

British Disabled Angling Association

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“Creating new opportunities in angling for disabled people”



The Charity

The British Disabled Angling Association is a registered National charity founded in 1996 by Terry Moseley, a wheelchair user after a sports injury in 1976. Created to offer inclusive fishing opportunities in Coarse, Sea, Game and Specimen fishing for disabled people.

Funding

The charity receives no government grants or funding, relying on the generosity of public and business donations, gifts, bequests. We welcome any company or individual donations, financial, services, resources, products or equipment to ensure our work continues.

The Team

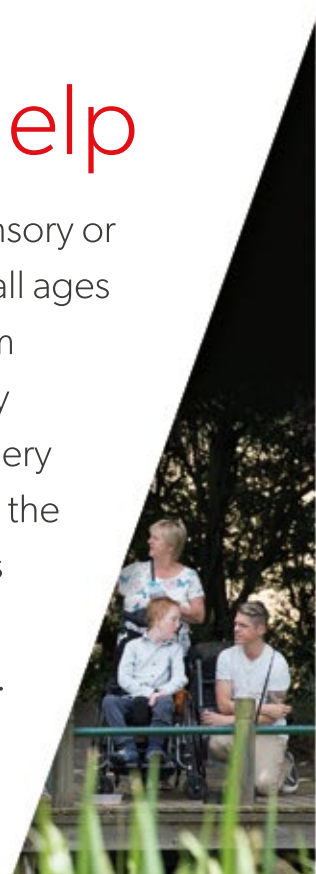
A board of trustees manages the direction and protects its aims and objectives, whilst a team of trained volunteers deliver its programmes, services and events.

Who we help

People with physical, sensory or learning impairments of all ages or those supporting them professionally or as family members. Clubs and fishery owners also benefit from the BDAA's work through its access and facilities improvements guidance.

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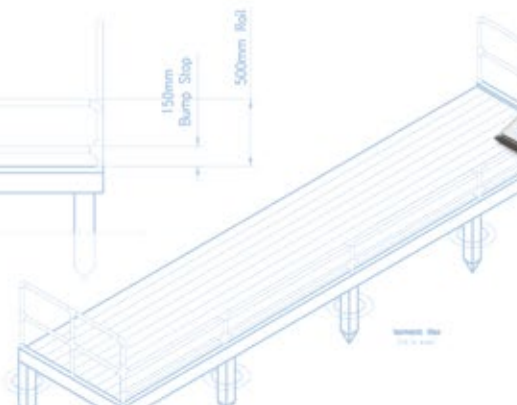
- Interactive website
- Inclusive fishery access audits
- Inclusive fishery design
- Fishing platform designs
- Adaptive angling equipment
- Training workshops
- Volunteering opportunities
- Disability angling events
- Planning application support
- Coaching disabled people
- Buddy scheme workshops
- Free membership



Leaders in inclusive fishery design

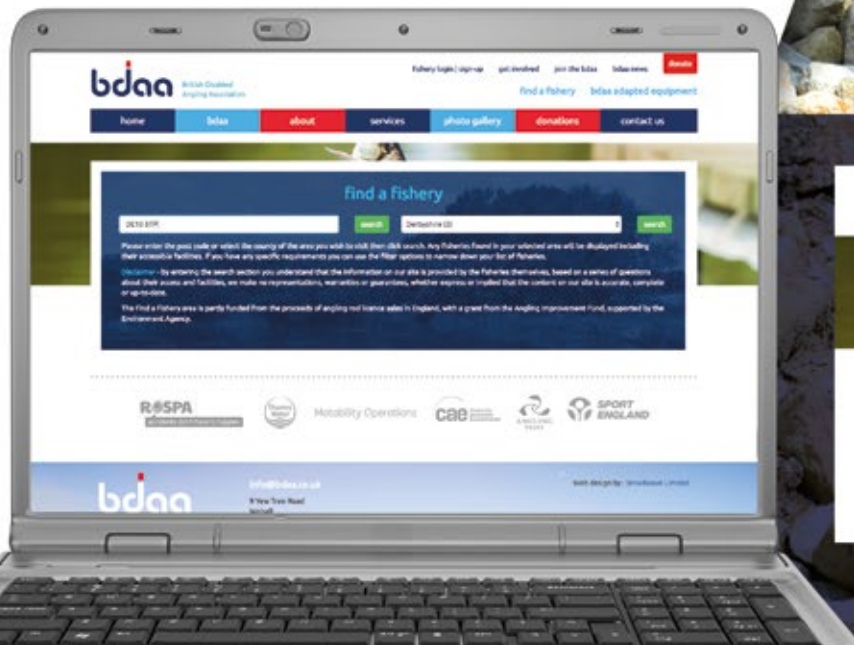
Access to Angling: best practice guidance is a publication developed by BDAA in association with recognised organisations Centre for accessible environments, RoSPA, Sport England, DCAL, Angling Trust and endorsed by actor and avid angler Robson Green.

