## ALEXANDRA PALACE ANGLING ASSOCIATION PROFILE AND JUNIOR EVELOPMENT

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Alexandra Palace Angling Association (A.P.A.A.) first started as a bunch of keen coarse anglers wanting to form a fishing club way back in the 1970's.

The club in it's present form started in 1991, although the club still has and caters for a senior member's section, the Present club was reformed to bring the enjoyment of the sport of angling to children from all walk's of life.

Senior members give up there time to help the young anglers in every way possible and many of these youngsters over the years have now become adult's and still return to the lake to help the new crop of young anglers to achieve their goals.

Alexandra Palace Angling Association are Pleased to announce the fact that every penny raised from the sale of "Season or Day Ticket's", goes straight back into the "maintenance and running" of the fishery itself.

We at A.P.A.A. are very proud of what we have achieved in the 30 years that we have been helping children become 'junior anglers' at Alexandra Palace Boating Lake.

By caring and now following the child protection policy and the rules and regulations of the governing body for our sport THE ANGLING TRUST we hope to continue for the benefits of many local residents and people who use the facilities at Alexandra Palace.

A.P.A.A. is dedicated to developing an awareness of the environment and its values. This extends to respecting the need to preserve the Flora and Forna and appreciating that others need access to and use our waterways.

The overall aim is to develop young anglers into respectable citizens who we can be proud of both in the way they act and how they perceive others.

Any person of any gender creed or colour can join the club and both classroom and practical training are provided.