



Meikleour
Fishings

MEIKLEOUR TRUST

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COVID 19

Fishery responsibilities

- Fishing Huts should be maintained well ventilated with strict cleaning and sanitising protocol, several times a day. We provide antibacterial soap and sanitiser in the huts. We advise guests to bring their own "picnic" with their own crockery. Inside the hut guests should maintain a distance of 2m. To avoid gathering of several parties our 2 huts should be used.
- **Boats** should only be used with the physical distancing regulations in force at the time. The key points of contact (i.e. oar handles, seats, outboard handles etc.) should be sanitised several times a day and at the end of the angling session. When a boat is booked for 2, guest may want to alternate bank/boat to comply with social distancing.
- **Ghillies and angling guides** - Many of the accepted activities of ghillies in supporting angling clients will have to be undertaken in a modified manner under physical distancing regulations. When setting up to fish, while fishing, and when landing and unhooking fish, ghillies and guides should observe minimum physical distancing regulations in force at the time. Gillies must not touch the angler's fishing tackle, including supplying and tying flies. During playing and landing fish nets or any fishing tackle should not be passed between people. Gillies and guides should regularly wash/sanitize their hands throughout the day and ensure that hand washing/sanitising facilities are available for anglers. Face covering encouraged in noisy environment (motor, windy)

Angler responsibilities

- **no one should be present on the river bank (or indeed outside their own house) if they are showing any symptoms associated with Covid-19**, or if contact has been made with a confirmed or possible case of coronavirus within the last 14 days.
- **Parking and social interaction** on arrival at the fishery must be responsible and consistent with Scottish Government physical distancing regulations.
- **Fishery access and use.** Anglers must not share fishing tackle or equipment, except with members of the same household.
- **Anglers should carry hand sanitiser** and use it throughout the day especially before opening gates and entering facilities.
- **Anglers cannot expect the usual ghillie etiquette:** making cup of tea, carrying rods, tying flies... Having a good craic is still permitted though and indeed recommended by scientific experts! Tight Lines.

Thank you for your understanding!