



# Membership application Form

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## About You

<b>First Name</b>			
<b>Surname</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
	<b>Post Code</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Occupation/Profession</b>	
<b>Car Registration</b>		<b>Are you registered disabled?</b>	

## Contact Details

Please add as many as possible:

<b>Landline</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>			

Please complete and return as an attachment together with a passport sized photo to the membership secretary [randmhope1953@gmail.com](mailto:randmhope1953@gmail.com) or [OFFFTC@gmail.com](mailto:OFFFTC@gmail.com)

Membership of Oldham Fly Fishing Club entitles you to:

- Fish all the club waters.
- Attend winter fly-tying classes.
- Attend regular winter talks on aspects of fly tying and fly-fishing.
- Take part in Club Competitions
- Discount tackle & materials
- 2 free guest tickets per year



Before applying you need to be aware of the obligations of members to help the club run smoothly in the interest of all members. The principal points that you need to be aware of are:

- All Members are expected to attend at least one bank clearing working party per season. If members are unable to comply with this for genuine reasons they will be exempted on application to the committee
- All waters are fly-only.
- Members may fish the reservoirs on four days per week –(the week runs from Monday to Sunday). They may make unlimited visits to the river Tame.
- Kitcliffe is stocked with Brown trout on a voluntary Catch and Release basis. Piethorne is stocked with Rainbow and Blue Trout – this is fished on a purely Catch and Kill basis.
- **Bag Limits** – Members may take 3 fish in total in any one day (the Limit for Junior Members is **2 fish per day**) subject to the following provisos:
  - Kitcliffe – 2 fish may be taken per fishing week.
  - Piethorne 3 fish may be taken per day (2 for Junior Members).
  - Members are not allowed to take three fish from Piethorne and then fish Kitcliffe on a Catch and Release basis. If a fish takes the fly deep then you will have to kill it and this will take you over the daily limit.
  - For a similar reason, having taken two fish from Kitcliffe, members may not fish the reservoir again until the following Monday.
  - River Tame – Catch and release only.
- **Rules for flies:**

#### Reservoirs

- No more than 3 flies to be fished
- No treble hooks
- Barbless or de-barbed hooks to be used when fishing Catch and Release.

#### River Tame

- Only barbless or de-barbed hooks to be used
- Maximum size 12 hooks
- No wading in the Reservoirs.
- After any visit to the club waters members must fill out a catch return for each venue fished (eg if you fish on Kitcliffe and then move on to Piethorne you need to fill out two returns) even if they have “blanked”. This is to allow the Fishing Manager to assess the correct level of stocking to maintain good sport.
- You must take away all rubbish including tippet material and dispose of it appropriately.
- Display your membership badge whenever you are on one of our waters and carry your EA rod licence.
- Ensure any guests have an Environment Agency Rod Licence and complete an OFFC Catch Return.