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Welcome to fishwelfare.net.

Fish welfare? Just a few years ago very few people accepted there was such a concept, but things are changing. It is now widely accepted that fish are much more complex than the goldfish of urban myth, with a 30 second memory, being continually surprised by the other side of its bowl.

This site provides information and links to research, legislation and current opinions on the welfare of fish. The main focus is on farmed fish and collaborative work involving UK researchers carried out within the EU. We hope that with time the scope of the site will expand to incorporate other species and areas of fish welfare research. If you are interested in contributing to the site please register online or contact one of the site maintainers directly (contact details are available in contributors section).

We hope that you find the site useful and informative and would be happy to hear any feedback that you have.