We provide a free download to help improve fishery access, available at <https://bdaa.co.uk/platform-designs>



Where to fish

Our professionally designed website created by Broadwave includes an interactive “Accessible fisheries directory” simply by entering your post code fisheries with some level of access for fisheries, angling clubs & charter boats will be listed by distance offering you the opportunity to make informed choice of suitability to your needs. Our accessible directory needs volunteers to gather the information on fisheries helping to expand the number of listings.



Adapted fishing tackle

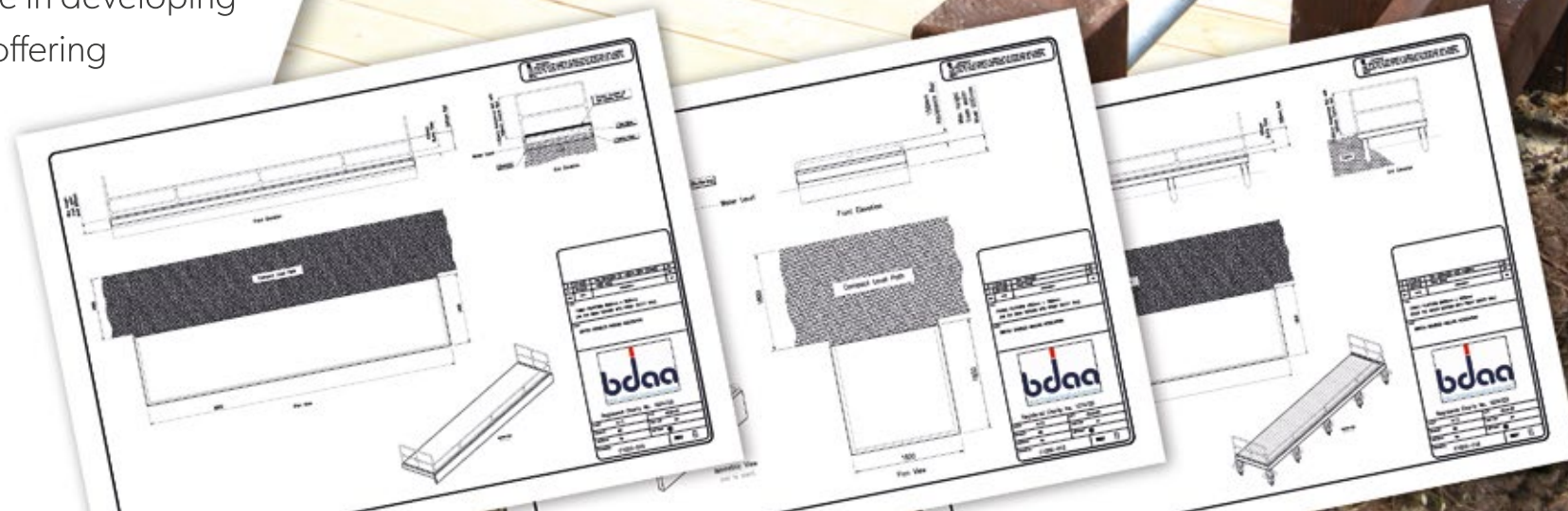
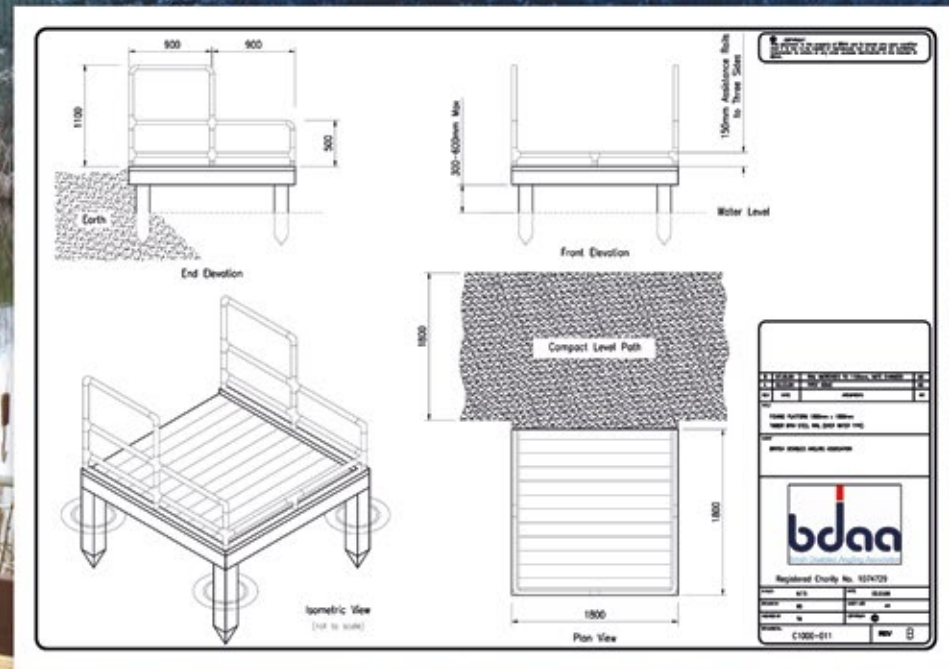
Specialised and adapted fishing equipment can make a world of difference to a person who wants to fish but conventional tackle restricts them. BDAA have researched the availability of such equipment around the world and imported items such as electric fishing reels that can be operated by sip`n`puff, button, foot pedal & rod holders that all aid upper limb impaired people and those people who have muscle weakness. If you need specialised equipment please contact us to see if we can help.



