

WFF Code of Conduct for members

Warwickshire Fly Fishers are committed to fostering and promoting the arts of fly fishing on club waters and to ensuring that all members are able to enjoy the pleasure of the sport in an atmosphere that is both safe and welcoming. The code of conduct below outlines the expected behaviours which apply to club members at all times. Any member found to be in breach of this Code of Conduct will be subject to the disciplinary process as outlined in the Constitution (Clause 3. Section 7)).

- Ensure that the welfare of fish and other wildlife in or around the Club waters is respected at all times.
- Respect the natural environment around the Club waters and ensure as little damage as possible when moving around and fishing.
- Leave no litter of any sort behind.
- In order to reduce the chances of attracting vermin no fish that are killed are to be processed, cleaned or in any way prepared for consumption on any Club property or land leased by the club.
- No other animals are to be brought onto any Club property for any reason (but see Clause 8. Section d). of the Club rules).
- Do not use inappropriate or abusive language towards any member, or guest of a member, either in person or via other forms of communication, including on social media.
- Do not engage in or condone the use of aggression, bullying, harassment, discrimination, physical violence or threats of physical violence towards any other club member, or guest of a club member.
- Be aware that at Copston you may come into contact with members of the public or the landowners themselves and that any such person should be treated in the same way as you would be expected to treat any club member, or guest of a club member.
- Respect the right of privacy and solitude of other anglers.
- Anyone witnessing any breach of the constitution, Club Rules or Code of Conduct is expected to report said breach to the Bailiff of the water in question.