



**Introduction**

Following the decision of Her Majesty’s Government (HMG) and the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) to institute a ‘lockdown’ of the United Kingdom on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and the various Welsh Assembly instructed lockdowns since, the fishery has been closed for most of the last 12 months.

During our planned phased release from the latest lockdown (which came in to force on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020) the fishery guiding principles will be to:

1. Do everything necessary to ensure that the health of anglers, visitors and our staff is protected, and
2. Minimise the potential for the transfer of the virus by fully complying with all directives and guidance.

Rest assured we will not compromise on these guiding principles.

Anyone not prepared to adopt a similar position should look to fish somewhere other than here at Tan-y-Mynydd.

**Executive Summary**

If you have recently been diagnosed with COVID-19 or suspect you are displaying its symptoms then please self-isolate and do NOT compromise the safety of yourself or others by trying to book a slot with us. As part of the booking process you will be required to confirm that you are clear of COVID-19 and its symptoms. If on arrival or at any time whilst on site we suspect you may be infected you will be asked to leave.

We recognise that there are families who come fishing at Tan-y-Mynydd and as such we wish to continue to welcome them. In order that we can accommodate small family groups / bubbles and any extended bubble where people have exclusively isolated together, it is vital that anyone travelling to the fishery must do so in strictly in accordance with the rules applicable to Wales. Any failure to adhere to the those rules will unfortunately result in access to the fishery being denied, without a refund.

The table below details how we plan to return gradually back to whatever the ‘new normal’ looks like. The TWO critical things anglers need to do are as follows:

1. Ensure you are pre-booked in with the fishery.  
**REMEMBER: No pre-booked Slot = No Access to the Fishery (Applies to Phases 1 to 3 inclusive)**
2. Abide by WAG & HMG guidelines plus our rules and we will all get along fine. If you cannot agree to abiding by our rules and national guidelines then please do NOT come to Tan-y-Mynydd

Level	Start Date	Booking & Access	Fishing	Travel and Car Parking	Site Facilities	Payment
Level 4 Full Lockdown	20.12.20	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Expiry date of Club Membership suspended



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<b>Level 3</b> <b>Initial Release Period</b>	15.03.21	<p>Maximum 15 Anglers &amp; Guests allowed on site at anytime</p> <p>Advance Phone booking only. A declaration that you are virus / virus symptom free will be required plus you will be asked to provide details to allow us to maintain a Test &amp; Trace record of your visit</p> <p>We will be operating normal opening hours. A choice of three sessions (or all day) will be available. These are all day, morning and afternoon/evening</p> <p>Compliance with 5 mile 'stay local' travel guidance set by WAG to be confirmed as part of booking</p>	<p>Only designated fishing stations to be used</p> <p>Anglers to remain a minimum of 2 metres apart when moving around and not to share fishing tackle</p> <p>Disabled anglers to have absolute priority to use identified disabled fishing stations</p> <p>Only in a case of a human emergency may an angler breach the social distancing requirement for 2m minimum spacing</p> <p><u>In the event of a human emergency the preservation of life will take precedence over Covid-19 regulations</u></p>	<p>To assist with Social Distancing and aid traffic safety ALL vehicles to be reversed parked</p> <p>Vehicles to ideally be parked a minimum of one car width apart.</p> <p>Access to lower disabled car park to be agreed at time of booking</p>	<p>Face masks to be worn if entering lodge.</p> <p>Lodge will be open but access strictly limited to members of staff and a maximum of 2 customers.</p> <p>No refreshments will be available on site</p> <p>Home pool toilet will be in use. This to be strictly on the basis of only one person being in the block at anytime</p> <p>Social distancing signs will be posted around the fishery</p> <p>The fishery will provide hand washing/sanitising facilities.</p> <p>We recommend anglers bring their own 'surgical' gloves for added protection</p> <p>We strongly recommend you bring with you any refreshments you may need during your visit.</p>	<p>Club membership expiry date will be reset on first visit and will take account of lockdown period affecting when you can restart fishing at Tan-y-Mynydd</p> <p>Cashless prepayment or use of Bulk hours preferred</p> <p>In the event of cash payment being made monies are to be inserted in quarantine bucket located in the lodge</p>



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Level 2 Stabilised Release Period	12.04.21	<p>Max. 20 anglers, carers and guests only permitted on site at anytime</p> <p>Advance phone and online bookings only. A declaration that you are virus / virus symptom free will be required</p> <p>Open arrival time permitted.</p> <p>Compliance with any restrictions set by WAG/HMG to be confirmed as part of booking</p>	<p>Anglers to remain a minimum of 2 metres apart and not to share fishing tackle</p> <p>Disabled anglers to have absolute priority to use identified disabled fishing stations</p> <p>Only in a case of a human emergency may an angler breach the social distancing requirement for 2m minimum spacing</p> <p><u>In the event of a human emergency the preservation of life will take precedence over Covid-19 regulations</u></p>	<p>To assist with Social Distancing and aid traffic safety ALL vehicles to be reversed parked</p> <p>Vehicles to be parked as far apart as practical</p> <p>Preferably access to disabled car park to be advised at time of booking, but in exceptional circumstances can be agreed on the day</p>	<p>Face masks to be worn if entering lodge.</p> <p>Access to lodge strictly limited to 2 persons plus staff at any one time</p> <p>Lodge and Home Pool toilet available but subject to social distancing requirements</p> <p>The fishery will provide hand washing/sanitising facilities</p> <p>Regular / frequent hand washing by anglers recommended</p> <p>No refreshments will be available on site</p> <p>We strongly recommend you bring with you any refreshments you may need during your visit.</p> <p>Social distancing signs will be posted around the fishery</p>	<p>Cashless prepayment or Bulk hours prepayment preferred</p> <p>In the event of cash payment quarantine bucket to be used</p>



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<b>Level 1 New Normal</b>	TBC	Except where strictly agreed in advance a Maximum of 30 people (anglers and their guests) permitted on site at anytime  Advance bookings will be required  Sunrise to Sunset fishing permitted  Open every day, except Christmas Day  Open arrival time permitted	Anglers and their guests to remain a minimum of 2 metres apart and not to share fishing tackle  Disabled anglers to have priority to use identified fishing stations	It is preferred that ALL vehicles be reverse or end-on parked  Vehicles to be parked a minimum of one car width apart.  Report at lodge for access to disabled car park	Lodge fully reopened but subject to prevailing social distancing guidelines.  The wearing of masks will be in accordance with prevailing regulations  Lodge and Home Pool toilet available subject to social distancing requirements  Regular / frequent hand washing recommended	Cashless prepayment preferred  Cash accepted and change given