

# MAKING YOUR EVENT AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

**\*\*There are 11.5 million disabled people in England, accounting for almost 20% of the population (Activity Alliance 2019)\*\***

Angling is a fantastic activity that anyone can take part in. Something that separates angling from many other sports is its ability to engage people from different backgrounds with a wide range of different abilities. As an event organiser, it is important you make your event as accessible as possible to give as many people as you can the opportunity to get 'hooked'. In addition to support from the Get Fishing team to help make your event accessible, there are two organisations that can also help:

## **The Activity Alliance**

Activity Alliance (previously known as the English Federation of Disability Sport) work to make active lives possible by enabling organisations to support disabled people to be active and stay active for life.

Activity Alliance has a range of useful resources to support clubs and organisations engage more disabled people. From shaping your marketing material, through to facility development, there are resources available that will benefit your club or organisation.

Information about Activity Alliance and its resources can be found on their website: [www.activityalliance.org.uk](http://www.activityalliance.org.uk)



## **The British Disabled Angling Association**

The charity was established in 1996 to develop opportunities for disabled people of all ages and abilities to access the activity of fishing in the UK. The charity's projects involve improving access and facilities, disability awareness, adapting bespoke equipment, accessible fisheries directory, and inclusion in the sport. It is well worth checking out their website: <https://bdaa.co.uk/> for more information and details on how they can provide support to give disabled people the very best experience at your club or fishery.