



## Sports Fisheries – Guidance Notes

**1.1** – For this question think about the different venues you have visited and what things stood out. For example, chance of targeting big fish and visiting venues that are accessible to the public. Also try to include what style of angling you enjoy and what type of fish you like to try and catch.

**1.1** – For this part of the question think about the physical characteristic of the angling site. For example, use of toilets on site and good parking facilities.

**1.1** – For this question again think about the physical characteristics of the lake and the access to the lake and around the lake. Include the fishing platforms too and how safe they are.

**1.2** – For this section you need to think about everything that is needed to help fish survive and thrive in their natural environment. Compare this question to what we need to survive and thrive, and it should help with answering this question.

**2.1** – To help you with identifying different plants found around fisheries, think back to the different venues we have visited and try to recall what you identified when out on a fishing session.

If you have access to the internet you could try and search for marginal pond plants or use the images below to help you.



**2.2** – For this section think about any general maintenance that needs to be carried out around a fishery. Think about how to maintain the area and make it look good, especially in the warmer summer months.

The table below on page 6 will be completed when the practical activities take place.

**2.3** – The table on page 7 is asking for three different things.

1. What plant/tree you are going to carry out work on.
2. What maintenance you will carry out on the plant/tree
3. What time of year you will carry this out

The first example has been completed to help give you an idea of how to complete the table.

Plant/Tree	Maintenance carried out	Time of year
Flag iris	Remove any dead or dying shoots and scatter seed on the margins of the lake/pond	Autumn and spread seeds during spring

**3.2** – A management plan is something put in place to ensure different jobs or maintenance activities take place within the fishery. You need to identify daily, weekly and monthly tasks that need to be carried out. Below are some examples to help give you some ideas.

Daily tasks – Opening and locking the gates of the site

Weekly tasks – Empty any litter bins on the site

Monthly tasks – Pruning and removing dead trees/ unwanted growth

**3.3** – This section is looking at fishing platforms. Think about all the fisheries you have visited and try to recall how the pegs were designed and how they differ. Think about what make a good safe platform, design and the materials used for the platform.

The handout on page 10 will help give you an understanding of a design of a fishing platform and give you a general idea of how they are constructed.

From experience, think about how big the platform needs to be, it must be able to fit a chair, landing net and various pieces of fishing equipment, and be safe for wheelchair access.

Now think about the materials, thinking back to the different venues we have visited and try to recall what make a good stable fishing platform.

In the box, have a go at drawing/designing a fishing platform. Try to include any measurements and what materials you will be using.

**4.1** – For this final section of the unit you will be looking at the different angling opportunities you can access within the area you live. Think about all the different types of venues and the different styles of fishing you could undertake. For example, stick float fishing on the river Derwent. You need to try and identify 12 different angling activities/venues.

**4.2** – This final question looks at national angling opportunities and ways for people to get involved in angling. Think about all the different ways in which angling can be accessed. For example, you can access how to create different angling set ups with the use of fishing magazines.

Using the example above and the extract from a website below and think about the other ways you can access angling.

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- **Many Rivers, Lakes, Ponds and Canals to Fish around Derby and throughout Derbyshire**
- **Regular news updates and events**
- **A resourceful website with a member only Forum**
- **A committee that works for its members**

Our waters have some of the best specimens of fish in the UK



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