



# RDAA

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

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### SECRETARY

**2014-201 Venue closures in this newsletter. Please cut out and keep with your permit**

I am delighted to announce two new venues to add to our book this year:

1) Franks Lake nr. Cadnam.

Day fishing for most species on this 2 acre lake. All swims platformed. Night fishing available following prior permission from the bailiff. Full details in membership book.

2) Hampshire Avon, Hale.

Part of the water previously held for many years by the Hale syndicate. Approximately 1000 yards single bank and 400 yards double bank. Available for Coarse, Salmon and Trout (in season). The 1000 yds single bank has very few trees and is, therefore, ideally suited for fly fishing. So along with Breamore and Lower Breamore there is a good long stretch to suit our 'fluff chuckers'.

Maps for both of these new venues are contained in this Newsletter.

Not a lot of news following the waterlogged winter where most river



### 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PRIZE GIVING

Friday June 13th 2014, 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!**

venues were not accessible but as normal the minute the close season is upon us, the rivers look superb! Roll on the 16th June.

The winter has had a major impact on most of our stillwaters also, raising the levels considerably which has meant a lot of work by our bailiffs – much of which is still ongoing.

Our first season on Rockford Lake has gone quite well with quite a few 40lbs plus carp taken and many double figure bream and tench and mostly caught in the daylight hours. In view of the quality of fish in this lake, we were very aware of the otter predation in the area so decided to spend a fair amount of money in constructing a fence around the whole perimeter of the lake and our thanks must go to John Sudworth, Ivan O'Connor and your lakes manager who have spent an enormous amount of time completing this venture.

In line with suggestions we have agreed to have a half-day ticket for use with our club boat in Christchurch Harbour. The cost is just £10 per after 2pm providing the boat has not been previously booked. Book with Davis Tackle, Christchurch. Already there are literally thousands of mullet in the river!

Only major problem this season has been permits without members photographs in. This is now an offence whereby you will have your permit taken away. Please be aware.

Whilst on the subject of permits, if you require any additions (e.g. night permit, guest permit etc.) after purchasing your membership book this can now only be done by our Permits Secretary. Please contact her to arrange this.

Thank you to all the committee and, indeed, you the members for a virtually trouble free year and tight lines for the future.

**Peter Hutchinson**

## PERMIT SECRETARY

### RDAA 2014/15 RATES

New member joining fee	£20.00
Adult membership	£155.00
Non Fishing Guest	£15.00
OAP/Disabled	£95.00
Junior	£50.00
Minor	£10.00
Night permit	£40.00
Rockford Night Permit	£100.00
Third Rod	£35.00
Throop Game Ticket	£30.00

This year's membership has stayed steady despite the terrible weather we have experienced.

Some members have used PayPal that we introduced last year, although successful it does take a little longer for your renewal to be processed.

Unfortunately, we have had to introduce a £5 fee for cheque spread to cover the additional work involved.

We have an ongoing battle to keep our membership costs down, it now costs £1.17 to despatch a book by post, reminders cost 53p.

Pension age is now the age which you receive your State Pension not 65 years as previously.

Thank you for your payments sent on time and the nice comments about our club.

Enjoy your fishing this year.

**Jean**

# RIVER MANAGER REPORTS

## LOWER STOUR and CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR

I started off last year's report moaning about the floods we had and this year's report is no different.

### Harbour

What an incredible fishery this is. You fish it for years and think you have it sorted and then this fishery bites back and proves you wrong. Plenty of roach and dace showed but the bigger roach didn't show in any numbers, bream of good size showed early on then seemed to vanish. The bass fishing was also slower although some good fish were caught. Plenty of sea trout were caught to those spinning for them. Water levels were low and remained low right into the autumn which is probably why the fishing was a bit hit and miss. The one species you can rely on is the mullet and as usual they provided excellent sport. Then the floods came and made it impossible to fish from boat or bank.

