

The Society shall be called "Epsom Angling Society" and its objectives will be to promote and encourage angling and angling competitions for its members.

### GENERAL RULES

1. There will be, elected, a President, Life Vice-presidents, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary (and assistant), Match Secretary (and assistant) Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Social Secretary, Fisheries Officer (and assistant), Junior Education Officer, Bailiffs and two Auditors who, with not more than nine other members, shall form a Committee. Should the terms of any fishery leases require agreement acknowledged by trustees, such trustees shall be drawn from the Society's elected officers
2. The Officers and Committee will be elected (by ballot when necessary) at the Annual General Meeting. In the event of vacancies arising among the Officers or Committee, the Committee has the power to fill such vacancies until the next AGM.

### MEETINGS

3. The Society will hold an Annual general meeting (AGM), the date and time of which is determined at the previous AGM.
4. Committee meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday in each month.
5. A Special General Meeting (SGM) can be convened on requisition, signed by not less than twenty senior members, sent to the Secretary. All members will be individually notified by post as soon as possible, of the date and time of this meeting. The Committee also has the authority to call a Special general Meeting.
6. All meetings other than the AGM will start when a quorum of five is reached. If this quorum is not attained, the meeting will be cancelled. The AGM will start with the members in attendance at the time.
7. At all meetings, all eligible members in attendance, except the Chairperson, will have one vote on all matters. The Chairperson will have the casting vote

### SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIP BOOKS

8. Annual Subscriptions will be as agreed at the AGM & subsequently published. Membership categories are, Senior, OAP (over 65) & Registered Disabled, juniors under 16, Intermediate 16-18 and Night Syndicate (in addition to Society subscription where applicable). All ages will be taken at midnight 31st March.
9. Membership is issued to juniors under 16 on condition that their Parent/Guardian undertakes full responsibility for the junior on Society fisheries or outings.
10. Subscriptions will be due by 31st March each year. Any member whose subscription is not paid by this date is assumed to have resigned from the Society and any subsequent applications will be by rotation should any limit be placed on membership.
11. This membership book is not transferable and must be carried at all times when on Society fisheries and outings.
12. All Senior members will be issued with a membership marked "BAILIFF" and have the Society's authority to act in this capacity.

### ACCOUNTS & BALANCE SHEET

13. The Treasurer will keep an account of all monies received and payments made and submit a balance sheet, audited by the elected Auditors, to the AGM.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

14. Prizes will be distributed at a meeting or social function, the date and time of which will be at the discretion of the Committee, and notified to members.

### DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY

15. The Society will not be disbanded while eight members remain in it. Should it be deemed necessary for the Society to be dissolved, the majority of members at a meeting called for the dissolution will decide. The property and funds after settling all liabilities will be divided among the members at that date.

### ALTERATIONS TO RULES

16. Alterations to General Rules will be made at an AGM or an SGM called for that purpose. The Competition & Private Fishery Rules do not form part of the General Rules, but are bylaws of the Society, and can be altered by Committee.
17. All AGM proposals for alterations to rules must be submitted to the Secretary, signed by the proposer and seconded, prior to the Committee meeting preceding the AGM
18. Alterations to General Rules, other than at AGM, shall be made at a Special General Meeting.

### Breaches of Rules

19. No member or group of members will do anything that is detrimental to the interests of the Society or its members.
20. Any breach of rules will be dealt with by the bailiffs. They have power to withdraw or withhold membership. Any member held to be in breach of rules will be informed of the complaint and will have the opportunity to appear before the committee and state their case before any decision to take action is made.

### Private Fishery Rules

1. No member to fish the Society's private waters without being in possession of a current membership book.
2. The Bailiffs or any Senior members of the Society are authorised to demand to see the membership book of any person fishing on Society fisheries and to insist on their leaving if it is not produced.
3. All members will ensure that no litter is left in the area in which they have been fishing. No bottles or cans to be taken onto Society Fisheries.
4. No member will take any dog or gun or other weapon onto Society Fisheries, without express permission from the Committee and/or Landlord.
5. No member shall light any fire on Society fisheries, except on working parties.
6. No camping except bivouacs for carp fishing.
7. No Radios or musical instruments to be played except personal radios with headphones.
8. No fishing on Society fisheries during the close season, (i.e. between 15th March and 15th June both dates inclusive), except on those fisheries on which no close season is applicable.
9. No fish (except game fish as specified on the member's current rod fishing licence) shall be removed from the Society's waters without the knowledge and permission of the Committee.
10. Keepnets must be not less than 1.5 metres in length. Circular nets must not be less than 25cms. in diameter, rectangular nets must be not less than 30cms. x 22cms.
11. No hook baited or unbaited to be left in the water unattended.
12. Private fishery rules also include instructions or maps included in the membership book.
13. No night fishing allowed except on the River Coln with a night permit.
14. All fishing on the Society's waters whether pleasure or in competitions must be from a numbered permanent peg, and within 1 metre from either side. On rivers fishing to within 1 metre of the next occupied peg downstream. On still waters fishing is to the halfway point to the occupied pegs on either side.
15. No lead weights above size 8 to be used.
16. Barbless hooks must be used on all Society fisheries with the exception of hooks size 18 and under, which may be microbarbed.
17. Bloodworm and joker are permitted on Society fisheries after 1st October.
18. Live baiting on any Society fishery is not allowed.
19. No nuts or shelf-life boilies are permitted on Society fisheries. A maximum of 21b of ground bait or free-fed boilies can be used in any fishing session.
20. Unhooking mats must be used when fishing specifically for carp or pike.

