



RDAA

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2013

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SECRETARY

2013-2014 Venue closures in this newsletter. Please cut out and keep with your permit

Avon Tyrrell - Now has a close season March 15th - June 15th.

Longham waters - We are constantly losing the pass cards - no doubt to members keeping them - this is expensive and causing us problems we will therefore be instigating a new system whereby the passes will be available at the main gate. The procedure of getting and using the pass will be constantly under close circuit television surveillance - this should avoid anyone mistakingly taking the pass with them.

Coking Farm - Meadow lake has been drained and will be re-stocked as a Carp only water.

Sopley Lake - Is no longer a club water and is being run as a day ticket camp and fishery.

As we grow the ever increasing workload gets larger - we have created a new website, we are updating and improving our members database, we have completed work on the new junior



2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PRIZE GIVING

Friday June 7th 2013, 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start

St Leonard's Hotel, St Leonard's, Ashley Heath, Nr. Ringwood (off A31)

TROPHY WINNERS PLEASE TURN UP TO COLLECT - YOU EARNED IT!

lake, including some serious planting around the perimeter, our junior coaching sessions are in full swing, we now have separate managers for the Avon, the Lower and Upper Stour, the Stillwaters and Christchurch Harbour – all necessary due to the increased workload and I thank all the committee for their dedication, not forgetting the bailiffs who put an enormous amount of hours in which all makes towards the truly immense success of this club – Sincere thanks to you all.

And talking of success I must touch on our biggest purchase to date – Rockford lake. We threw everything we could into the tender for this lake through the pulling out of angling by CEMEX. Somewhat to our amazement we were successful in gaining this 55 acre water. Prior to us being able to fish it (from March 15th this year) we have witnessed carp in the middle 50 lbs, tench to nearly 12 lbs and bream to nearly 16 lbs – one can only wonder what will come out this coming season.

The Huge bay to the South West of the lake which has never been fished is now open to fishing and to keep in line with the wishes of English Nature just two small areas of bank have been closed off.

Yes there is a fairly large extra cost for a night-fishing permit on this lake but with the demand and calibre of fish this is very reasonable considering the previous permit just for this one lake was over £400 per season.

All swims have numbered marker posts, those with a green colour are swims for Night / Bivvie and General fishing. Non coloured posts are no bivvie and no night fishing swims (which includes all the south west bay), the latter which also has a two rod limit. Bait boats are banned.

For sure this is a great addition to your permit and I'm sure our Lakes manager will have more to say about this water in his report.

Peter Hutchinson

PERMIT SECRETARY

RDAA 2013/14 RATES

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| New member joining fee | £20.00 |
| Adult membership | £150.00 |
| Non Fishing Guest | £12.00 |
| OAP/Disabled | £95.00 |
| Junior | £50.00 |
| Minor | £10.00 |
| Night permit | £40.00 |
| Rockford Night Permit | £96.00 |
| Third Rod | £35.00 |
| Throop Game Ticket | £30.00 |

Thank you once again for your support and for sending your subscriptions in on time with the correct charges.

Membership is holding steady at over 2000 again this year.

We have kept price increases to a minimum. This reflects the rise in rents and general costs to maintain our waters.

This year in addition to cheque or credit/debit cards we have introduced on line payment through Pay Pal. Whichever method you choose to pay your new book will be sent through the post.

I wish you all happy fishing in the coming year.

Jean

RIVER MANAGER REPORTS

LOWER STOUR and CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR

Well, another year on the river over and for some it couldn't have come soon enough. It has been the toughest year on rivers up and down the country, probably in living memory.

Harbour

The early floods pushed most of the mullet back out to sea and they didn't return in numbers until September. The bass fishing was also affected due to the constant coloured water. The roach shoals were there but with only limited swims to fish it was the boat anglers that benefitted because being mobile, they could find the slacks. It was nice to see so many bream showing and of a good size. As the temperature dropped towards winter it became harder to find fish of any kind.

On another note, one angler who was always fishing the harbour from his boat for roach and mullet was Terry Lampard who sadly passed away, he will be missed.

Tuckton/Iford

The constant floods all year also put pay to the usually good fishing. The autumn is usually when the roach and dace shoals leave the harbour and start moving up river giving anglers some good bags of fish but sadly it just didn't happen. Even the backstream at Iford didn't produce this year. The club were to hold the Stour Open in December, but sadly it had to be cancelled due to high water yet again. The bream seemed to show more this year with fish over 10lb being caught. Plenty of pike in the winter. The platforms at The Meridians spent a lot of time completely submerged in floodwater but all of them survived. One had 15-18ft of bank washed away behind it and will be re-sited in the close season.

