

Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Angling: Angling Lead Coach

Course fees

The Learner fee for a Level 2 course is £345 and includes tuition, resources, registration with 1st4sport and certification, but not meals, travel or accommodation. By taking your coaching qualification through Angling Trust's Coaching Centre you'll also be eligible for the first year of coach licensing without the usual annual fee. We normally supply an application pack for licensing with your qualification certificate.

Eligibility for undertaking Level 2

All Angling Trust's coaching courses are open to experienced Coarse, Game or Sea anglers.

- Applicants for a Level 2 course need to hold a 1st4sport **Level 1 qualification in Coaching Angling** or to have had **confirmation from the Coaching Centre Manager of exemption from Level 1**.
- Coaches must be **at least 18 years old** by the first day of their selected Level 2 event, but there is no upper age limit.

Most coaches are likely to have taken their Level 1 qualification through Angling Trust's own Coaching Centre in recent years, and we would therefore have access to the record of certification. However if you qualified through a different organisation such as Angling Cymru you would need to supply a copy of your 1st4sport certificate.

If you wish to enquire about the possibility of exemption from Level 1, please email coaching@anglingtrust.net or ring/text **07720 974 811** to consult the Coaching Centre Manager as to what you would need to supply in support of this. Admin staff who process course applications can't advise on exemptions, although they'll be happy to assist you with accessing a Level 2 event where the Centre Manager has confirmed such exemption.

You don't need to be an individual member of the Angling Trust in order to undertake a coaching qualification — in fact if you take up coach licensing after qualifying you'll get your individual membership included.

PLEASE NOTE

The Coaching Centre can't register you as a Learner on a Level 2 course until your certification at Level 1 (or your exemption from Level 1) has been confirmed. If you are planning to undertake Level 1 and Level 2 in quick succession, you should be aware that you'll typically need to allow at least 3 weeks between the last day of your Level 1 course and the **booking deadline** (not the start date) of your preferred Level 2 event.

There are not usually any concessionary rates for coaching course fees, but if you are fortunate enough to secure funding from a third party we can arrange to invoice directly, providing your sponsor supplies the appropriate authorisation. If you aren't in a position to supply credit/debit card payment to book via the online

facility, please contact the Coaching Centre office as soon as possible to arrange payment by other means and so secure a place.

Fundamental elements of a Level 2 course

ACTIVATE: Session preparation, including risk assessment, consideration of facilities, equipment and participants' known characteristics (age/developmental stage, ability, motivation etc)

DELIVER: Session delivery, including making it fun, keeping it safe, engaging participants

REVIEW: Closing and reviewing, including cooling down, reviewing participants' learning, Safeguarding and self-review

Attendance and additional required elements

Coaches need to take part in all the sessions of their selected course, and between the start and the final assessment they must arrange to deliver **four linked and progressive coaching sessions**. The risk assessments and self-evaluation documentation for these sessions will be required for the assessment on the final day.

In order to meet the criteria for qualification at Level 2, Learners must also undertake workshops for **appropriate First Aid** and **UK Coaching Safeguarding & Protecting Children training** and must supply copies of their certificates. These required elements are not scheduled into the main course attendance, but Angling Trust will provide details of how to source training that will meet the requirements for Level 2 certification and licensing.

Although you can't be awarded a Level 2 certificate without the First Aid and UK Coaching Safeguarding elements, you **don't** need to delay booking a place on a Level 2 event simply because you don't yet have them in place. We will also supply guidance about sourcing suitable training with the confirmation of booking for any of our Level 2 courses.

How soon will I be qualified?

You have to take part in all the course elements in the set order, complete all the work and activities to the required standard and supply evidence of the appropriate First Aid and Safeguarding training. Your work will be assessed and internally quality assured before the Coaching Centre can apply to 1st4sport for a certificate in your name.

With the new Angling Lead Coach Qualification you should know your result when you leave the final day of the course, and when we also have the evidence of your required First Aid and UK Coaching Safeguarding training it should be possible to apply to 1st4sport for your Level 2 qualification certificate.

Once your printed Level 2 certificate is issued to the Coaching Centre, we'll forward it to you as quickly as possible and assist you in applying for coach licensing. By undertaking your Level 2 qualification through the Angling Trust's Coaching Centre, you're eligible to take up the first year of licensing free of charge. Incidentally, we'll provide information about the Licensed Coach Scheme with your pre-course joining details, which we normally send out twelve days before your course is due to start.

Please note that passing a 1st4sport qualification does NOT provide you with insurance for your coaching activities. This is associated with Coach Licensing, and you will be offered the means to apply for a licence when you finish your coaching course. Licensed status can't be conferred automatically — you have to apply and meet the criteria as outlined in the application pack or email.

Availability of other courses

As soon as we have new public events ready to open for booking, we'll make them available.

Centre staff won't be able to advise about future courses besides those already displayed, but you might like to be added to our Enquiry List. If so, please email coachingbookings@anglingtrust.net with your name, location and the Event Number or venue name and approximate date of your Level 1 coaching course.

If you took your 1st4sport Level 1 qualification in coaching angling through a different organisation such as Sparsholt College or Angling Cymru, Angling Trust will need a copy of the certificate as we don't have access to the records of other Recognised Centres.