## Competition Rules

These rules are intended to make the Society competitions as fair as possible, so in addition to the specific points mentioned, no competitor will do anything that gives or appears to give an unfair advantage over other competitors.

1. General Rules apply to competitors together with any conditions laid down by landlords or controlling bodies. Any breach of these rules or attempt to gain unfair advantage in a Society competition will be dealt with by Rule No. 39.
2. Only one rod and one hook to be used at any one time.
3. No groundbaiting or loose feeding before the starting signal, but competitors may plumb the depth, test the float, mix and wet groundbait, clear their peg of weed or obstructions and position their keepnet. On no account must a feeder be used to plumb the depth before the starting signal.
4. No live baiting.
5. Spinning and raking is permitted at the Match Secretary's discretion.
6. No fishing from bridges, rafts or any form of boat.
7. Wading must not be detrimental to fellow competitors.
8. All coarse fish in Season are eligible for match weights (including Grayling), Members fishing in non-society competitions must comply with the rules of the organisers.
9. In roving matches, the order of starting will be by ballot. Competitors must not pass or shortcut the person in front of them until they stop at a peg, but may choose a peg behind that person. No competitor may place any equipment at a peg and walk on, or leave any equipment in the peg when fishing more than 5 metres from the peg.
10. All Society matches be "Weighed in" using the Imperial system.
11. Member wishing to fish a match, must report to the Match Secretary before they start to fish.
12. No matches other than those on the Society's Fixture list may be held without the permission of the Committee.
13. No competitor shall fish within 10 metres of another competitor (where practical).
14. Competition catches must be kept apart at all times.
15. All matches will start and finish by a pre-arranged signal.
16. A competitor must cease fishing at the finishing signal. Any fish hooked but not landed must be landed no later than 15 minutes after this signal.
  
17. All fish must be weighed at the competitor's peg, and must not be carried more than ten metres to the scales (where practical).
18. Members must take every practical step to keep fish alive and, after weighing them in, must ensure their careful return to the water. If fish are seen to be in distress, a competitor or match official may demand that they are weighed immediately and returned to the water.
19. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their pegs are clear of litter and no competitor will be weighed in, if there is litter lying on the banks of their swim. No tins or glass bottles to be taken on any Club Waters.
20. The Society will abide by NFA match rules except where Society rules are applicable.
21. Members shall hook, play and land their own fish except Juniors, OAP's and Disabled members if they request assistance.
22. The Competition Secretary or appointed deputy may, by a show of hands, vary any of the conditions relating to a match.
23. Any dispute, complaint or other issue not covered by the above rules shall be adjudicated at the time by the Match Secretary or appointed deputy whose decision is final.

### Bookings

24. Bookings for competitions must be made in advance. Places on some venues may be limited and will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis. Members must give their membership book no. to the Match Secretary at the time of booking.
25. Under no circumstances will any tickets be transferred whether this is allowed or not.
26. Only members who have made bookings will be personally notified of changes in venue, date or time of matches.
27. Fisheries will be closed on Match days, subject to the Match Secretary's discretion.

## RIVER MOLE ~ PLOUGH MEADOWS, COBHAM FISHERY.

**Location:** About half a mile of the River Mole at Downside, Cobham. The extent of the water is only the left hand bank, down steam from the down stream fence at Downside Bridge to the fence opposite the stile in Pointers Road. (See map below). The fishery is a joint tenancy with Cobham Court Angling Club. The Society rents fields 3 & 4, Cobham has fields 1, 2 & 5. **Both clubs may fish all five fields.**

**Approach:** Leave either the A3 at the Painshill exit or from the Portsmouth Road follow the sign posts to Cobham. This leads into Between Street with Waitrose Supermarket on your left. Turn right into Downside Road, at Downside Bridge this is the start of the section, otherwise just after the bridge turn right into Plough Lane, then right into Pointers Road where the far end may be accessed again refer to the map.

**Parking:** Parking is available by the Downside Bridge and sensibly in Pointers Road.

**Access:** Is gained only by the stiles at either end of the fishery, at Downside Bridge or from Pointers Road, either end of the footpath shown on the map

**Fishing:** This very natural stretch of the River Mole contains mostly Chub and some excellent Barbel, good Pike and Perch.