The club boat was used a lot and hopefully will be used even more this coming season. So that more people can enjoy the fishing in the harbour the committee has decided that if the boat isn't pre-booked you can have the use of the boat from 2pm for the sum of £10, this is for two people including boat permits (bargain!).

### Tuckton to Iford

Some good catches from these stretches but not with any regularity. The low water levels from the start of the season until the floods came made the fishing very patchy and then when the floods came it was impossible to get near the river. This stretch of river always fishes best in the autumn with a little colour in the water but the only colour we got was when the floods came and lasted almost three months.

### Above Iford

Again, this stretch suffered with low water levels right up to the floods coming. The weed growth on this stretch was very bad and we had to do a lot of weed cutting to make swims fishable. Lots of bigger bream showed and some anglers were moving swims to avoid them so they could catch the barbel. Plenty of barbel caught from Iford Bridge to Iford weir with several fish to just under 15lb. Once the floods arrived it was some time before you could even get near the river, but as soon as they were just within their banks there were a few chub and barbel caught to those who braved the conditions.

How nice it would be to have what we consider to be normal seasonal conditions! I would like to thank all the bailiffs for their work through the year and let's not forget our local tackle shops and their staff for supplying us with bait and tackle all year.

Good luck to you all for the coming season,

**Dave McGonigal**

## **RDAА WEB SITE**

**Our club web site is regularly updated and now includes a dedicated Throop report which can be found in the news section. We also have a members only forum which members are most welcome to join.**

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## UPPER STOUR

Hi All,

Well what a disappointing season that was. Early season drought followed by the worst winter I can remember, needless to say the feedback from the Stour bailiffs was not great but considering the conditions for most of the winter it was what I was expecting! Not since the huge floods of the mid to late 70's has the upper Stour been so bad. The committee gave me a puzzled look when I gave my river report and told them that Blandford was now at Wimborne, Wimborne was at Christchurch and Christchurch was somewhere in the English Channel! Anyway enough moaning from me, lets see what the bailiffs had to say.

Bounds Farm bailiff Bill Graham said some good bags of chub came out including a 7lb fish that was caught in a match. A few double figure barbel also came out at the end of the season when the river finally became fishable.

Parley bailiff Alan Wilcox said some good bags of roach came out at the back end of the season. Also some decent barbel showed earlier in the year.

Hampreston bailiff John Rushton said the fishing had been really hard for most of the year, a couple of the stocked barbel from several year ago came out with the best going 9lb 7oz. Some good roach in June - July came to trotted sweetcorn from the weedier glides. Floating crust or mini marshmallows produced some excellent chub from the shallows through the cattle drinks, the last week also threw up some nice chub to ledgered cheesepaste. Grayling show in winter to maggot or sweetcorn in the deeper sandy glides, please handle these fish with care and do not retain them in a keepnet. John also asks members not to enter this fishery during the closed season. He also says if anyone would like a tour of the fishery he would be happy to show them around. Contact me and I'll pass on his details.

Havelins now has a new bailiff Iain Nairn. Not too much to report this year but I know it is still throwing up some nice perch, Good bags of roach when conditions are right which wasn't very often this year! Always plenty of pike on this fishery, mainly jacks but there are some bigger fish to be had.

Well that's it from me so lets hope for a better year to come. Can't be any worse can it!

Tight lines

Ian Davis

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## **AVON MANAGER**

Many thanks to the bailiffs for their assistance over the last season. A lot of work undertaken by them goes unnoticed but believe me it isn't easy keeping over 7 miles of the Avon fishable.

We have a new stretch of the Avon available at Hale for the forthcoming season, I would appreciate if you could let me know any catch reports from this and other stretches, we use this information to decide whether to renew leases. All the information will be treated as confidential and will not be published unless you give your permission.

