



Audley Parish Angling Club

Brian Billings - Chair



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FISHING FACTS

Angling Numbers

Four million people have 'gone fishing' in the past two years.

The sport generates £3.5 billion a year for the economy.

The sport employs over 37,000 people in the U.K.

Source – The Angling Trust





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There are 82 species of fish that have been reliably recorded from freshwater (incl. brackish water) habitats in Britain.

(Source – Natural History Museum)

Coarse fish are defined as freshwater fish that are not a member of the salmon family i.e. Salmon, Trout, Char.

The term 'coarse' relates to the fact that the scales are rough to the touch.



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COMMON SPECIES



Bream



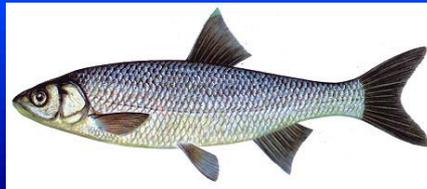
Chub



Barbel



Carp



Dace



Pike



Gudgeon



Eel



Roach



Perch



Tench



Rudd



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Fish caught by APAC members at Bates Wood Lake and Cloggers Pool



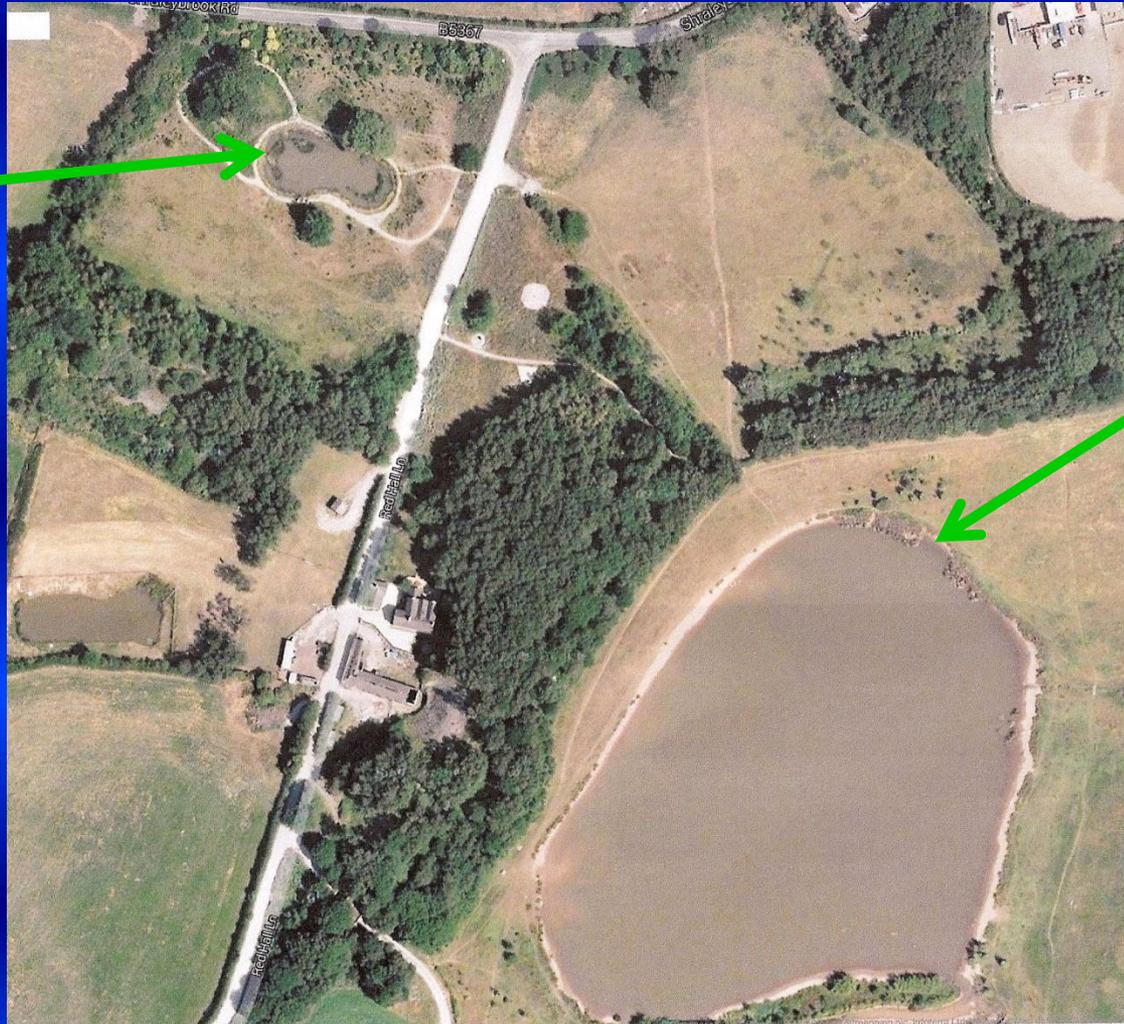
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- **October 2011 – Initial contact with Newcastle Borough Council enquiring about fishing rights.**
- **July 2013 - Parish Council meeting held at Wood Lane where we expressed our interest in forming an angling club.**
- **August 2013 - Meeting at civic offices to discuss legal obligations etc. Verbal agreement given to proceed with the setting up of the club.**
- **Start up budget costs -£2000.00 approx.- set at first committee meeting held in The Royal Oak, Miles Green, on 28th August 2013.**
- **APAC Club Constitution , Equality, Health & Safety , Child Protection and Risk Assessment documents drawn up and agreed with Newcastle Borough Council between August and November 2013.**
- **Club officially launched on 1st April 2014.**
- **Fishing Management Agreement signed 17th January 2015**



