



Appleby Angling Association, Letter to Members, January 2018.

Appleby Angling Association has kindly agreed to host Angling Trust Team England Fly Fishing (ATTEFF) competitions on part of our waters of the Eden. The three competitions are a Northern Region Qualifier, the English National Final and the Elite Performance Program (EPP). The latter is the league system which qualifies elite competitors for the team representing England in the annual World and European championships.

It will be necessary to close the section of river used, to members and visitors, for the days of these competitions (though fishing can take place in the evenings, after 6pm, as normal). The dates of these events, and the sections of river affected, are as follows:

Northern Region Qualifier: **Friday, 20th April**; Sandford, from Black Syke Bridge upstream to Warcop.

EPP: **7th/8th July**; Holme Farm/Crackenthorpe - from Colby Laithes (confluence of Hoff Beck with the Eden) upstream to Holme Farm Bridge.

English National Final: **27th/28th September**; both the Sandford and Holme Farm/Crackenthorpe sections.

All other areas of our waters are unaffected and may be fished as usual on these dates.

Members are welcome to observe at any time during these events. It is a chance to see some of the best current English competitors in action.

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on behalf of the Committee
Appleby Angling Association