Once again the weather from before Christmas until the seasons end was abysmal making fishing most of the river almost impossible. Regardless of this some good catches were taken, the largest barbel being caught by Dave Slaughter at 15lb 4oz. the largest chub was caught by David Rosemund who was on a weeks holiday from Bedfordshire and weighed 8lb 1oz, David had previously caught an 8lb 1oz chub from Throop in 2005, how many anglers have caught 8lb chub from both the Avon and the Stour – very few.

## **BRAEMORE, FORDINGBRIDGE, BROWNSEYS AND REDBROOK**

Very few reports come in from these stretches, more would be appreciated. We had reports at the beginning of the year of lots of rainbow trout being caught, they had obviously escaped from fish farms in the floods. Please be aware that if you catch any out of the river they must not be returned to the water, being a non native species it is an offence to put them back.

## **IBSLEY**

A difficult season due to the conditions but as usual some good fish caught. We have a lot of work to carry out on here during the close season, hopefully all will be ready for September.

## **SEVERALS**

Please be aware you now need a key to access lower Severals, ensure you lock the gate after going through as it was left open and the cows escaped much to the annoyance of the farmer.

A lot of work was carried out on Severals this season, fry bays were created and log deflectors positioned in the river. The work was carried out as a partnership spearheaded by Nick Giles from WCSRT and our thanks go to Nick and the other partners, Derek Goulding the landowner, Andy Martin and Jim Wreglesworth from the EA, Trevor Harrop from the Avon roach project and Pete Reading from the barbel society. Hopefully in years to come we will reap the benefit with fry survival and spawning improved on the stretch.

As part of the project the Bickerley Millstream downstream of the bridge at Hampshire Hatches Lane was cleared, unfortunately the bottom stretch where it joins the main river was not completed due to the weather. The plan is to complete this in the spring.

## **ROYALTY**

This is another water that suffered from the conditions but in the last couple of weeks of the season showed an improvement. One of our members Keith Humphreys was playing a barbel on his feeder rod when his other feeder rod went off, the result was that he landed both barbel weighing 9lb 12oz and 10lb 3oz, well done Keith.

## **FORUM**

The forum is going well but as always we would like more members to make use of it.

I would encourage you to join as it is a very good source of up to date information regarding the club, for example we took over Franks Lake before Christmas but I imagine a lot of members wouldn't be aware until they received the newsletter or their new book.

If you have any issues, concerns, or questions regarding the Avon or the forum please contact me on 07876204546 OR philnixon1@btinternet.com and I will do my best to assist you.

**Phil Nixon**

# TREASURER

As in previous reports, please be aware that the figures are draft only and have yet to be audited. If anything does crop up during the audit these figures will be amended and correct at the time of the AGM.

So at this stage, I am projecting an excess over expenditure of £21,084.00 for the financial year ending 31st March 2014. Please do not be alarmed at this figure! It does not mean that RDAA are in the red! The figures that are shown are based on our annual income over expenditure throughout the year. It does not include profits from previous years which we use as our reserves. This does happen; the last time was in 2003 and in 1999. I will explain why we have spent more than our income this year below.

Over the past twelve months we have had some very large expenses that have had to be paid for:

Replacement of all locks and issue of new keys to all Members	£4,600
Otter Fence at Rockford Lake	£67,800
Upgrade of Porta Loos and additional servicing	£6,830
Further Construction of the Junior Lake and Planting	£5,320
Purchase of Lawn Mowers for Rockford and White Lake	£18,000
Purchase of a Wood Chipping Machine	£3,900
Purchase of a large Trailer	£1,500
Purchase of new Chain Saws, Trimmers and Hand Tools	£3,000
Purchase of a Container at Rockford Lake	£500
Total:	£111,450

As you can see we have reinvested considerably this year for the future. Obviously as we gain more venues our expenses are going to increase, not only with the cost of the Leases/Purchases but on the maintenance of them. With the Association's annual turnover well exceeding a third of a million pounds, the Committee has to run the Association like a company in some ways, making sure that our members get the best value for money and that we are financially strong for the future of RDAA.