**Other Points:**

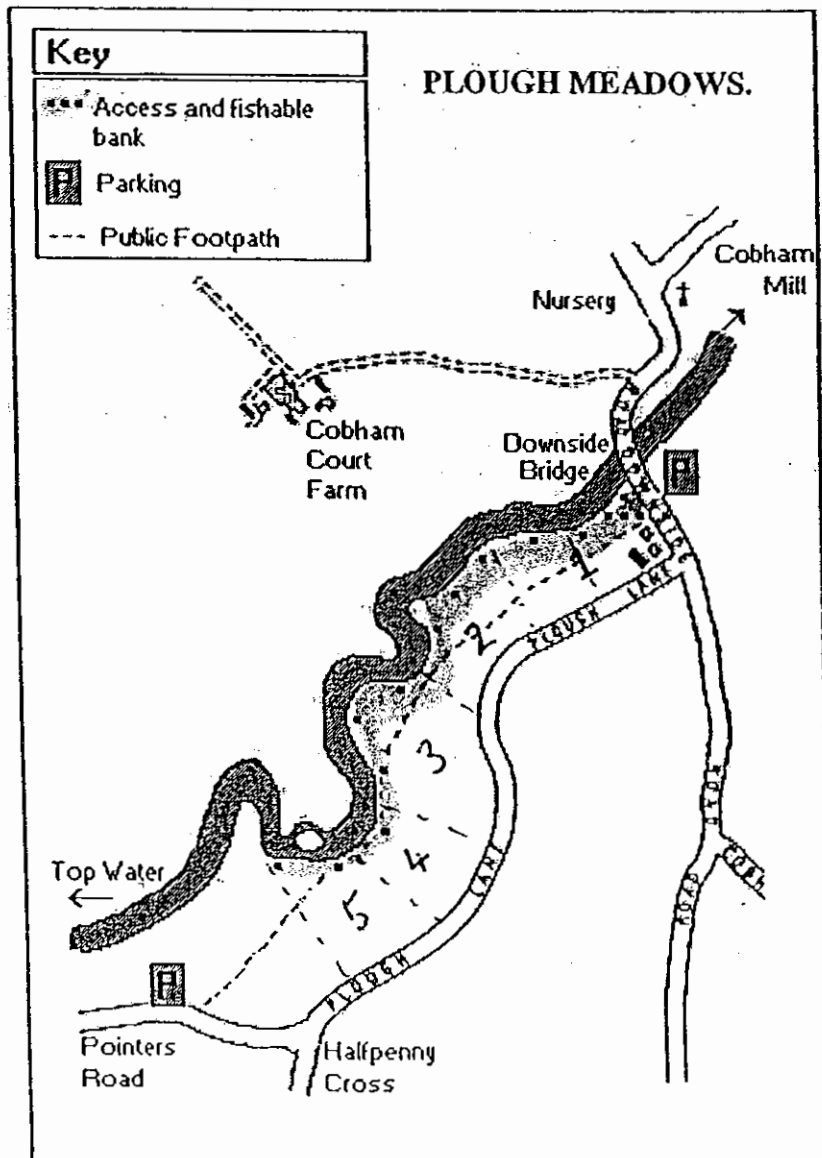
Fishing allowed only in season, between 16<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**DANGER: DON'T USE CARBON FIBRE RODS OR POLES NEAR THE OVERHEAD POWER LINES.**

The Section will occasionally be closed on Sundays for Cobham or Epsom matches. Please see details with membership or Newsletters.

This season will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup>, December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

**Other than the above the Society's PRIVATE FISHERY RULES will be enforced.**



## **REFFOLDS COPSE LAKES ~ NEWDIGATE FISHERY**

**Location:** Two average sized spring fed Lakes, one just over an acre, the other .7 acres, set in well matured and mixed woodland, dug about eighteen years ago, situated just north of Newdigate village, Nr Dorking, Surrey.

**Approach:** The most direct route is to take the A24 South from Dorking, at the Beare Green roundabout take the left hand turning signposted Newdigate. In the village at the T junction turn left into Village Street which runs into Parkgate. After about a mile the entrance to the fishery may be seen on the left, it has a five barred gate with fencing either side. There are no notices to be seen from the road. About 300yards further on is the Surrey Oaks pub on the left, if you get there you've gone to far, turn round and the fishery will be on your right. There are other routes through Brockham Leigh and Reigate (A217) via the A25 but not so direct.

**Parking:** Once inside the gates parking is to the right into the woods. This is being constantly built up by the landlord and can accommodate about 8 well parked cars.

**Access:** Behind the car park to the left is a short slope to the Top Lake, the first swim has been made up to take disabled anglers and provides a wide stable base.

Continuing along the right bank to the far end another path on the right can be seen, this leads to the Bottom Lake.

**Fishing:** The Lakes were stocked with carp some time ago and there is a good head of these fish of all sizes, the Top Lake also has a small head of roach. The Bottom Lake has deeper areas and low doubles have been seen, they appear easily spooked and would need a more subtle approach to land them.

### **Other Points:**

Fishing is allowed all year round.

The gate must be closed and locked upon entry and departure. Any lost keys may be replaced by the Membership Secretary upon receipt of the current replacement cost.

The lock and keys will be replaced each season.

No Night Fishing.

No Guests are allowed to fish without a ticket issued by the Fisheries Officer available for the day of fishing only. No ticket and the guest will asked to leave.

