

General Information

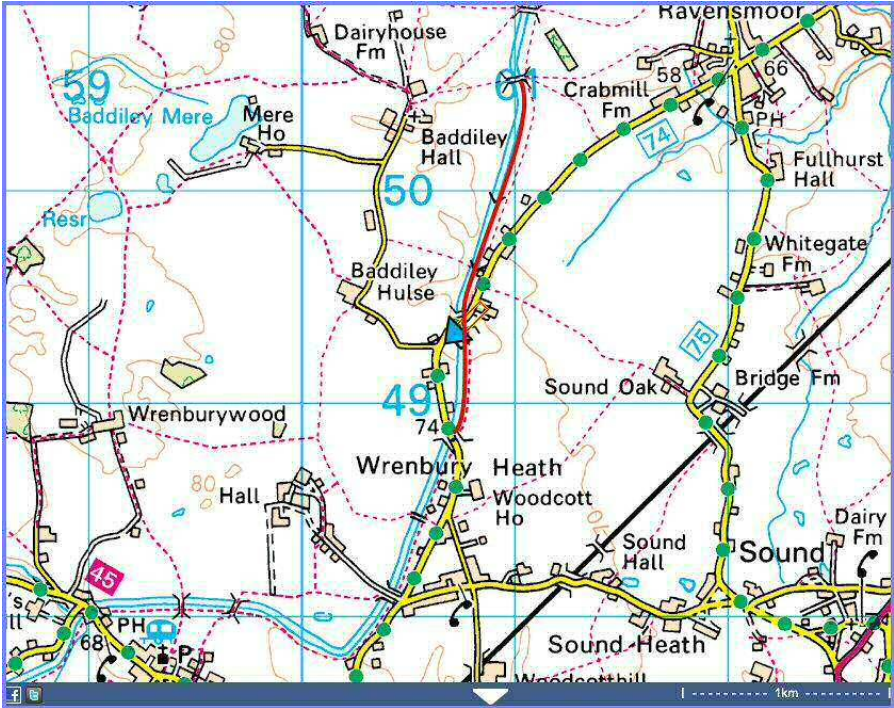
This lengthy stretch of the Shropshire Union Canal offers some great all round fishing. Good shoals of roach and bream are present along with plenty of perch, tench and pike. The eastern end of this length is quite secluded and known to hold some quite large carp.

Directions

Heading west on the M56 take junction 10 and follow the A49 towards Whitchurch. Continue along the A49 through Cuddington, Sandiway and by passing Tarporley. At the village of Tiverton turn right onto Huxley Lane, follow Huxley Lane through Brassey Green onto Church Lane. At the village of Huxley, follow Church Lane through the village before turning left onto Red Lane. Follow Red Lane for about a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the canal. Parking is available on verges at the south side of the canal.

OS Ref: SJ 49555 60482 **Sat Nav:** 53.139093, -2.7555312 **Postcode:** CH3 9BD **Key Required:** No

Llangollen Canal - Wrenbury Heath



Bridge 13 - Bridge 15

General Information

This stretch of the Llangollen Canal offers good fishing in and around the pretty Cheshire village of Wrenbury. The canal here is both quite shallow and clear and abounds with weed growth combining to make a rich aquatic habitat. As a result the fish grow well and specimens of all canal species can be found here.

Directions

Heading west along the M56, leave at junction 10 and follow the A49 towards Whitchurch. Continue along the A49 through to Tarporley. Pick up the A51 here towards Nantwich. After 6.5 miles turn right at a set of traffic lights onto Cuckoo Lane/A534 and go straight across at the crossroads (1 mile). After 300m turn right onto Swanley Lane and turn right at the crossroads (.7 mile) onto Baddiley Lane. Follow this road for 1.5 miles and park on the left just over the canal bridge. The club's stretch starts here and extends in a northerly direction for two bridges.

