

**CHESTER-LE-STREET AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB**  
**(CDAC, formed 1935)**

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## **Club Rules**

1. If any act of unsportsmanlike conduct is brought against any member of CDAC, on Club waters or otherwise, the same will be adjudicated upon at a Committee meeting. The Committee will be empowered, after considering the evidence and finding the charge proven, to expel that member.
2. No member will directly approach a riparian owner or his/her agent whose water the Club rents. All approaches should be made through the Committee.
3. Persons convicted of Poaching/Fisheries offences will not be allowed membership of CDAC.
4. It is strictly forbidden to knowingly discard any type of line or litter on any of the Club's water and/or land, including car park areas, access roads & footpaths, (both public & private).
5. Members must not fish on any of the Club's water when impaired by alcohol, drugs or any other substance. Any member found to be in such a condition will be called to appear before the Committee.
6. Any member breaking any of the Club's Rules & Regulations, or part thereof, will, at the discretion of the Committee and depending on the severity of the breach, receive a 'warning letter', suffer a 'beat ban' or face 'expulsion'. Persistent breaking of any of the Club's Rules & Regulations, or part thereof, by any member will result in 'expulsion'.
7. No member is allowed to *dig out* the riverbank to make fishing pegs. Anyone found to be doing so without the Committee permission will face disciplinary action.
8. No member of the Club, *other than the Website Manager*, may put any information about the Club onto the internet, (*includes website chat rooms*), or in the Press without first obtaining permission from the Committee. Members found to be doing so will be called before the committee & could result in expulsion.

## **CLUB ANGLING RULES**

1. All anglers fishing CDAC waters must be in possession of a valid membership card and EA Rod License at all times. All relevant EA byelaws will be observed on Club waters, (it is a member's responsibility to read them). Club bailiffs, (river keepers), on production of their bailiff card, are authorised to check the EA Rod License and Club card of any angler fishing on Club waters and are allowed to inspect the fish, baits and tackle in the Angler's possession. Failure to comply could lead to expulsion from CDAC.
2. Members wishing to fish ANY calendar year must have a valid permit for that year.
3. When Coarse fishing and in accordance with EA by-laws, members are allowed to use up to **THREE** rods, (rod butts must be no further than 3 meters apart).
4. All members must approach the river by a recognised access and must not trespass on the land. No member will take any other person on Club estate waters at any time, unless that person is also a Club member or has a Guest permit and is also fishing. No dogs allowed on estates at any time.
5. A member may not take up a position within 20 yards of another member fishing, unless it is with their consent.
6. Maggot fishing is banned on all Club waters during the annual close season for coarse fishing, (from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> June inclusive).
7. Junior anglers must ALWAYS be accompanied by an adult member on the Lumley side of the river.
8. Club waters will not be used for competitions or matches without the consent of the Committee. Action will be taken against any person organising such matches and this will result in suspension without a hearing.