No fires or camping

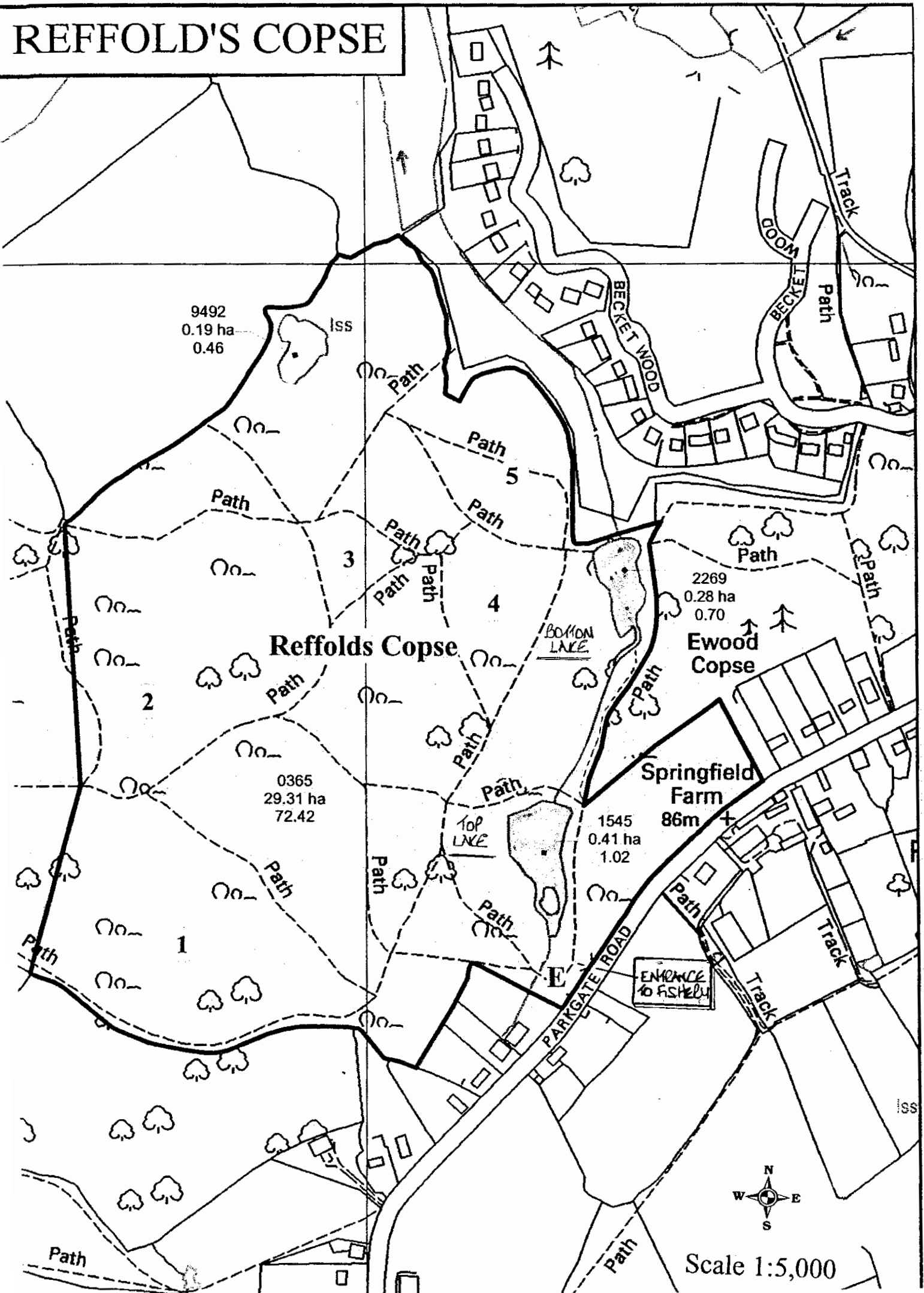
Both Landing and Keep nets are to be dipped in the tank provided before fishing.

No fish are to be removed from or introduced into the Lakes, even between Lakes.

There is another pond on the site (marked ISS), just dug and without fish stocks, this is NOT part of the Society's fishery.

Make sure you TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME, this includes anything you might find already there, the Society will be blamed for ANY litter left.

# REFFOLD'S COPSE



## **RIVER WEY ~ WEYBRIDGE FISHERY.**

**Location:** There is approximately 500 yards of this tree lined section of the River Wey, situated at Weybridge, Surrey.

**Approach:** Leave the A3 at the Painshill exit; follow the Byfleet Road (A245) past Silvermere golf course, down to a roundabout. At this roundabout turn right into Brooklands Road (B347). Continue on this road for about 3 miles until you find Brooklands Lane on your left (do not enter Weybridge Town). Follow this road down over the speed humps and you will come to the cemetery on your right.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the car park in front of the cemetery. Do not park in the reserved bays.

**Access:** From the car park go into the cemetery and make for the top left hand corner which will give access on to the path leading down to the river. Boundaries are the island downstream, and upstream to the marked boundary.