You will notice under the income heading that there is an entry under 'Other Income' for £24,839.00. This is in connection with the terms of our purchase of Rockford Lake from CEMEX. Day Ticket income looks to have grown considerably as well, this is a true figure for this year only due to accounting procedures being different in other years. Hopefully our weather conditions that we have experienced this past year will be different and Day ticket sales will continue.

Under expenditure you will note we have spent £3,744 on fish stocking, we review the need for this on a regular basis, and will probably do additional stocking later this year.

Rent for venues has increased this year mainly due to many of our leases being linked to RPI as well as paying for Linbrook Lake (Half Pit) and the additional expenses of Franks Lake. RPI has run at a reasonably low rate this past twelve months but is forecast to rise over the coming years. Inflation, and its effects, is playing a larger and larger part of the finances of the Association. This is why our costs for Permits have to increase along side it. Again, this has a knock on effect on interest rates, another factor I have to look at due to our loans that we currently have.

The figures for Repairs and Maintenance are explained above, so I won't waffle on about them again. Regarding Committee expenses, I have moved a couple of things this year on how outgoings are recorded on the accounting programme that we use, and moved these into the General section. Bank charges have reduced

which I am pleased about, it's something that bugs me and I dislike having to pay them. The decrease is due to us becoming more efficient and also having the addition of PayPal through the website has reduced our costs.

For this coming year we will have more outlay, we always do! Swim maintenance and flood defence is being carried out currently. I would also like to see Boundary fences improved around the Wash Pit at on the Railway Bank of Hightown Lake. 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. Unfortunately I will not be in attendance as I am away fishing the St Lawrence Seaway in Canada. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to send me an e-mail.

Ivan O'Connor

**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION  
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014**

<b>2013</b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b>2014</b>
£		£
285,321	Subscriptions	298,952
8,382	Day Tickets	22,241
0	Other income	24,839
1	Interest on Bank Account	12
4,274	Rent received	4,861
1,850	Coaching	2,100
<u>299,828</u>		<u>353,005</u>
	<b><u>Outgoings</u></b>	
9,800	Honoraria	9,600
0	Fish Purchase	3,744
136,915	Rent of Venues	149,202
844	Insurance/Affiliations	956
	<b><u>Repairs/Maintenance:</u></b>	
19,855	General	61,560
1,020	Hightown Lake	1,237
4,216	Northfield/Poulner Lakes	6,484
1,368	Rockford Lake	67,839
9,520	Throop Fisheries	11,811
0	Rent of Equipment	0
16,877	Print/Postage/Stationary/Admin	11,934
732	Advertising	621
120	AGM Expenses	140
-325	Match Section	50
800	Charity Donations	1,650
316	Trophies	298
2,669	Bank Charges	1,934
9,875	Legal & Professional Fees	0
8,083	Committee Expenses	3,833
3,205	Coaching Section	4,427
33,782	Bank Loan Repayments	36,769
<u>259,672</u>		<u>374,089</u>
<u>40,156</u>	Excess expenditure over income	<u>21,084</u>

# LAKES MANAGER

Spring has sprung earlier this year making a pleasant change, I remember typing this letter last year with the heating on full wack. The lakes have taken a bit of a pounding over this winter what with the very strong winds and, I believe, the highest rainfall in over 100 years some of our lakes have very high water levels and quite a lot of damaged trees. The bailiff team and I will be out in force over this summer repairing and rebuilding swims on all venues. We are currently rebuilding some swims at Rockford Lake then plan to move our attention to the wash pit swims and then onto Hightown. We plan to do some major works up at Hightown later this year as a lot of the swims have become very overgrown with more than a few 40 year old trees which need to be seen to. Some areas/swims may be shut while these works take place.

Once again some excellent fish have been caught from our Lakes over the last year and some records have been broken as we hoped.

