



## Let's Fish! Gudgeon Award

Name:

## The above named person has fulfilled the criteria below:

- Participant is aware of safe practices while fishing on a canal or stillwater.
- Participant is aware of the countryside code and good practice whilst fishing.
- Participant is aware of fish care and basic anatomy.
- Participant can assemble a pole for fishing.
- Participant can plumb the depth in their selected swim.
- Participant can put the bait on the hook.
- · Participant can recognise basic bites.
- Participant can play fish and use a landing net.
- Participant can hold fish safely and unhook with or without a disgorger.
- Participant can identify at least 6 different coarse fish species.



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My Perch Award is the next in the series. This is what you will need to know;	Coach Initials
Participant is aware of weather and conditions affecting fishing	
Participant can make own rigs suitable for the venue and swim.	
Participant can demonstrate knowledge of knots and attaching hooks and rigs.	
Participant has some understanding of mixing groundbait and bait selection.	
Participant can present the rig and bait correctly.	
Participant can be accurate with fishing and feeding area.	
Participant can identify different types of bites and show the ability to strike and hook a fish	

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