

Important information about Rod Licence waivers

In 2017 there was a change to the arrangement which previously allowed individuals fishing with a licensed Level 2 coach to have a one-off "try before you buy" session without needing to purchase an Environment Agency rod licence.

What's changed?

The procedure now is to apply for a waiver for specific events, and you start the quick and simple process by contacting the Partnership Development Manager for your part of the country:

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This means that unless you have secured exemption in advance for a specific event such as a Taster Day, anyone aged 13 or above whom you are coaching must have a suitable and valid EA fishing licence. For anyone aged 13 to 16 the individual licence is free of charge, but obtaining one before fishing is still compulsory.

For details of the current arrangements, please see James Roche's online article at <https://www.getfishing.org.uk/running-event-heres-get-free-fishing-licence-everyone-coming/> or type "rod licence waiver" into your search engine.

If you don't have access to the internet, please contact James or Dean using the mobile numbers shown above.

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