

# Boxmoor Trout Fishery

## Safeguarding Policy Statement

*The purpose of this policy statement is:*

- To protect children and young people who attend the Boxmoor Trout Fishery from harm. This includes the children of adults who use the fishery.
- To provide management and volunteers, as well as children and young people and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

This policy applies to anyone that represents the Fishery, including shareholders, directors, management team, volunteers and anglers.

*Legal framework*

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation is available from [www.nspcc.org.uk/learning](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/learning).

*Supporting documents*

This policy statement should be read alongside:

- Fishery rules.
- Fishery risk assessment.
- Code of conduct for staff & volunteers.

*We believe that:*

- Children and young people should never experience abuse of any kind.
- We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and to practise in a way that protects them.
- The welfare of children is paramount in all the work that we do and in all the decisions we take. All children have an equal right to protection from all types of harm and abuse.

*We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:*

- Valuing, listening and respecting them.
- Appointing a nominated child protection lead.
- Adopting best practise through our policies, procedures and code of conduct for staff and volunteers.
- Recording, storing and using information professionally and securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance.
- Making sure that children, young people and their families know where to go for help if they have a concern.

- Use our procedures to share concerns and relevant information with other agencies.
- Ensuring that we have effective complaints procedures in place.
- Provide a safe physical environment for the children, young people, staff and volunteers.
- Building a safeguarding culture where staff and volunteers, children, young people and their families, treat each other with respect and are comfortable about sharing concerns.

### *Contact details*

#### Nominated child protection lead

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#### Angling Trust

<https://anglingtrust.net>

#### NSPCC Helpline

0808 800 5000

This policy will be reviewed; Annually.  
When new legislation is introduced.  
If any concerns are raised.

This policy was reviewed on the 29<sup>th</sup> September '21