## WHITELAKE

White Lake has fished very well again this year proving to be one of our top venues. Bream to over 13lb have been caught and the lake has produced its first 40lb carp this year. Some excellent bags of roach are coming out and the catfish have awoken already and are feeding.

## LINBROOK LAKE

Always one of our tougher venues to fish, although a lot of people fished it this winter. Some good carp being taken to over 40lb. To quosh any rumours we have just signed a new contrat with the lake owner. Can members make sure they do not park along Snails Lane, there is no access to the lake from here and climbing over fences will result in loss of permit.

## WASH PIT

Washpit has fished well again with good bags of bream and carp caught on the float, also some of the night anglers on the Wash Pit have really got stuck into them. Seems this lake really comes alive after dark. Crayfish are being trapped on the lake now as I know a lot of members wanted this to happen we will review this after a full year of trapping to see if it is effective or not. 500 crucian carp were stocked into the wash pit this winter.

## JUNIOR LAKE

Well, to my surprise, we have had a 20lb carp caught out of this venue which was returned there. This lake can be excellent for a couple of hours sport and I hope one of the youngsters catches the monster carp on their coaching days through summer.

## HIGHTOWN

Hightown has been fishing excellently over the last month a lot of carp and bream coming out. Fifty 4lb-6lb carp were stocked into Hightown this winter. The water level is still extremely high once it recedes we will repair swims and, like I said earlier, some major clearance work may well take place later in the year.

## ROCKFORD

Rockford has produced some amazing fish over the last year, it has produced countless 40lb+ fish and has also done bream to over 16lb. Double figure tench have been caught also. It's also an excellent pike venue and fished extremly well for pike over this winter.

The club have spent a lot of money on the otter fencing at Rockford as otters were a serious problem on this venue. I would like to remind members the otter gates must be kept closed and locked at all time. Also any out of bounds areas are totally out of bounds, this means no access for whatever reason.



## **EVERTON GRANGE LAKES**

Fishing over at Everton is superb again this year with lots of tench and carp being caught, this really is a great venue for float fishing and stalking. Excellent early morning venue.

## **COKING FARM FISHERIES**

Coking is fishing very well since the better weather, with some huge carp being caught. Rush Lake is staying as a match lake for the time being. This venue must be checked out if you have not fished it. Excellent complex great onsite tackle shop and an amazing cafe down the road.

## **CRANBOURNE LAKE**

Good bags of carp caught all year round at Cranbourne. This venue is very popular with some members and I know Dave the Bailiff over at Cranbourne is always keeping the lake tidy, best methods here seem to be the float although a feeder rod can be just as deadly.

## **HATCHET POND**

Hatchet has once again thrown out some huge carp this year and always does 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 broolly to this venue as it does get very windy. Make sure it's a good one though, I've seen a few brollies blown inside out and watched anglers running after them. All good fun.

## **LONGHAM LAKE**

Longham has posted carp to just under 38lbs and bream to double figures, plus some excellent pike.

## **PARLEY LAKE**

Parley has taken a bit of downward spiral this year. I know we had an otter set up home on here for a while and it seems the fishing may have slowed down a bit. I think we will have to give Parley a bit of a boost, fish wise, maybe seeing some tench and roach added to this venue shortly. The track down to Parley has been rutted up very badly as they have been doing lots of digger work here, hopefully, they will level it off over the next few weeks.

## **WITHERINGTON FARM**

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

## **WHITEMOOR LAKES**

The fishing this last year at Whitemoor has been 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.

## **WHINWHISTLE FISHERY**

There is now another lake at this venue for Ringwood members making it 5 lakes in total now. 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 onsite cafe does some superb fishing snacks. No guest tickets on this venue, however, day tickets can be obtained.

## **AVON TYRELL LAKE**

Avon Tyrell is the perfect lake if you have been struggling of late, you should not struggle for a bite here. It has fished very well this year and I am pleased to say you can now exchange your Ringwood permit for a pass at Avon Tyrell instead of going to Ringwood Tackle to swap. Members must book in at Reception before fishing. A must fish venue for the float angler that wants to be busy all day and with some cracking old double figure carp as well as plentiful bream and roach. Please note this venue does have a 3 month close season.

