



Ribblesdale

Angling

Association



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## NAPPA SYNDICATE

### *Dear Angler*

Thank you for your interest in our Nappa syndicate on the River Ribble.

Nappa is upstream of Gisburn on the A682. This beat is approx 1.5 miles long with good parking and access with some lovely streamy runs and promising pools.

Our recent catch returns show excellent trout and grayling fishing, in fact by some experienced anglers this beat is now recognised as one of the best trout and grayling fishing beats on the Ribble. The best trout declared was approx 6lbs which, like all the trout caught, was returned to fight another angler's rod. Two of our rods in the 2013 season between them recorded over 400 trout up to 6lbs and 156 grayling with 15 of these over 2.5lbs.

The river in this area for many years has never been stocked with trout, therefore the trout are considered as wild as anywhere else on the river. This part of the river is a well-known salmon spawning area therefore it is not our wish to introduce hungry farmed trout into the river just as the salmon eggs are hatching. The trout and grayling rise to a dry fly well as was reported by a previous member who landed over thirty trout up to 2.5lbs in one afternoon.

Given the right conditions and good runs of salmon from summer onwards it can be very good and it has, over the last few years, fished very well. On the last day of last season one member landed, on fly, four salmon up to 23lbs. Other days when the river has been in good order we have seen two and three salmon caught again to the fly in the day by individual members

The Nappa syndicate is twelve rods with six of these permanent. Members of RAA have limited restricted access and only record approx. forty visits over a full season. With these numbers of syndicate anglers and RAA members it is only very lightly fished.

It is our intention, over the next few years, to use this syndicate waters for a limited number of anglers selected from our waiting list to use and enjoy before they are invited to join Ribblesdale A.A. as full members when a vacancy occurs. We are particularly looking to invite anglers who are prepared to support conservation on the Ribble system.

The cost for the 2017 season in the Nappa syndicate was approx. £220. These fees will be reviewed annually. If this fishing is of interest please fill in and submit the application form [here](#)

Best Regards

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