

# LOCKDOWN 2

## Advice notes for anglers

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## Fishing in Lockdown - Fishery Management (England)

Under the November 5th 2020 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations voluntary work that needs to be done outside constitutes a 'lawful excuse' to leave home.

[https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1200/pdfs/ukxi\\_20201200\\_en.pdf](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1200/pdfs/ukxi_20201200_en.pdf)

Under Part Two - Exception 2 (a) it states:

*"for the purposes of work or to provide voluntary or charitable services, where it is not reasonably possible for P to work, or to provide those services, from home"*

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The Angling Trust has advised that this includes Working Parties on fisheries, bailiffing and other work necessary for the health and security of the fishery. Fishery management work clearly cannot be undertaken from home and socially distanced working parties fall within the provisions for 'voluntary work'. However, appropriate risk assessments must be in place and numbers should sensibly managed.

### HELP AND SUPPORT

We're here to help you get  
continue fishing safely

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