

## Rules for Bird Watchers on United Utility Waters Leased by Barrow Angling Association

- 1. Anyone wishing to birdwatch on United Utility waters leased by BAA (Pennington, Poaka Beck and Harlock reservoirs ONLY) must have obtained permission and purchased a bird watching permit from BAA before they begin.
- 2. Cars must be parked in the car parks. Park neatly to leave room for others.
- 3. The signing-in book in place in, or close to the car parks on all the waters, must be signed on entry **and** exit. Please indicate you are a bird watcher by adding BW in the 'Fish Caught' column. Note: This rule is a requirement of BAA's lease with United Utilities and must be followed by anglers and Bird Watchers.
- 4. Fishing can be dangerous. If you intend to walk behind an angler who is fishing, please ensure he is aware of your presence. All bird watchers are responsible for their own safety.
- 5. Do not leave litter take it home with you.
- 6. Bird watchers should avoid open stretches of bank as they are popular with anglers. Any equipment used by the bird watchers must be sited where it does not interfere with the anglers.
- 7. BAA shall have the right to close any water leased by them or any portion of those waters at its discretion.
- 8. Bird watchers shall not:
  - Foul the waters.
  - Interfere with valves weirs or other works.
  - Cause damage to fences, plantations, banks or walls.
- 9. Any bird watcher found in breach of these rules shall have his permit withdrawn.

BAA does not accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to the bird watcher's equipment.