**Fishing:** This stretch of the River Wey contains a good head of roach, Chub and Perch. It also shows Dace, Eels, Bream, Pike and the odd Carp and Trout, there have been reports of the rare Barbel which are increasingly showing up in the river.

### **Other Points:**

Please respect the cemetery and the people visiting when walking through.

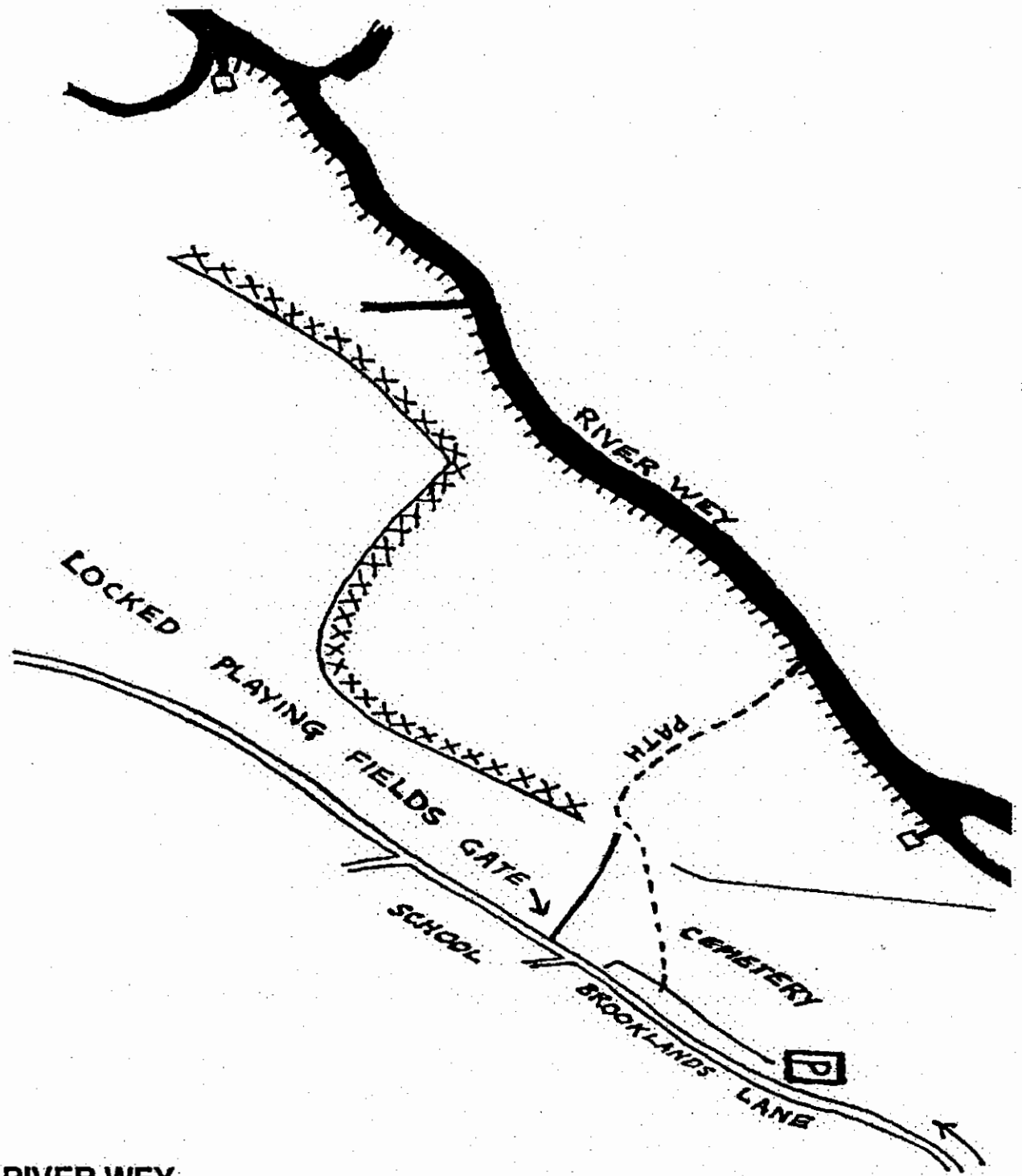
Originally we had a combination padlock which was constantly being lost from the Playing Field Gate, it may be that a Society lock will be put back on the gate, at which point all members will be advised.

No Night Fishing.

