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## TOWN COUNCIL'S FISHING LINE FOR 2011

Councillors were mindful to encourage the use of the Lake by people who wished to fish and so took the view that to encourage in particular the young people the concessionary permit fees both for annual permits and for day fishing should remain at the same level as 2010.

Consequently for Junior, Pensioners, and State Benefit Claimants who are Earley Residents the annual permit will remain at £16.50, the day permit would be £8.00. The low fee for annual permits is to encourage the regular users of the Lake. Councillors were also mindful in their decision that the recent take over by the South Lake Angling Society of the stretch of river by Riverside Park has meant that an area which was previously fished for free by young people would no longer be available. Non Earley residents will pay £21.00 for the annual permit if they receive a concession.

The adult permits were recommended to increase by 5% so Earley residents would pay £25.50 for an annual permit and non Earley residents would pay £38.50.

Maiden Erlegh Lake situated within the Nature Reserve has high quality fish stocks and has been commended on many occasions by the Environment Agency for the way its bailiffs look after the water quality and the fish.

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