



## HUNGERFORD FISHERY

Proprietors: The Town and Manor of Hungerford Charity, VAT Reg. No. 200 2944 15  
Honorary Manager: Peter Joseph Water Keeper: Robert Starr

### Safety Statement

**The Town & Manor of Hungerford takes the safety of all fishermen (including Rods, Commoners and Guests) and Workers very seriously, and carries out regular risk assessments.**

- There is always a risk when undertaking any activity near water, so we ask anyone using the fishery paths, stiles and bridges to take care, the risk of slipping will be greater after rain.
- Please do not fish within 30 metres of any power cables.
- Always wear eye protection when casting a fly or nymph, and be aware of others walking behind you, particularly if fishing on or near a public footpath.
- In case of a serious medical condition, please carry a mobile phone with the emergency numbers and the OS co-ordinates of where you intend to fish. This is important as, for example, the Emergency Services will not know where the 'Wine Cellar Bridge' is!
- We recommend that your tetanus protection is up-to-date and that you add a small first aid kit to your tackle bag, so that minor cuts and abrasions can be covered, minimising the risk of Weils' disease, which can be caught through open wounds.
- These recommendations are for your safety. Please remember that safety is largely a matter of common sense and awareness of one's own surroundings.
- If you see anything of concern regarding health and safety on the Hungerford Fishery, please report it to the Water Keeper or Fishery Manager immediately, so that we may deal with it appropriately.

#### **Emergency phone numbers**

**Rob Starr** (Water Keeper)  
Mob 07747 866075  
Home 01488 683114

**Peter Joseph** (Fishery Manager)  
Mob 07500 331800  
Fishery office 01488 685039

**Town & Manor Office**  
01488 685081

**Hungerford Doctors Surgery**  
Tel 01488 682036

#### **Location**

Eddington Bridge

Draughts

Bracket Hatch

Wine Cellar

Lower Meadow

#### **Coordinates**

51 25'25.5 N  
1 30'34.80 W

51 25'25.5 N  
1 30'56.19 W

51 24'51.46 N  
1 30'01.24 W

51 24'58.01 N  
1 30'31.50 W

51 24'42.38 N  
1 29'26.27 W

The risk assessment policy is held by the Clerk at the Town Hall, with a copy held by the Water Keeper, should you wish to read it in full.