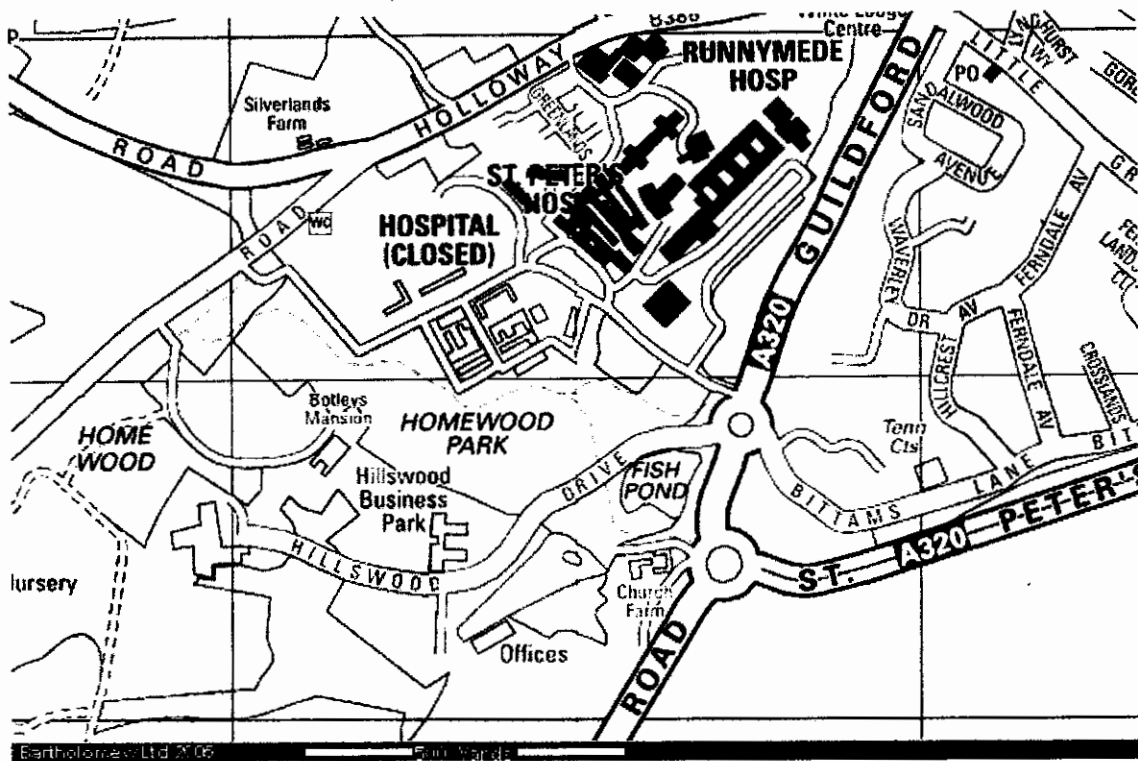
Make sure you **TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME**, this includes anything you might find already there, the Society will be blamed for ANY litter left.

Please keep your noise to a minimum as the far bank is made up of people's back gardens. These people may tell you that you can't fish there as they own our bank, **THIS IS NOT TRUE**. Please be polite in any response.

It is an offence to move any fish from one water to another. (ER by-law).



RIVER WEY  
FISHERY



### **HILLSWOOD LAKES, HILLSWOOD BUSINESS PARK, CHERTSEY.**

**DO NOT PARK OR OFF LOAD GEAR ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BUSINESS PARK, IN COMPANY CAR PARKS, ON THE ROAD OR ON THE GRASS, IF YOU DO THEN WE'RE OUT.**