Above Iford

The biggest surprise for me on this stretch was the number of big roach being caught early in the season on big baits intended for barbel, they were one species that enjoyed the endless amount of coloured water but by the end of October they disappeared and didn't return. Another nice surprise was the size of some of the barbel being caught just above Iford. I weighed fish to 14lb 14oz and fish bigger than that were lost at the net by very good anglers. The bream also showed more this year than previous years. Swims on this stretch were a bit thin on the ground because of the high water levels but some swims were turning up bags of 5-8 barbel in a session. Reasonable amount of pike caught but no large ones as far as I know.

Let's all wish for less rain next season.

Dave McGonigal

RDAА NEW WEB SITE

Our club web site has been given a major makeover and has be up and running for a few months now. Have a look, we hope you like it. We also have a members only forum which members are most welcome to join.

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THROOP

I would like to thank all my bailiffs for their hard work this past season, you all do a great job.

Last year we suffered from a lack of rain, whereas, this year started very well but then we had the total opposite and it just didn't stop raining and the river has been flooded for much of the season.

We will be fitting some new gates during the closed season: two by school bridge and one by the bungalows, away from the mud down the field.

This year we have reduced the price of a day ticket on beat one only. The price for this area is £5 per day. Hopefully, this will get more anglers fishing on the quieter stretch of the fishery.

Members may have noticed that there have been a lot more canoeists on the river this year. The river is only navigable up to the boulder wier on beat 3 so any canoes or other boats above this point are breaking the law. The club is doing its best to solve this problem and hopefully we can bring a stop to this soon. Please note that members are only permitted to use boats/canoes below Iford bridge.

If anybody wants to come and do a bit of work in the close season please give me a call, you are not allowed on Throop in the closed season unless you have a fluff chucking ticket, don't get caught.

Well, all I can say is see you next season and thanks for being nice guys. Tight lines in the close season on the lakes. Best wishes

Chris Allport

UPPER STOUR

So another season on the rivers has gone and what a mad season it was. Now you know what happens when 4 million anglers all pray for rain at the same time, (It seems to work)!

Starting at Bounds with Bill Graham reporting some decent roach bags being taken, mostly 12oz to a pound but fish to 2lb+ did show. The bigger chub were not so obliging this year but it still produced plenty of sixes. Barbel to 11lb+ were taken with quite a few single figure fish showing which is nice to hear.

Alan Wilcox's (Parley) report was a mirror image of Bills but he did point out that poaching from the Muscliffe free stretch was a problem so please keep an eye out and let me or a bailiff know should you see any dodgy goings on. Alan also said some very nice roach came from Longham water works early season, fish of 2lb+ have been reported.

John Rushton (Hampreston) had little to report back but said his best roach from there was 2lb 2oz.

On to Havelins and Mike Cridge (bailiff) reported some fantastic roach sport with 20lb to 30lb bags being taken when conditions were favourable.

The best perch he heard of was 3lb and pike were in abundance although mainly jacks.

Finally, it was nice to hear not one of my bailiffs had any problems with the members so I would like to thank you all for showing them respect and long may it continue.

So that's it for another season and lets all pray the next one is not quite as WET!

Ian Davis

AVON MANAGER

Many thanks to the bailiffs for their assistance over the past season. In last years newsletter I expressed concerns regarding breaking of the club rules, we have had very few examples of rule breaking this season and I thank you all for this.

The exception to this is entering and leaving waters beyond the allowed times, the times are in the membership book and if you disregard the times you are risking losing your book.

The weather this season has been awful, fishing the Avon was at times like sitting in a paddy field. Let's hope that all that rain will have cleaned the gravel and we reap the benefits in the coming season.

BRAEMORE, FORDINGBRIDGE AND REDBROOK

These remain our underfished waters, if you enjoy a bit of peace while fishing give them a try, chub and barbel are caught along with the chance of some very good roach.

At Braemore we have created a car park for 3 cars in the farmyard, signposted on the left after entering. If the farm gate is open when entering or leaving please leave open, if shut please shut.

We will be putting a small entrance gate as access to Brownseys during the close season, this is adjacent to the large gate at Fordingbridge park.