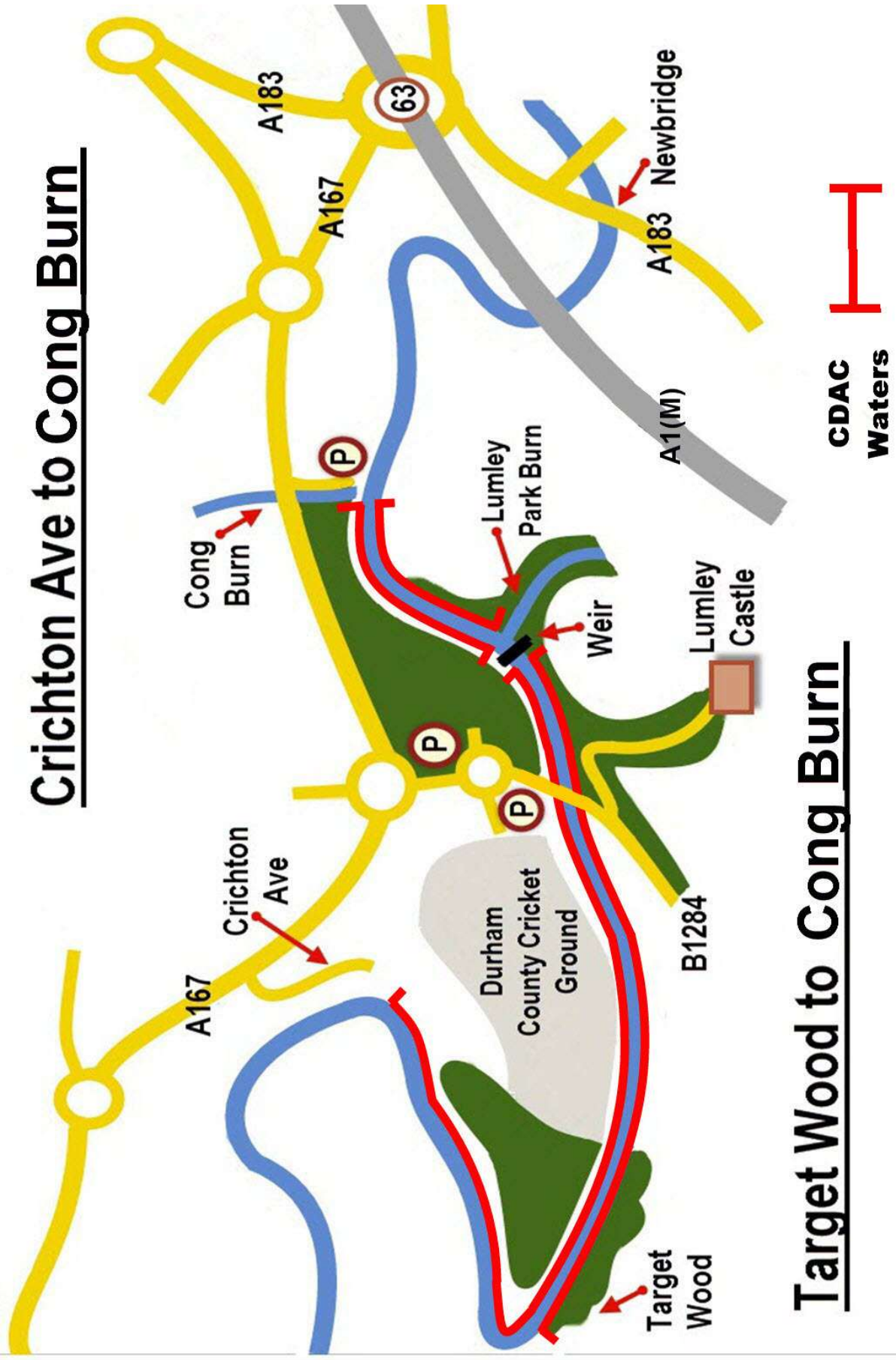
## **Crichton Avenue to Cong Burn & Target Wood to Cong Burn**

Both banks of the river are available to Park members of CDAC, as shown on the map, (in red). On the Park side of the river the boundaries extend from Crichton Avenue downstream to Cong Burn, there is a short No Fishing section in the park, above and below the weir, (signposted). Members are also allowed to fish on the opposite bank from Target Wood, downstream to opposite Cong Burn. There is also a small private No Fishing stretch between Lumley Park Burn and the Boathouse Cottage site.

Fishing is between 16<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> March inclusive. All legal methods of angling are allowed. Fishing seasons are as laid down by the Environment Agency.

The water below Cong Burn, on both sides of the river, is FULL Member access only.

# Crichton Ave to Cong Burn



# Target Wood to Cong Burn

Most of the Park members now do their fishing on the right bank. Downstream from. “Lumley Bridge” on the B1284, to just above the Weir. Also upstream from Lumley Bridge to NWL Pumping station. Parking is allowed in the Golf Club overflow car park next to Lumley bridge, but you need to be a “Social Member” of the golf club to be able to do this. You can get membership by calling into the clubhouse next to the carpark.

“Pegs” have been opened up along the riverbank in these areas. We have plans to install platforms asap, but we need to get permission from our Riparian (Scarborough Estates) before work can commence. We will also do this work via Volunteer work parties. So if volunteers turn up, the work will get done. It has been drawn to our attention by our Riparians that some members in 2022 have been digging out the bankside & this is not allowed. managed cutting of the bankside leads to uncontrolled erosion. (This has now had to be included within the Rule Book). If you think of other areas fishing Pegs could/should be installed, please contact the committee & give us your suggestions, if possible, by including a ‘what three words’ location.

For those of you that just want to see the locations via a phone, access the website from this link <https://what3words.com/list/1661041296> then you can input them individually from the list below. If you access the list via a computer you will have to input the locations manually as the App only allows lists via mobile & not computer yet.

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/// roses.anyway.beam	/// crash.hope.tribal
/// worry.belly.sumit	/// still.dash.select
/// uses.stores.half	/// limes.cafe.chain
/// deep.secret.term	/// onions.pouch.pinks
/// punt.tinsel.sentences	/// family.latter.trial
/// dish.apple.rinse	/// hats.escape.slice
/// social.fish.chef	/// player.ramp.spfa
/// dozed.lied.chew	/// lodge.branch.finest