## FRANKS LAKE

This is our newest venue and is an excellent match venue, although there are also some large carp and pike. I recommend a trip here if you have not fished it before, on summer days you will not be waiting long before a bite. Also there is a couple of very large pike in this venue. Night fishing is available here but a phone call to book in must be made first, number in permit.

Please check your new permits for rule changes on the lakes this year. I would like to thank all the bailiffs for the hard work they do each year. I must remind members that the bailiffs are there to look after our venues and that's what they do. If anyone is hostile towards our bailiffs, or rude, their permit will be removed immediately. These guys give up their free time for our lakes and rivers and we expect them to be treated with the highest respect. As I said earlier we will be out in force this summer repairing areas on the venues so I apologise in advance for chainsaw noise/digger work while you are fishing but obviously we cannot do this work in the dark, rather than close venues we will close off swims or actually try to close nothing so you can still fish.

All the best to you all in this coming season, I hope you all smash your personal bests.

Tight Lines everyone.

Ben Hutchinson.

## **RDAА CAR PARKING PERMIT**

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## **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 SECRETARY

I will not dwell on the bad weather as we have all suffered it, So 1st i would like to congratulate Nigel Groom for winning this years championship with 109 points, he was joint with last years winner Nick King but beat him on overall points, 2nd was Nick King with 99 points & again joint 3rd & 4th was between myself & Keith Baker, Keith coming out on top with a total of 91 points & i was 4th, looks like the oldies still have a thing or two to show us! Well done to Nigel.

Onto the matches in general top weights from the stillwaters saw Dave George with the biggest weight of 133lb from Coking Farm, Witherington, Cranborne & Hightown all saw winning weights of over 60lb.

On the down side Rockford was a wash out & the stour above Throop weir also produced 1 decent weight the rest scratched for a bite. As for the rivers we managed to get on them occasionally, Mick Haskell won the Stour Champs mpicking up a cool £300.00, Gary Haskell had a cracking bag of roach from the Pony Fields 34lb 8oz & the Avon saw Dave Gaukrodger weigh 20lb.

The B & S pairs Winners .2 real fishermen Ian Samson & Nick King 187 points ,runners up Keith Baker & John Perry 156 points.

Well done to everyone that has fished this years matches & thank you for all your support, special thanks to the bailiffs at the lakes that kindly put up the closed notices, John Perry for constantly harassing me & the Haskell's for pegging & sometimes clearing out the swims & banks & all that have fished this year i will be seeing you all soon i hope.

**Ian Samson**

G PONCHAUD CUP	M Hurst	54.12.0
COOPERS SHIELD	I Samson	67.08.0
T RICHARDSON CUP	K Bennett	12.08.0
C BROWN CUP	N Groom	17.00.0
C COLLIER CUP	M Hurst	23.06.0
SEVERALS CUP	D Gaukrodger	20.04.0
CARNIVAL CUP	N Kalokatsia	7.09.0
E LEAH CUP	I Samson	14.10.0
KEEVIL SHIELD	D George	133.12.0
STURMINSTER SHIELD	N King	6.02.0
HANDICAP CUP	N Groom	65.00.0
2nd HANDICAP CUP	N King	
M LINDNER	G Haskell	27 points
B WHITE CUP	K Bennett	14.08.0
STOUR CUP	G Haskell	34.08.0
P & G HUTCHINSON CUP	N Groom	233.00.0
MATCHMAN	Nigel Groom	109 points
C YOUNG CUP	Nick King	99 points
B BRENNAN CUP	Simon Rixon	4.09.0

# SPECIMEN REPORT

As has become the norm over the past few years not many fish were reported this year, with only 11 fish weighed in, for specimen trophies. However, 3 of these fish are new club records with the bream record being obliterated with a fish of 16lb 12oz from Rockford captured by Matt Jackson. Both the catfish and pike club records were bettered by 1oz. A catfish of 52lb 13oz was recorded by Paul Brewer from White Lake and a magnificent pike of 31lb 1oz was captured by Peter Kelly from Longham Lake.