IBSLEY

Remained fishable all season and barbel to over 15lb were reported.

As you are probably aware we put a lock on the gate at the farm end at the request of the stable owners who had been broken into. They have now increased their security and we have now removed the lock from the gate, you will still need a club key to access the fishery at Ibsley bridge.

SEVERALS

A lot of the fishery was unfishable for long periods this season.

We purchased a boat in order to cut the weed but due to the conditions it wasn't used after June. Hopefully, this season, given reasonable weather, we will be able to use the boat to keep swims clear of weed. We plan to cut 1 or 2 days a week on weekdays between 09-00 and 15-30 to cause as little disturbance as possible.

As you will be aware a club parking permit is required to park over 6 hours in the lay by at the upstream end of the fishery. Unfortunately, commercial vehicles are not allowed to park here, we have tried to get permission for our members with vans but without success, the last mail we received from the people who control the parking said that they would not change their minds regarding this.

ROYALTY

This is another of our waters that has suffered from the weather conditions this season, hopefully next season will be a much better one.

FORUM

The forum has been running for nearly a year and we have about 300 members who have joined.

If you have access to a computer please consider registering, it is a good source of information for our members.

If you have any issues or concerns regarding our Avon waters please contact me on 07876204546 or email me at philnixon1@btinternet.com and I will do my best to assist you.

Phil Nixon



TREASURER

This is my first report as Treasurer, having taken over from Graham Lavender in June of last year. Firstly, I must thank Graham for his guidance enabling me to get to grips with my new role as well as the rest of the Committee.

Just to give you a little background about myself. I have worked in the finance industry for many years mainly advising and administrating Company Pensions for the investment branch of the largest insurance and pension provider in the UK. I have been angling from the age of six when my father would take me down to the River Thames and have been 'hooked' ever since! I do have another passion which is restoring and showing vintage VW's, I currently have a 1958 Split screen that is kitted out for camping and enjoy many weekends at various shows in the UK and Europe. Any way enough about me.

As in previous reports, please be aware that the figures are draft only and have yet to be audited. There is one cheque that has recently bounced but other than this, the figures should be correct after they have been audited.

So at this stage, therefore, I am projecting a profit of £39,638.00 for the financial year ending 31st March 2013. Showing an increase of £10,906.00, this compared to previous years is not a large increase, but taking into account the current financial climate I believe this to be a healthy profit. Other factors have to be taken into account, the main one being the purchase of Rockford Lake, which took a considerable amount from the reserves as well as reducing the overall profit the Association actually made.

This, of course was calculated by Graham with full knowledge that the costs could be initially paid and more importantly sustained in the future. Not including the deposit that was used, which was a substantial figure, repayments on the loans alone, currently amount to £33,782.00. Please bear in mind this is the amount that has been paid from commencement in October 2012. This has been the biggest factor effecting profits. There have also been other expenses such as survey fees, legal fees and bank administration costs for setting up the loans that were taken out.

Looking at income to start with, membership has increased a little and is now around the 2050 mark. The figures show a rather large decrease in say tickets being sold, this is understandable due to the unprecedented adverse weather conditions that we have experienced this year.

Under expenditure you will note we spent nearly £12,000 last year on fish purchases, but have not carried out any further stocking this financial year.

This is something that we look at each year therefore future fish stocking may take place this year if necessary. Rent for venues showed a decrease this year mainly due to losing Sopley Lake and not having to pay for Linbrook Lake as rent was paid up for two years last year. Obviously we have still had a significant RPI increases but even with this increase on many of our venues we are able to cope with them.

Regarding Committee expenses, print, post, stationary and admin costs. Both of these areas look to have suddenly jumped up this year, this is probably due to me changing how outgoings are recorded on the accounting programme that we use. Repairs and Maintenance plus print/postage/stationary/Admin and Committee expenses as a combined figure is around £20,000 less than last year. I intend to have an in depth look at how expenses are recorded and, hopefully, next year I will be able to show a better break down of these.

We still have ongoing charges for the new website and also have had to upgrade computer hardware and software this year. Adding the facility to purchase a permit for new members and also enabling existing members to renew their permits on the website has taken off and I'm very pleased with this as it takes some of the work load off of Jean our Permit Secretary.

For the second year running the match Section has made a profit, this is mainly due to so many matches having to be cancelled due to the weather.