Inclusive fishery design

'Disabled people are excluded from fishing by poor design, not by their disability'.

BDAA are leaders in access & facilities solutions on fisheries. Through years of life experiences and training we have empowered disabled people to identify the barriers to angling. Providing solutions through written reports conducted as part of a fishery disability access audit is the first stage in developing a healthy club or business offering new opportunities to larger members of the community to angling.

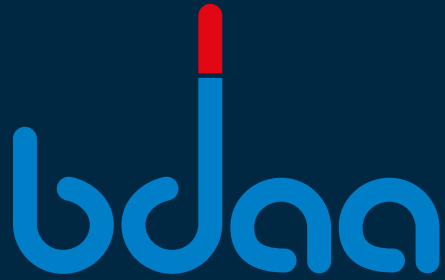


Volunteering

We have volunteer opportunities within BDAA for anyone who wishes to help others enjoy the benefits of fishing.

- 1 Become a **“Fishing buddy”** you don’t even need to know anything about fishing, we will give you the very basics so you can assist someone that needs help when fishing but unable to do it themselves.
- 2 Access auditing opportunities, we can offer you training to become one of our specialist access solutions assessors. Visiting fisheries around your local area advising and providing solutions with our bespoke technology developed by us.
- 3 Angling coach qualifications can be attained through BDAA to work with other disabled and non-disabled people to provide the knowledge required to help introduce or develop angling skills to children or adults.
- 4 Adaptive equipment development, do you have a background in DIY, engineering, design or electronics. All these skills are essential to developing new and adaptive fishing solutions such as rod holders, casting devices, electric reels and more.
- 5 Fundraising - Are you good at raising funds for charities and work well alone or as a team? If so, we welcome you onto the team.





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