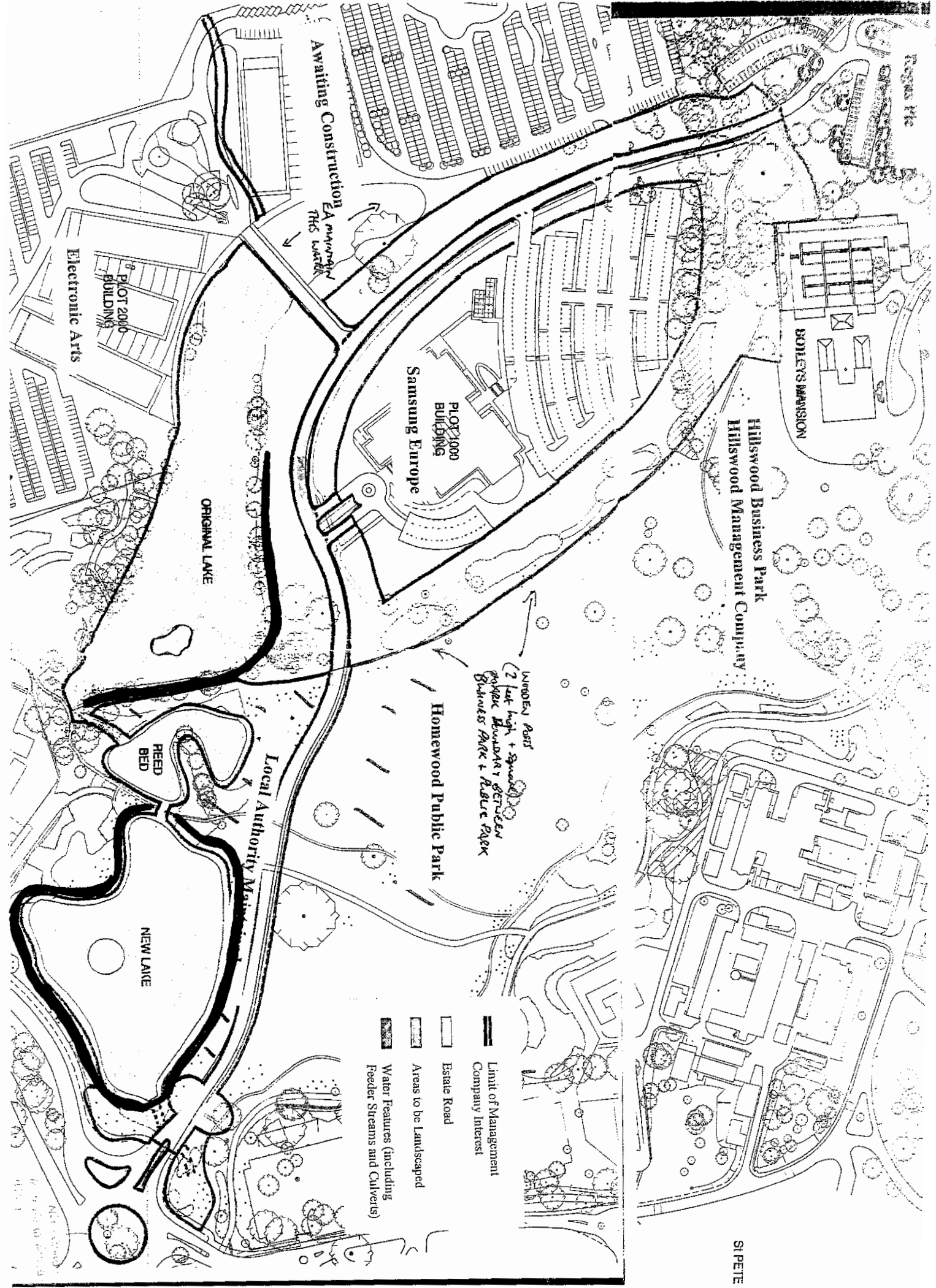
There are two ways of approaching the fishery, from Walton-on-Thames via Halliford Lakes or simply by coming off the M25 at Junction 11, if going north then first exit left, straight down St. Peters Road A320 then the above map shows where it is. Parking in the evenings and at weekends may be within the Day Centre, shown as Church Farm above. Please park in front of the Day Centre building on the left not in front of the farm on the right. During weekdays parking may be found in Bittams Lane or around, outside the Day Centre but please park considerately as buses and coaches will be coming in and out.

The actual fishery, refer to the map on reverse. The borders are clear, on the Original lake you may fish all of the side which goes through the middle of the fishery and part of the lake on the business park road side, **do NOT fish opposite the building by the lake.** We may increase the fishing area later. We may fish all round the New lake.

Already reports of carp to 11lbs have been received, good bags of roach and rudd up to the pound. The odd perch, but there seems not to be tench. Please report all catches.

Usual Club fishery rules to apply, barbless hooks, unhooking mats must always be used, carp will turn up in most bags. Fishing from Dawn to Dusk only, **NO NIGHT FISHING.** No bivvys, camping or picnics, No dogs, radios or wading allowed.

The water will be constantly bailiffed by our own people and by the security guards of the Business Park if we do something wrong then they will be reporting back.



Region 11c

BOILEYS MANSION

Hillswood Business Park  
Hillswood Management Company

Plot 1000  
Samsung Europe

Awaiting Construction  
EA maximum  
736 WARDEN

Plot 2000  
Electronic Arts

ORIGINAL LAKE





NEW LAKE

REED BED

Homewood Public Park

Local Authority Main Road

UNRODED PART  
(2 feet high + spread)  
MARKER BOUNDARY BETWEEN  
BUSINESS PARK + PUBLIC PARK

-  Limit of Management Company Interest
-  Estate Road
-  Areas to be Landscaped
-  Water Features (including Feeder Streams and Culverts)

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## **RIVER COLNE, MOORBRIDGE FARM, BATH ROAD, LONGFORD.**

May be approached from the M25 going North, come off at Junction 14, right over motorway onto Airport Way A3113, next left into Moor Road (Stanwell) A3044, (New Terminal 5 on your right) at next, Longford roundabout first turning left on to Bath Road, Entrance on your left into field just before river bridge.

As far as the fishing is concerned we may safely assume that the river contains good barbel and chub, similar to the section continuing downstream where the Society had fishing on the Bedford Court Estate. Currently needing clearing, call before fishing to obtain up dates.

**Please report all catches to the Fisheries Officer, Bill Barker 07714 540076**

### **FISHERY RULES.**

**Standard Society Rules to apply accept where the following may differ.**

Membership Card & Rule book to be carried at all times and to be produced on request by Hillingdon staff or bailiffs or other people.

A valid EA licence must also be held by persons fishing maximum 2 rods.

Junior Members up to the age of 16 to be supervised at all times.

The use of Carp Sacks is forbidden at all times, keepnets are permitted.

**ALL fish are to be returned to the water**, the Council are to be informed of any disease or pollution. (Via the Society Secretary).