The coaching section was a great success last year and we hope to build on this now that the extension to the Stock Pond has been completed. I really think that promoting angling and bringing young people into our

sport is the way forward. We invested more money in this last year with the purchase of fishing tackle and getting more coaches qualified. Planting around the Junior/Coaching Lake is nearly completed.

There is still work to be done but it's getting there.

For this coming year we will have more outlay for Otter fencing which won't be cheap, repayment of the loans for Rockford will have to be met and as always, if funds allow, taking on new venues is always a priority.

The final accounts will be available at the AGM in June. I look forward to seeing you all there and answering any questions you may have.

Ivan O'Connor

**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2013**

| Income | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2012 | 2013 |
| £ | £ |
| 255,435 | Subscriptions 284,961 |
| 16,092 | Day Tickets 8,382 |
| 3,180 | Other income 1,850 |
| 0 | Interest on Bank Account 1 |
| 5,261 | Rent received 4,274 |
| <hr/> 279,968 | <hr/> 299,468 |
| Outgoings | |
| 9,825 | Honoraria 9,800 |
| 11,856 | Fish Purchase 0 |
| 142,439 | Rent of Venues 136,915 |
| 1,048 | Insurance/Affiliations 1,002 |
| | Repairs/Maintenance: |
| 16,711 | General 12,815 |
| 2,444 | Hightown Lake 1,020 |
| 27,426 | Poulner Lakes 3,638 |
| 0 | Rockford Lake 1,368 |
| 11,442 | Throop Fisheries 9,520 |
| 0 | Rent of Equipment 158 |
| 12,817 | Print/Postage/Stationary/Admin 16,877 |
| 300 | Advertising 732 |
| 500 | AGM Expenses 505 |
| -94 | Match Section -325 |
| 650 | Charity Donations 800 |
| 278 | Trophies 316 |
| 1,034 | Bank Charges 2,669 |
| 0 | Legal & Professional Fees 9,875 |
| 9,427 | Committee Expenses 15,118 |
| 3,133 | Coaching Section 3,205 |
| 0 | Bank Loan Repayments 33,782 |
| | Uncategorised 40 |
| <hr/> 251,236 | <hr/> 259,830 |
| <hr/> 28,732 | <hr/> 39,638 |
| | PROFIT 2011/12 |

LAKE MANAGER

Well this is supposed to be the spring newsletter, but it feels more like mid-winter as I write this. Our Lakes have been very quiet of late due to this horrible cold front that will not leave, meaning only the bravest of our anglers have been getting out, and some of you that have been doing nights lately, well you must have good sleeping bags.

Firstly, I would like to thank all the bailiffs for the hard work they do throughout the year, maintaining the lakes/patrolling and trying to make the fisheries better any way possible. Thanks a lot guys.

I will start off with the big news this year which was the purchase of Rockford Lake. When we first found out some of the CEMEX waters would be coming up for sale, we were immediately interested in both Rockford and Roach pit. We came to the decision we must go for one of these two lakes. With a lot of hard work from the committee we were able to enter a successful bid for Rockford.

We saw last year an increase in night fishing on the lakes so, hopefully, this will provide more night fishing for everyone, maybe take a bit of pressure off our other night waters.

Rockford Lake last season produced carp to over 57lb, bream to over 15lb, and tench over 11lb, pike in the 20lb mark, also heard there could be some very large perch. As for silver fish I am not quite sure, there always used to be a lot and two years ago upon dusk the lake would come alive with rudd topping. So really it needs some match anglers on there to find out what's in there, come and have a go.

We have installed a new gate to access the lake - to left of the Alice Lyle pub.

Each swim is numbered and night fishing is available from any swim with a green marked post.

Members must not enter the out of bounds area. Any member found climbing over any fences at Rockford or any venue will probably result in loss of permit.

A separate. additional night permit must be purchased in order to night fish this venue.

I expect RDAA bream, tench and carp records all to be broken on this venue. So remember to get a witness to a capture and then get your scales checked at Ringwood Tackle, as trophies will be up for grabs. Good luck to everyone.



WHITE LAKE

Fishing on White Lake has been excellent in the last year with carp over 35lb and catfish over 50lb.

There have been some good perch caught through the winter. Also bream to over 13lb.

Please keep the noise level down on this venue.

Tip - margins are full of carp in summer, pellet and corn for the large bream in the evening.

