

## Waterway Wanderers permit - conditions of use

1. The Canal & River Trust is a charitable company with registered charity number 1146792 and our registered office is at National Waterways Museum Ellesmere Port, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 4FW.
2. You can contact us by telephoning our customer service team at 0303 040 4040 or by writing to us at [fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk)
3. You have a legal right to cancel your permit within 14 days of receipt and receive a refund.
4. To cancel your permit with us, please let us know by doing one of the following
  - a. Call customer services on 0303 040 4040 or email us at [fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk). Please provide your name, details of the order and, where available, your phone number and full rod licence number or a copy of your Angling Trust membership card.
  - b. Complete the Model Cancellation Form at the end of these conditions of issue and return to [fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk)
  - c. Print off the Model Cancellation Form at the end of these conditions of issue and post it to us at the address on the form. Or simply write to us at that address, including details of the order and, where available, your phone number and full rod licence number or a copy of your Angling Trust membership card.
5. We will refund you the price you paid for the products, including delivery costs, by the method you used for payment.
6. This permit shall be valid for 12 months from the date of purchase and cover those Waterway Wanderers fisheries listed on the Trust website on the date of issue.
7. The holder shall be responsible for and release and indemnify Canal & River Trust, the Manager of the Waterway Wanderers Scheme, their servants or agents, from and against all liability for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) loss of or damage to property or any other loss, damage, costs and expenses which may arise during or in consequence of the exercise of the permission granted. Permit holders are advised to take out individual insurance covering their third-party risks arising out of their angling activities.
8. In exercising the permission granted, the holder undertakes to comply with Canal & River Trust Bye-laws, the fishery rules available here <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/waterway-wanderers> and any other specific rules or regulations which may from time to time apply. Anglers must ensure that they possess an Environment Agency Rod Licence and that all angling is carried out in accordance with the fishery rules and Bye-law requirements.
9. In the event of the loss of the permit the issuing office must be notified immediately. In the event of a replacement being issued an administrative charge of £10 per permit will be levied by the Waterway Wanderers Scheme.
10. The holder will not by any act or neglect cause injury to any person or damage to any property and will use his or her best endeavours to keep clear of any craft or dangers whatever the nature.
11. The permit is not transferable, and it may be withdrawn by, and must be surrendered to the issuing office at any time on demand. If the permit is withdrawn at any time before a period of not less than four weeks from the date of expiry (other than for a breach of the conditions of issue) a proportion of the charge will be repaid if claimed.
12. Fishing is not permitted in the close season where the close season currently applies.
13. Fishing must not take place within 25 metres of a lock approach, swing bridge or water point.

14. Fishing is not permitted between boats on permanent towing path moorings or at visitor moorings where so signed. Where visitor moorings are not signed as to whether fishing is permitted, it is assumed that during the boating season (April to October inclusive) where there is no other available space at those visitor moorings, those wishing to moor have priority, at other times access will be on a first come first served basis. In all other situations, it's first come first served with the customer who arrived first having priority.
15. Permits should be carried at all times when fishing and must be made available for inspection by authorised Canal & River Trust staff or an appointed Waterway Wanderers agent or bailiff. No day permits are available on Waterway Wanderers fisheries.
16. Fishing shall be carried out with a maximum of two rods unless stated to the contrary on the front of this permit. A maximum of two crayfish traps may be used in conjunction with this permit providing they are licensed by the Environment Agency and securely positioned within 5 metres of the angler's peg.
17. Any non-native crayfish captured cannot be returned to the waterway. You will be required by the Environment Agency to provide evidence that you are a Waterways Wanderers annual permit holder.
18. Not more than six fish within legal size limits to be taken and used as livebaits on the fishery in any one day. No livebaits are to be brought onto site or removed from the fishery.
19. Litter control – any angler found guilty of depositing litter on the banks, towpaths or adjoining areas will be refused permission to continue to fish. If the litter is not cleared up the permission hereby granted will be withdrawn without any proportional repayment of any fee previously paid.
20. Any dogs brought onto any part of the Board's property must be kept under control.
21. All fish caught (with the exception of up to six livebaits) must be returned to the water. Fish species classified under KIFR regulations 2015 as non-native must not be returned to the waterway. These fish species are listed on the Trust website <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/fishing/fish-species/invasive-and-non-native-fish>.
22. Anglers are requested to act responsibly at all times, particularly with reference to the Trust's Share the Space towpath code available at <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/news-and-views/our-campaigns/share-the-space-our-towpath-code>.
23. The Trust reserves the right to undertake fisheries management work at any time including the management and removal of non-native fish species and translocation of fish stocks for the Trust's internal fisheries restoration requirements.
24. The Trust reserves the right to hold pre-booked fishing matches and Let's Fish participation events at any time on Waterway Wanderers fisheries and the allocation of pegs for these events will take priority.

## **LOOK OUT! LOOK UP!**

**FISHING UNDER OR NEAR OVERHEAD POWER LINES CAN BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. PLEASE CHECK BEFORE CHOOSING WHERE TO FISH AND DO NOT TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS.**

## Model cancellation form

(Complete and return this form only if you wish to withdraw from the contract)

To: Canal & River Trust, Fearn's Wharf, Neptune Street, Leeds, LS9 8PB Tel: 03030 404040

[fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:fisheries@canalrivertrust.org.uk)

**I/We** hereby give notice that **I/we** cancel **my/our** contract of sale for the Waterway Wanderers Permit

Ordered on: \_\_\_\_\_ Received on: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Customer (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Customer (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_