Matt Jackson wins the Premier Cup and 1 year free membership for his bream. Andrew Sherman also smashed the previous bream record with a fish of 13lb 9oz and for his efforts wins the coveted Hard Luck Shield. Northfield Lake also produced bream over the 10lb mark with the largest reported by Andy Wyatt of 10lb 5oz.

The severe weather conditions which persisted from before Christmas until the end of the river season meant that much of our river fishing was washed out this year. Only 3 barbel were weighed in (all captured by Andy Wyatt), up to a top weight of 13lb 5oz from the Severals. Two very good pike were weighed in from our rivers and one 7lb 2oz chub.

No carp have been weighed in this year, which is a shame. The Pink One from Hightown is no longer alive but many 40lb plus carp have been captured from Rockford Lake. Hightown has some impressive back up fish and White Lake and The Half Pit have both produced some very impressive specimens this year.

The small number of fish weighed in by our members in no way reflects the quality of the fish in the Association waters. Fish from our waters, and their captors, regularly appear in the angling press but the modern day angler doesn't appear to be very interested in winning trophies any longer.

As long as we are all having a good time and enjoying ourselves that is good enough for me.

Tight lines.

**Dave Cable**

# SPECIMEN TROPHY WINNERS 2013-2014

PREMIER CUP	M Jackson	Bream	16lb 12oz	Rockford
GOULDING CUP	A Wyatt	Barbel	13lb 5oz	Severals
T WATERMAN	R Brooke	Pike	22lb 4oz	Royalty
MARK VIALS	P Brewer	Catfish	52lb 13oz	White Lake
Rt Hon Viscount				
FITZHARRIS	A Wyatt	Barbel	12lb 14oz	Throop
HARD LUCK SHIELD	A Sherman	Bream	13lb 9oz	Rockford
BARBEL CUP	A Wyatt	Barbel	13lb 5oz	Severals
BREAM CUP	M Jackson	Bream	16lb 12oz	Rockford
CHUB CUP	S Andrews	Chub	7lb 2oz	Throop
PIKE CUP	P Kelly	Pike	31lb 1oz	Longham

MORT CHANT TROPHY, HALL & HAM, E TURNER, CARP, CRUCIAN CARP, DACE, EEL, GRAYLING, PERCH, ROACH, RUDD, TENCH and TROUT CUPS not won this year.