LINBROOK LAKE(HALF PIT)

There are some dedicated anglers on this Lake and the rewards have been there this year for a few guys, carp out over 40lb and still producing some huge tench.

WASHPIT

Wash Pit has fished excellently with bream and carp again this year float fishing, or on the bollic/feeder, it doesn't matter what method you use on this venue on a good day lots of fish to be had.

We have done some planting around this venue this winter and will be looking to carrying on with fencing around the rest of the lake either later in the year or early next year.

Tip - float right against the island - shallow up and fish pellet waggler on a hot day.

JUNIOR LAKE

The rain has played a big part in this lake this year, every time we have tried to do some major works the heavens have opened raising the water level a lot higher than we would like. Making it awkward for us to complete the look of the lake, but, fingers crossed the water table may start to lower soon. Again we have done some planting around this Lake and have further seeding and planting to do. Hopefully we will have this lake landscaped by this summer but its open for fishing now for everyone.

HIGHTOWN LAKE

Unfortunately, this year at Hightown saw the death of its biggest resident The Pink One. A fish I grew up with and saw many times on the bank. We estimate this fish was around 40 years old and I know she was a personal best capture for a few anglers around Ringwood. This will still leave a 40lb common carp and a fair few other 30lb plus carp and I'm sure one of these will shoot up in weight to become the new Hightown biggie. Good bags of bream caught again this year, again water level is still very high at Hightown, as levels drop we will have to repair some swim fronts this year.

Tip - loose feed boillies for carp, fish in close along the house bank, in the winter this is an excellent pike fishing venue

COKING FARM FISHERIES

Excellent fishing up at Coking Farm I myself have had some good nights on both Oak and Woodland Lake. Long Lake can produce some major bags of carp in a 24 hour session, catfish also.

No fishing on Meadow Lake at the moment, but huge bags of fish can be caught on Rush Lake.

Please check with Coking farm fisheries, before fishing. Booking swims is available.

Tip - best tip is Riverside cafe on the way. Ask owner/bailiff for bait tips on venues.

AVON TYRELL LAKE

Huge bags of fish have been caught here this year it is an excellent venue and fairly easy to catch.

Unfortunately there is a 3 month close season on this venue (March 14th-June 15th)

Please show your permit at reception before going onto the Lake.

Tip - small feeder can lead to non-stop catching or small pva bag. Expect to hook a big fish on the float.

EVERTON GRANGE LAKE

Once again stacks of tench caught and some cracking looking carp to over 25lb. This venue is well worth a visit and has fished quite well through the winter. It is an excellent stalking venue also.

Tip - soft pellet on the float when it's warm and expects to hook a big fish at any time.

CRANBOURNE LAKE

Float fishing was excellent again this year on Cranborne with huge stocks of roach and carp in this venue.

If you are struggling for a bite when it's cold, head up to here.

Lower car park will only be open when it's dry.

WHINWISTLE FISHERY

Good bags of fish caught on all lakes. A float rod is all that is needed at Whinwhistle, you don't even need to take any food as the on site cafe does some superb fishing snacks. No guest tickets on this venue, however, day tickets can be obtained.

HATCHET POND

Hatcher has once again thrown out some huge carp this year and always produces some monster tench and bream. Method feeders are good for the bream and tench but these fish will also come out to the bollie and pva bags. May be worth taking a broly to this venue as it does get very windy.

PARLEY LAKE

Fishing at Parley Lake has been quite slow of late, although it was good in summer, we have scheduled a match onto this venue in the near future but there are some concerns with the lack of fish being caught at Parley so we would welcome members to go fish there and report back on what they catch would be very welcome. We have installed a new bridge at parley and plan to do the second bridge in the near future.

WITHERINGTON FARM

All lakes fishing well and all year round, for carp, bream and tench.

WHITEMOOR LAKES

The Fishing last year at Whitemoor was excellent. This venue is well established now as a good match and pleasure venue with some surprisingly big carp out last year. Good fishing here all year round.

LONGHAM LAKE

Longham has produced carp to over 37lb with one angler doing particularly well this year with over 120 carp banked. Venue can be tricky, but is also an excellent pike venue. Disabled fishing Platforms and toilets on this venue.

Tip - bright baits, fish are known to follow the wind.

We are still finding occasional rubbish left on our venues and some members having guests onto the club waters who are not members!. Bailiffs will take your permits for this and you will be asked to appear in front of the committee to explain. This applies for any rule breaking. Please read rules page.