OS Ref: SJ60767 49409 **Sat Nav:** 53.040503, -2.5865936 **Postcode:** CW5 8ED, **Key Required:** No

Llangollen Canal – Wrenbury Hall



Bridge 15 - Bridge 22

General Information

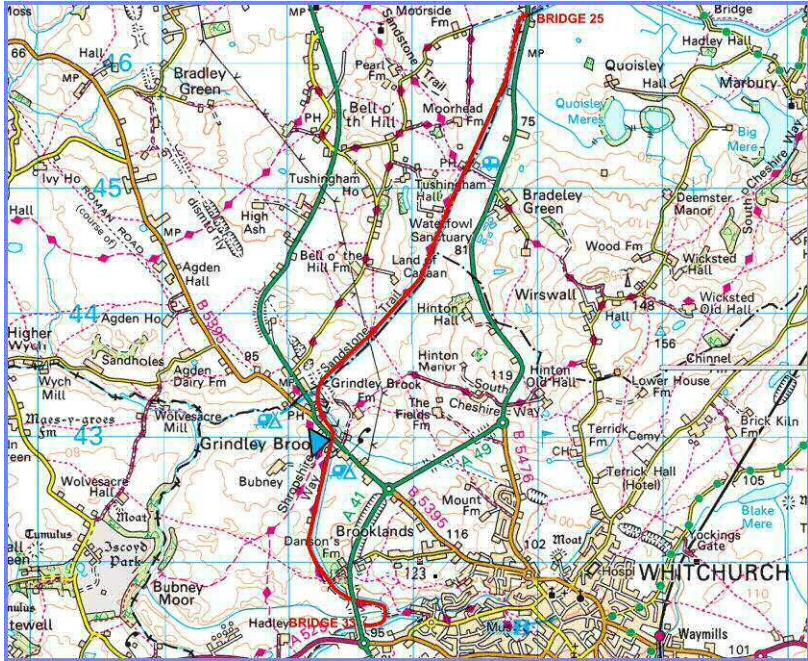
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Wrenbury Hall, Wrenbury: OS Ref: SJ 60468 48109 Sat Nav: 53.028800, -2.5908852 Postcode: CW5 8EQ
Key Required: No **Cotton Arms, Wrenbury:** OS Ref: SJ 59058 47944 Sat Nav: 53.027203, -2.6118869
Postcode: CW5 8HG **Key Required:** No

Llangollen Canal – Grindley Brook



Bridge 25 - Bridge 23

General Information

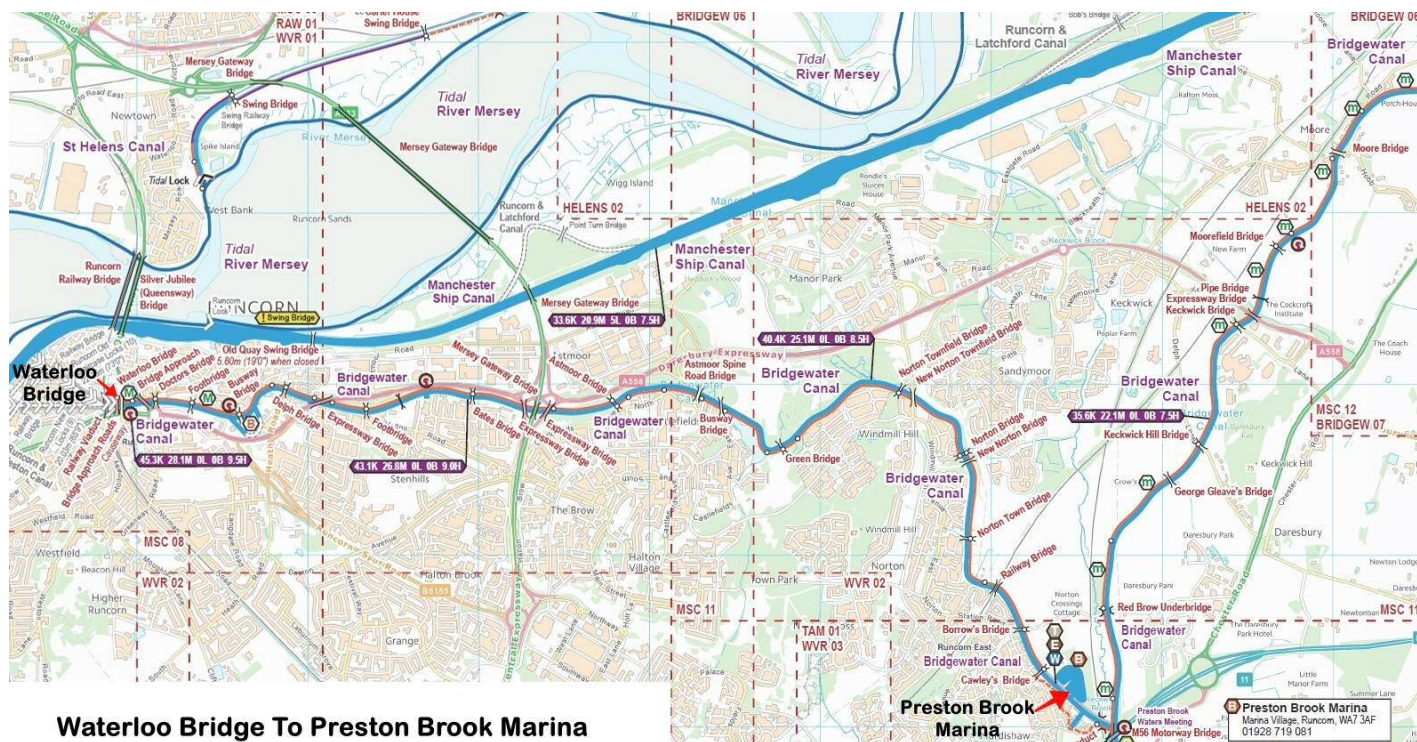
New for 2015 another prime stretch of the Llangollen canal which we have from bridge 25 at Quoisley right through to bridge 33 at Whitchurch. This canal passes through Norbury, Quoisley, Grindley Brook and to just beyond Whitchurch. It's considered very good fishing particularly through the quieter boat traffic period.

