



The Bess of Hardwick Angling club has controlled the angling in the Row ponds in the Hardwick Hall estate for over 50 years. We are now an affiliated member of the Protection of Club Fishing Water & Wildlife.

This is a group of angling clubs who collectively protect fishing waters and together we work in association with Derbyshire Constabulary and the Environment Agency. We now aggressively target all forms of illegal fishing, fish theft and other wildlife crime.

*Our bailiffs now patrol at all times of the day and night & we have sited infra-red cameras around these waters.*

We will safeguard our angling, the waters and the wildlife for future generations to enjoy. The Row Ponds, the Great Lake & the Millers Lake are regularly visited by the Environment Agency & will be checking licenses and fishing permits. They must be carried by all anglers whilst fishing.

All instances of illegal angling & removal of wildlife will be reported to the Derbyshire Constabulary and will lead to prosecution. The BoHAC committee