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CLUB WATERS



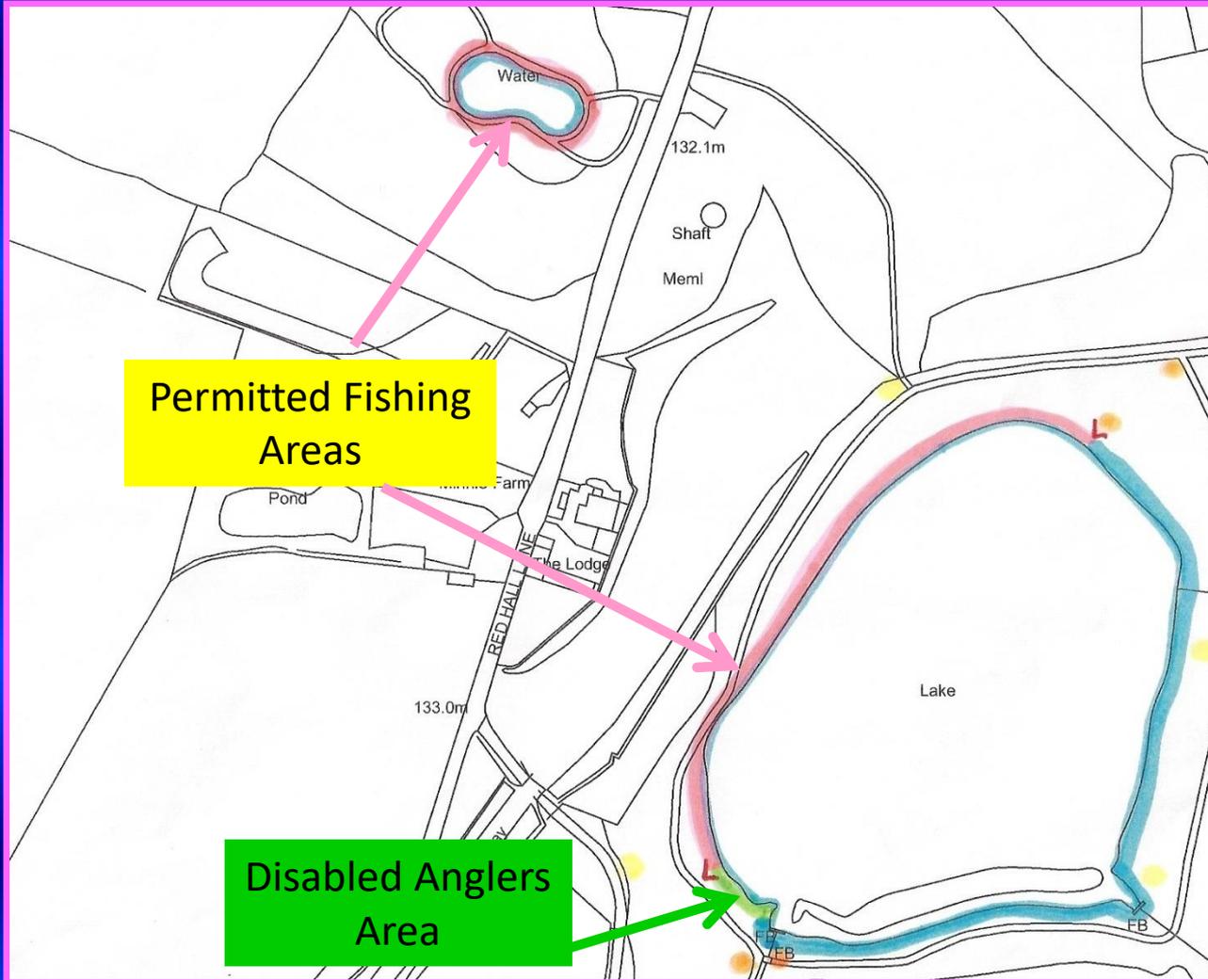
Cloggers Pool
Approx 1080 sq.m.

Bates Wood
Lake
Approx 27,800
sq.m.



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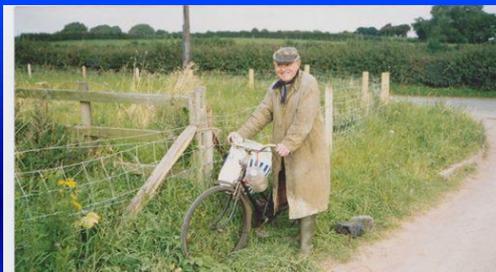
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Brief History

Bates Wood Lake was established circa 1990 and was formed from the 'run off' water from open cast mining.



Cloggers Pool was originally the reservoir for the steam winding engine for the Minnie Pit.



Old Man Clogger





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WORKING PARTY AT CLOGGERS POOL



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BATES WOOD LAKE AND CLOGGERS POOL BEING RE-STOCKED



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MEMBERSHIP

Maximum number of angling members originally set at 150.

Membership cost set at £25.00 p.a. for full members, £15.00 p.a. for concessions (over 65's and disabled anglers) and £5.00 p.a. for juniors (under 16's).

There are honorary memberships available which are approved by the APAC committee.

All juniors are currently sponsored either by existing APAC members or through the donation made by the Rotary Club of Audley.



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JUNIOR FISHING MATCH HELD ON BATES WOOD LAKE



Organised by
Newcastle PCSO's with
assistance and support
of APAC



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Inaugural Fishing Match held on Bates Wood Lake – Saturday 4th October 2014



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APAC Rotary Club of Audley - Fishing Match Shields



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Match Winner --- Melvin Holmes of New King Street, Audley



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EXPERIMENTAL WEED CONTROL TRIALS, CLOGGERS POOL, BY THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY - FEBRUARY 2015



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NEW LOOK CLOGGERS AFTER 4 YEARS HARD WORK