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Expression of Interest to manage angling at Clumber Park

Clumber Park is a large-scale National Trust estate on the edge of Worksop, in the historic Dukeries. The site is a Grade 1 listed landscape with significant elements which are SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) for their nature conservation value, including the entirety of the lake. The site is a hugely popular destination with up to 750,000 visitors annually.

We are seeking a partner to work with us to deliver a positive angling experience that sits within the strategy and values of the National Trust. For this Expression of Interest, would you please detail how you would wish to approach achieving this, including, but not limited to, the criteria mentioned below.

Criteria:

- The National Trust will retain all control of the conservation management of both the water body and the surrounding land
- The National Trust will not dictate the pricing model charged. However, it will set minimum required thresholds for both season and day tickets
- A sustainable number of swims will be agreed with the National Trust, and therefore a sensible expectation of membership numbers will be expected to match that availability
- There will be a requirement to provide a day ticketing facility as part of the operation. This will be managed by the partner directly
- All baliffing requirements are to be provided by the partner. This is to include close season baliffing and night baliffing
- There will be no stocking
- The National Trust intend to reduce the overall biomass of the fishing stock on the lake to allow the development of a multi-species fishery. This will involve the targeted removal of non-native species over time
- The close season will remain
- There will be no night fishing
- There will be no fishing above the cascade
- There will be no live baiting
- There will be a clear agreed biosecurity policy in place
- There will be no predator control
- Car parking will be within the current designated public parking areas
- The National Trust are looking to award a contract for a three-year period, with a one-year break clause for both parties

Expressions of Interest must be received by **14 January 2023** by post to: Business Services, Park Office, Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3BE or by email to: clumberpark@nationaltrust.org.uk. These will be assessed, and outcomes communicated by mid-February. No late submissions will be accepted.

It is our intention to reopen angling at Clumber Park from 16 June 2023.