We are currently discussing a possible new venue for next year and the Club is always on the look out for lakes to buy/rent, so do not hesitate to contact me if you hear or know of any Lakes/Rivers for rent or sale around the south. Or any other R.D.A.A Lake issues.

Once again many thanks to all the bailiffs for the help throughout the year, especially Aron Brown who I'm normally pestering to give me a hand.

Good luck to everyone for the new season of fishing. Lets hope it finally warms up, so we can go and do what some people think is madness.

Ben Hutchinson

RDAA CAR PARKING PERMIT

**A PARKING PERMIT IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.
IT IS REQUIRED AT SEVERALS AND LONGHAM RESERVOIR.
PLEASE DISPLAY INSIDE YOU WINDSCREEN. FAILURE TO DO
SO MAY RESULT IN A FINE.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (VANS)
CANNOT BE PARKED AT SEVERALS.**

MATCH SECRETARY

It has been bestowed upon me to become Match Secretary, passed down from Sir Peter Hutchinson. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter for his tireless hard work as Match Secretary and as Vice President of RDAA, he deserves a bigger boat.

Onto the 2012/13 season, a tough season but amid all the wet weekends two matchmen Nick King & Mick Haskell have been battling from the beginning. Nick King has won 4 matches, 3 at Hightown and 1 at Coking Farm, he wins the Coopers Shield, T Richardson Cup, Keevil Shield, Sturminster Shield, the Stour Cup with 27lb, the B White Cup, 2nd Handicap Cup and wins the Championship with a total of 105 points. With all those wins no guesses as to who won the weight cup, yep Nick King with 317 lbs well done Nick.

Mick Haskell put up a fine performance and right up to the last 3 matches it was neck and neck but 3 blanks did not help Mick at all, he won the Carnival Cup, C Young Cup, E Leah Cup and was 2nd in the championship with 101 points 2nd in the weight with 227lb, he won the pairs with Gary Haskell who won the Severals Cup with a great weight of 23lb 12oz of roach from Havelins.

Yet to be decided is the winner of the Knock out, Mick Haskell & Alan Franklin have met on 2 occasions but both blanked.

Other winners: Sherman Richardson - Collier Cup, C Brown Cup - Ian Samson, B Brennan Cup -T Sergeant. Nigel Groom - Handicap cup, Kevin Bennett - G Ponchaud Cup. The Murray Lindner Cup was won this Year with 30 points by Nick King.

On the team side a sorry showing from other clubs gave RDAA the boost they needed to nearly wipe the board clean, 6 out of the top 7 gave an easy victory to retain the Beaumont Cup for another season.

Due to the weather conditions I had to change 7 of the venues and cancelled 2 opens. The weights were predictable as we did not really get stuck into the rivers with top weights coming from Cranborne, Wash Pit & Coking Farm. I do hope the weather is kinder to us all in the coming season and would like to thank you all for your support.

Ian Samson

STEVE BUTLER MEMORIAL 24 Hr CARP MATCH

Northfield White Lake

8pm – 8pm Draw for pegs 6.30pm

£20 per ticket

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

See website for details



MATCH TROPHY WINNERS 2012-2013

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|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| G PONCHAUD CUP | Kevin Bennett | 79.11.0 |
| COOPERS SHIELD | Nick King | 53.00.0 |
| T RICHARDSON CUP | N King | 40.04.0 |
| C BROWN CUP | I Samson | 19.00.0 |
| C COLLIER CUP | S Richardson | 7.10.0 |
| SEVERALS CUP | G Haskell | 23.08.0 |
| CARNIVAL CUP | M Haskell | 9.00.0 |
| E LEAH CUP | M Haskell | 6.06.0 |
| KEEVIL SHIELD | N King | 99.05.0 |
| STURMINSTER SHIELD | N King | 6.02.0 |
| HANDICAP CUP | N Groom | 16.08.0 |
| 2nd HANDICAP CUP | N King | 8.02.0 |
| M LINDNER | Nick King | 30 points |
| B WHITE CUP | N King | 99.5.0 |
| STOUR CUP | N King | 27.0.0 |
| P & G HUTCHINSON CUP | N King | 317.0.0 |
| MATCHMAN | Nick King | 105 points |
| C YOUNG CUP | Mick Haskell | 101 points |

