

Boating at Ross Priory



Ross Priory Boating Club offers some mooring and dry berths for members in a spectacular setting and at an affordable price.

There is currently no waiting list and the club is keen to recruit new members whether they are interested in using powerboats, sailing, fishing on the loch or daytrips and picnics.

A berth currently costs £165 for the year and a mooring £325 for the year, while associated membership (use of facilities, storage and club sailing dingy, launching) is £40.

The club has a storage container for equipment.

Boating Section Membership only available to the Ross Priory Club membership.



Angling at Ross Priory



The Ross Priory Club Angling Section obtains two permits, issued annually by The Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association (LLAIA).

These are held at Ross Priory and should be carried by Angling Section members when fishing on the Loch and shown to Water Bailiffs when requested.

A daily charge of £3.00 is levied for Section members to use the permits and is payable at the Priory.

A daily charge of £5.00 is levied for non-Section members, for example, temporary residents at the Priory.

Membership of the Angling Section incurs an annual fee of £25.00 payable at the time of the Annual Club Subscriptions.

Game Fishing

The game fishing season for salmon and sea trout runs from 11th February until 31st October. There may be variations for some of the feeder burns but these dates apply to the River Endrick and River Leven and to the Loch.

The Brown Trout season (and possibly also Char) is 15th March to 6th October.

While legal methods of fishing are permitted, the LLAIA restricts the use of certain baits (prawns, shrimps and live bait - see website for current limitations).

Trolling is the most common method of boat fishing on the Loch, especially early in the season.

Both barbed and debarbed hooks are used, the latter especially by those intending to return fish to water.

Coarse Fishing

No closed season is applicable to coarse fish in Scotland but the fish are in their best condition over late autumn, winter and early spring.

Normally coarse fish caught are returned.

Permits

The permits held at Ross Priory are full LLAIA permits and entitle members to fish all of the waters controlled by the LLAIA.

Details of the fishing and other information can be found at:

[The Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association](#)

As far as is known, no limit exists to where members can fish on the Loch, although there may be restrictions on where boats can be landed.

The permits held at Ross Priory apply to the angling and retention of game fish and all other fish caught should be immediately returned. In the recent past, the LLAIA were encouraging catch and release.

Coarse Fishing Permits

A separate coarse fishing permit is required which might be checked to see if it allows the retention of coarse fish.

It is known that coarse fishing permits are available locally (for example, Gibson Store in Balloch) and information is contained on the website showing where they may be obtained.

Pike are found in the Loch and, although a fish with many bones, it is edible and appreciated by some

To Join the Boating and/or Angling Sections, please contact

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