

Fishing In Wales COVID-19 Guidance

Coronavirus lock-down rules in Wales must be considered by anglers, these are different to England.

Maintaining physical and mental well-being is important, but if you are fishing in Wales please follow and respect the Welsh Government coronavirus [regulations](#) and [guidance](#). **Updated 07/08/2021**

Wales is in Alert Level O.

Further COVID-19 restrictions were eased in Wales on the 7th August 2021. More information [here](#).

Key points for anglers:

- Anglers residing in Wales can travel to go fishing anywhere they wish. Cross border travel is allowed, so anglers from England can visit Wales to fish and vice versa.
- Residents and visitors can now book accommodation of any kind, including Self catering, Hotels, B&B's and Campsites. Therefore, an angling holiday will be possible. Indoor hospitality has now fully re-opened, including pubs and restaurants. The use of face-coverings by law when indoors is still required, with the exception of hospitality.
- Fisheries run as businesses (classed as outdoor sports facilities) are open. Night fishing is allowed in Wales. [Charter boats](#) are classed as 'outdoor attractions' and can operate without restriction.
- Please ensure before fishing that the venue, fishery or angling club has decided to re-open and you have acquired appropriate tickets or club membership.
- Angling competitions, [angling club](#) events and activities can take place; with unlimited persons indoors and outdoors.
- Welsh tackle shops and fishery facilities are fully open. Face coverings must still be worn as a legal requirement for all indoor retail, with the exception of hospitality premises.

We remind anglers to be mindful of Welsh Government Covid-19 regulations.

Please read Welsh Governments COVID-19 regulations before traveling to Wales [here](#). Please also check Visit Wales latest [Coronavirus information](#) which covers travel restrictions to Wales.

We would urge anyone that has any concerns over their own health to use the [NHS Coronavirus Symptom Checker](#).

If you have any questions relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) visit the [Public Health Wales website](#).

Further COVID-19 information from [Welsh Government](#) and [UK Government](#) is updated on a regular basis.

The Angling Trust has a dedicated and comprehensive Coronavirus resource hub for angling organisations and individuals. It can be accessed [here](#).