**Removal of fish in contravention of the above rule will lead to prosecution in all cases.**

Camping and lighting of fires is strictly prohibited ~ **NO FIRES AT ALL EVEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF FISHERY MAINTENANCE.**

No firearms or weapons of any sort allowed.

LIVEBAITING is prohibited

The use of all lead weights and leadshot above size 8 and chryso-dine dyes are specifically prohibited.

Barbless hooks only to be used.

Prebaiting is specifically prohibited.

No boats permitted except from properly supervised work parties when appropriate buoyancy aids are to be worn.

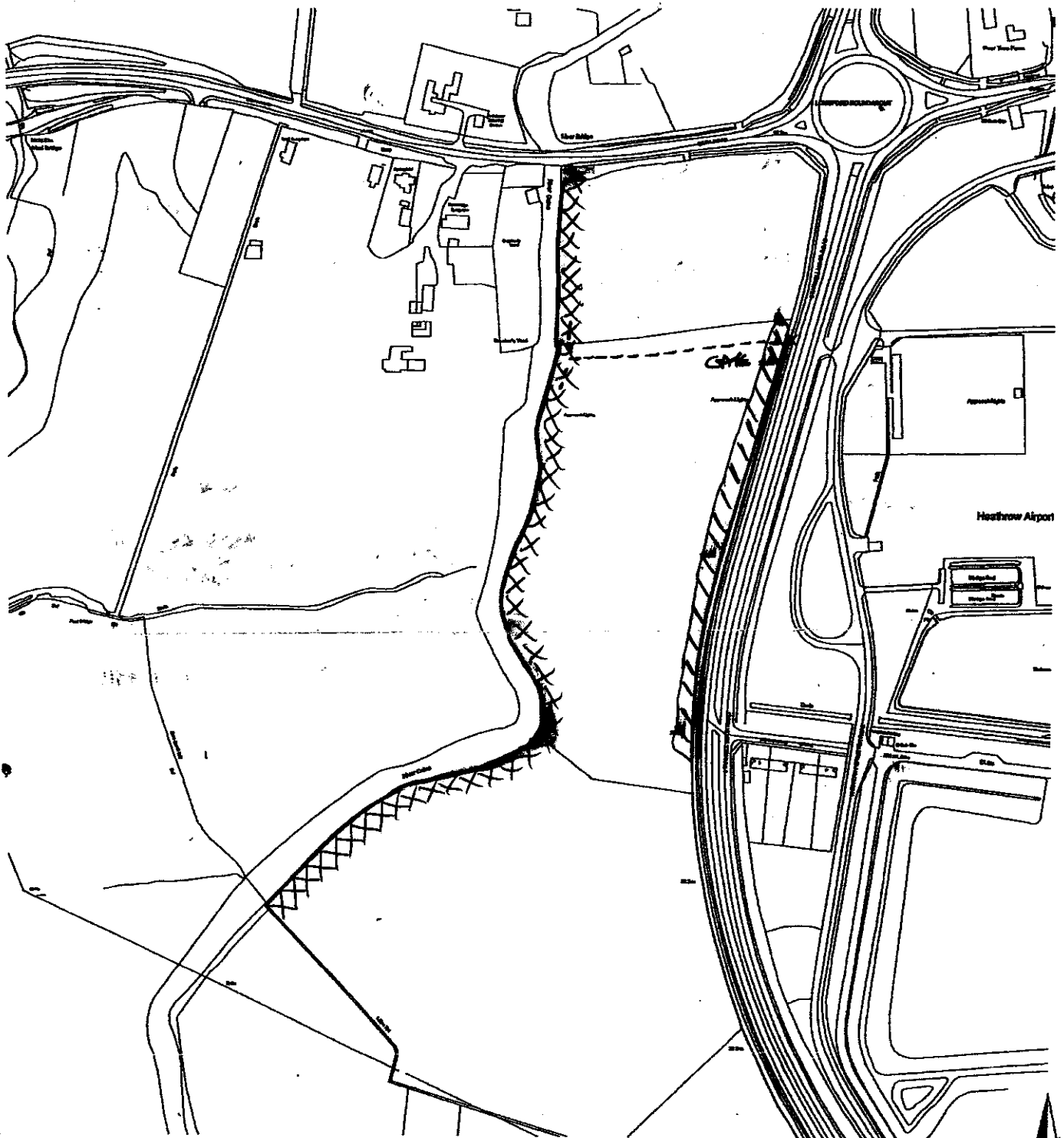
The closed season 15<sup>th</sup> March ~ 15<sup>th</sup> June inclusive will be rigidly adhered to.

Any anglers reporting catches to the Angling Press should NOT be specific about the location of this fishery.

Anglers should make sure that their tackle does not impede the general public who may use the site.

Finally, NO Litter must be left; any litter found attributable to an identified member will mean that member's membership being rescinded immediately.

**IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT IF ANY CLUB OR OWNERS RULES ABOVE ARE BREACHED THE OWNERS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY AND OUR FISHING RIGHTS WILL BE CANCELLED FORTHWITH WITHOUT REFUND OF FEES PAID.**



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 PARKING OFF ROAD  
 ACCESS TO FISHERY



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