SPECIMEN TROPHY WINNERS 2012-2013

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| PREMIER CUP | G West | Catfish | 52lb 3oz | White Lake |
| GOULDING CUP | J McGough | Chub | 7lb 1oz | Severals |
| HALL & HAM | J McKay | Carp | 49lb 6oz | Hightown |
| HARD LUCK SHIELD | K Grozier | Barbel | 14lb 12oz | Ibsley |
| T WATERMAN | R Jesse | Barbel | 15lb 6oz | Ibsley |
| MARK VIALS | G West | Catfish | 52lb 3oz | White Lake |
| Rt Hon Viscount | | | | |
| FITZHARRIS | S Andrews | Barbel | 14lb 11oz | Throop |
| BARBEL CUP | D Hughes | Barbel | 15lb 12oz | Royalty |
| CARP CUP | J McKay | Carp | 49lb 6oz | Hightown |
| CHUB CUP | D Read | Chub | 7lb 3oz | Throop |
| PIKE CUP | R Brooke | Pike | 24lb 4oz | Hightown |
| MORT CHANT TROPHY, E TURNER, BREAM, CRUCIAN CARP, DACE, EEL, GRAYLING, PERCH, ROACH, RUDD, TENCH and TROUT CUPS not won this year. | | | | |

OPEN MATCHES 2013/14

SUMMER OPEN - HIGHTOWN

Sunday August 18th 2013

Draw: 11.30am Fish: 1.00pm - 7.00pm

£15 ticket all inc

DORSET OPEN

Parley and Bounds

Wednesday November 20th 2013

Draw: 8.30am Fish: 10.00am - 3.00pm

£15 ticket all inc

STOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Itford, Pony Fields, Meridians

Sunday October 20th 2013

Draw 8.00am Fish 10.00am - 3.00pm

£20 ticket all inc

THROOP OPEN Beat 2

Sunday February 23rd 2014

Draw 9.30am Fish 11.00am - 4.00pm

£15 ticket all inc

Open to non-members

Tickets from Match Secretary

WATER BOOKINGS 2013/2014

Waters will be closed to members all day as per below except:
am = closed 1am - 3pm; pm = closed 12 noon - 10.30pm

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| HIGHTOWN | Thursday | MAY 16 | pm |
| | Thursday | JUNE 6 | pm |
| | Sunday | JUNE 16 | pm |
| | Thursday | JUNE 20 | pm |
| | Sunday | AUGUST 18 | pm |
| MARCH 30 2014 | | | |
| NORTHFIELD (Wash) | Thursday | MAY 23 | pm |
| | Sunday | JUNE 2 | pm |
| | Thursday | JUNE 13 | pm |
| NORTHFIELD (White Lake) | Sunday | AUGUST 4 | pm |
| CRANBORNE | Thursday | MAY 9 | pm |
| | Thursday | MAY 30 | pm |
| | Sunday | JUNE 2 | pm |
| | Thursday | JUNE 27 | pm |
| | Sunday | JANUARY 12 2014 | |
| COKIN FARM (Match Lake) | Sunday | SEPTEMBER 8 | |
| ROCKFORD LAKE | Sunday | JUNE 30 | pm |
| IBSLEY & BREAMORE | Sunday | NOVEMBER 24 | |
| HAVELINS | Sunday | MARCH 2 2014 | |
| Throop (Beat 1) | Sunday | DECEMBER 8 | |
| Throop (Beat 2) | Sunday | OCTOBER 27 | |
| (Beat 3) | Sunday | FEBRUARY 23 2014 | |
| | Sunday | FEBRUARY 2 2014 | |
| BOUNDS & WEST PARLEY | Wednesday | NOVEMBER 20 | |
| | Sunday | DECEMBER 15 | |
| LOWER STOUR | Sunday | SEPTEMBER 22 | |
| | Sunday | OCTOBER 20 | |
| | Sunday | NOVEMBER 10 | |
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ROCKFORD LAKE

Rockford, Nr. Ringwood 55 Acres with depths s to 12 feet.

Species: Carp, bream, tench, perch and pike.

Fishing all year round. (See map for restrictions)

Fishing times: Dawn - 1hr after Sunset.

Night fishing available with Rockford night permit. This only allows the holder to night fish Rockford Lake, not our other venues.

After 5 nights fishing members must completely vacate the lake for a minimum of 48 hours.

Night fishing in marked swims only.

No guest tickets.

