

BOTHWELL & BLANTYRE ANGLING CLUB

Dear Fellow Member,

Club Outings/Route Map out of Lockdown

Having consulted with members of the management council I am writing to you to attempt to clarify the situation as it affects our club. The Scottish Government's 46 page document indicates that the first steps out of lockdown (Phase 1) are due to commence on or around 28th May.

The advice is that travel to outdoor or leisure activities – such as angling – should be within your local area and not beyond 5 miles. It may, therefore, not be possible for us to go to those venues which are planned to take place before the Government's implementation of Phase 3 when some relaxation of travel restrictions is anticipated. This is likely to be some time in July but only if all goes well.

I realise that these restrictions are termed as "Government advice" but it is the Council's view that we should regard this as an "instruction" as the virus is still out there. If people do not behave in a disciplined way it could make matters worse. You should assume that Frandy on the 30th May will certainly not take place and that other planned outings before Phase 3 are unlikely to take place unless travel restrictions are eased. I will do my best to keep you all informed as to when (or if) our club outings may resume.

Please contain your frustrations and stay safe,

Regards, Alastair