Directions

Heading west along the M56, leave at junction 10 and follow the A49 towards Whitchurch. Continue along the A49 through to Tarporley, stay on the A49 for approx 14 miles passing through two roundabouts at the third roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Chester Road A41, after half a mile you'll pass over the canal and turn immediate left turn left onto the Sandstone Trail into the car park of the cafe, the club's length extends north and south (see map) along the tow path.

Grindley Brook: OS Ref: SJ 52368 42929 **Sat Nav:** 52.982315,-2.707488 **Postcode:** SY13 4QH **Key Required:** No

Bridgewater Canal



Waterloo Bridge To Preston Brook Marina

General Information

This stretch of the Bridgewater Canal is just over four miles in length, running through Runcorn from Waterloo Bridge through to Preston Brook Marina. It is regarded by many as one of the most prolific canal stretches for specimen-sized fish in the North West of England. The length has any excellent pedigree, having produced carp over 30lbs, pike to well over 20lbs, bream over 8lbs, Tench over 8lbs and perch over 3lbs, all backed by a good supply of roach over the magical 2lb mark. Fishing to features, such as moored boats, bridges or lily pads is the key to locating the fish here and it is very much worthwhile putting up with the boat traffic during the summer months as the disturbance caused rarely has any impact on feeding fish. Specimen hunters can roam along the length to hunt their quarry whilst pleasure and match anglers can build up swims slowly to attract the shoals of big roach and bream.

As this stretch runs through urban Runcorn there are plenty of parking areas available. Members are advised to locate these for themselves.

- Fishing is only allowed from the towpath side of the canal
- Members must not cause any annoyance, damage, injury or obstruction to the canal, towpath, tenants, or its neighbours or interfere in any manner with boats in or moving through the canal
- Members shall gain access to and egress from the canal at recognised access points only by means of a right of way on foot along the towpath
- ALL fish must be returned; the club operate a catch and release policy and will report ALL fish theft to the authorities

Directions

For **Waterloo Bridge** head west along the M56 and come off at Junction 12, heading towards Runcorn. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit and travel for 4.8 miles before turning left onto Leiria Way. After 0.3 mile turn left onto High Street. A free car park is located off this road on the right just before the road bridge. The canal and its pathway are adjacent. East (left as you approach on foot) leads to Preston Brook.

For **Preston Brook Marina**, head west along the M56 and come off at Junction 11, heading towards Preston Brook/Daresbury. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit. Take the 2nd exit at each of the next two roundabouts and after about a mile turn left onto Marina Lane.

OS Ref: SJ 51047 82938 **Sat Nav:** 53.341064, -2.7366939 **Postcode:** Waterloo Bridge WA7 1JH, Crawley' Bridge WA7 3AF Key Required: No