When carp fishing a minimum 15lb mono to be used, braid is also permitted.

No bait boats.

Club key required, please keep gates locked at all times.

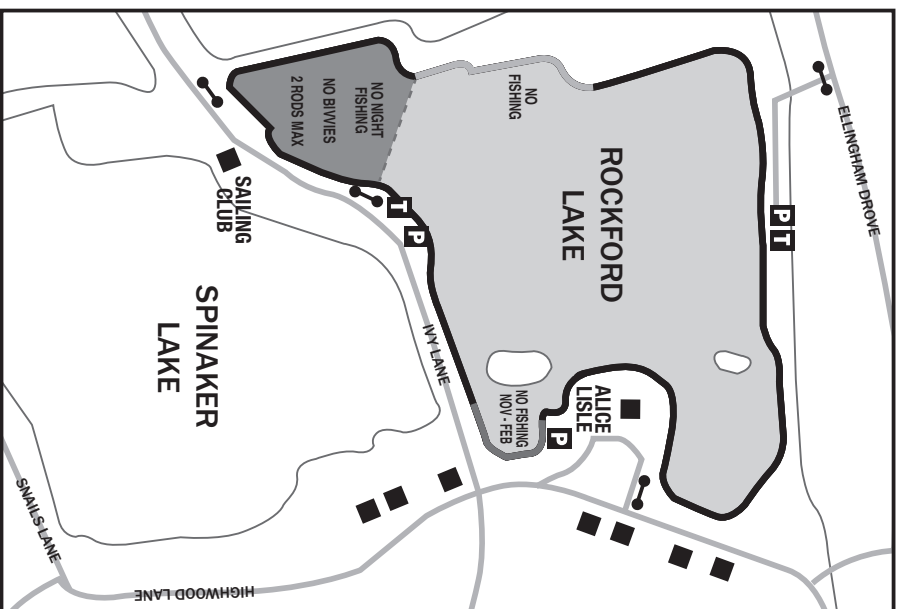
Bite alarms are allowed but must not be audible outside the lake complex.

Toilets are available at this venue.

Unhooking mats must be used at this venue.

There is an area on the west bank where no fishing is allowed. In the south east corner fishing is not allowed November to the end of February.
The south west corner is no night fishing, no bivies and only 2 rods maximum.
These areas will be clearly marked.

ROCKFORD LAKE





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Wessex Chalk Stream & Rivers Trust

We are sure that you are aware of the recent launch of the WCSRT, Wessex Chalk Stream and Rivers Trust, and would hope that you are also aware of the aims and objectives of the Trust, along with those of the national Rivers Trust movement.

As a newly-formed Trust we are making early progress towards making a positive difference to the rate of improvement of our local rivers, and we have, for example, recently employed a full-time Project Development Officer, supported by Environment Agency funding, to accelerate the process.

Other projects and initiatives have been carried out or are planned. We were involved in the buy-out of local salmon nets, for example, and are planning a range of habitat improvement works in the local river catchments, both on the Avon and the Stour where RDAA has fishing.

We have valued the support of local angling clubs in the past, and as part of a fundraising appeal to local angling organisations, we are initially approaching the largest clubs with fishing interests in the Avon and Stour catchments to ask for some further financial support for our core activities.

As keen anglers as well as WCSRT Trustees, we are also aware that the coarse fish populations of all the local rivers, not just the Avon, are in need of help, and we are particularly keen to see the views and aspirations of both game and coarse anglers of the Lower Avon and Stour represented by the Trust, and future projects and funding equitably targeted.

We would like to ask if the clubs and their members could help with fundraising, by subscription to the Trust, or by asking for a small donation at joining or renewal time, in order for the WCSRT to more justifiably represent their interests as stakeholders, and we would commit to meeting regularly with club officials in order to gain a clear idea of their particular concerns.

There is a great deal of Water Framework Directive and Catchment Restoration Fund money on the way in the next few years, and the Environment Agency and other authorities are keen to see the Rivers Trusts directly involved in this expenditure. We expect to become responsible for a great deal of this expenditure, but do need help in the core funding of running costs and administration.

We would very much like to see local anglers and clubs involved too, and hope that you will be able to help! We are sure most club members could offer a small contribution to the Trust, and help to support us in caring for our local rivers.

See the WCSRT website for further details.

Pete Reading, WCSRT Trustee

www.wcsrt.org.uk