## OPEN MATCHES 2014/15

### SUMMER OPEN - HIGHTOWN

Sunday August 10th 2014

Draw: 12.30am Fish: 2.00pm - 7.00pm

£15 ticket all inc

### DORSET OPEN

Parley and Bounds

Wednesday October 29th 2014

Draw: 8.30am Fish: 10.00am - 3.00pm

£15 ticket all inc

### STOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iford, Pony Fields, Meridians

Sunday October 4th 2014

Draw 8.00am Fish 10.00am - 3.00pm

£20 ticket all inc

### THROOP OPEN Beat 2

Sunday February 22nd 2015

Draw 9.30am Fish 11.00am - 4.00pm

£15 ticket all inc

**Open to non-members**

Tickets from Match Secretary

## WATER BOOKINGS 2014/2015

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

<b>HIGHTOWN</b>	Thursday MAY 8 pm	Thursday MAY 29 pm	Thursday JUNE 12 pm	Thursday JUNE 22 pm	Thursday AUGUST 10 pm	Thursday MAY 23 2015 pm
<b>NORTHFIELD (Wash)</b>	Thursday MAY 15 pm	Sunday JUNE 1 pm	Sunday AUGUST 24 pm			
<b>NORTHFIELD (White Lake)</b>	Sunday AUGUST 3 pm					
<b>CRANBORNE</b>	Thursday MAY 1 pm	Thursday MAY 22 pm	Thursday JUNE 5 pm	Thursday JULY 13 pm		
	Sunday JANUARY 11 2015 pm					
<b>FRANKS LAKE</b>	Sunday JUNE 8 pm	Thursday JUNE 19 pm	Sunday AUGUST 10 pm	Sunday SEPTEMBER 14 pm	Sunday DECEMBER 14 pm	
<b>Lake CLOSED</b>	Thursday DECEMBER 25					
<b>HAVELINS</b>	Sunday OCTOBER 26					
<b>Throop (Beat 1)</b>	Sunday DECEMBER 7					
<b>Throop (Beat 2)</b>	Sunday NOVEMBER 9					
<b>(Beat 3)</b>	Sunday FEBRUARY 22 2015	Sunday OCTOBER 19	Sunday JANUARY 25 2015			
<b>BOUNDS &amp; WEST PARLEY</b>	Wednesday OCTOBER 29	Sunday NOVEMBER 30	Sunday DECEMBER 14			
<b>LOWER STOUR</b>	Sunday OCTOBER 4	Sunday NOVEMBER 23	Sunday MARCH 8 2015			
<b>Pony Fields/Meridians/Iford</b>						

## HALE PARK WOODGREEN

400 metres double bank and 500 metres single bank above and below Hale Bridge.

Containing: barbel, chub, dace, roach, grayling, pike, perch and trout.

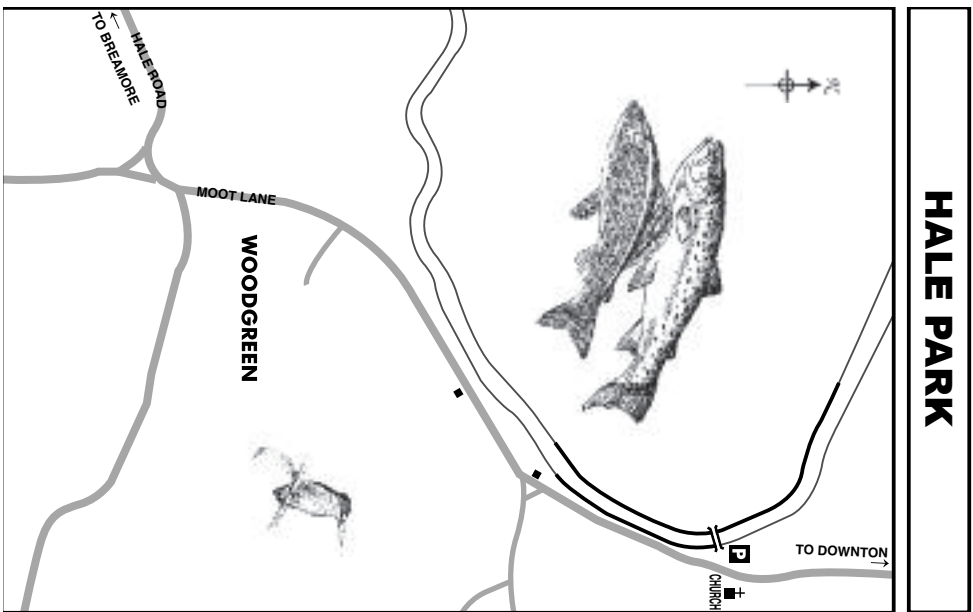
Coarse Fishing: 16 June - 14 March.  
Trout & Salmon In season.

Fishing times: Sunrise - 1hr after sunset.  
with night permit: 16 June - 31 October until 11.30pm.  
1 November - 14 March until 10.00pm

Guest tickets available.

Parking at pull in by bridge or along road not causing obstruction.

**NOTE:**  
**DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO BARRIER ONTO BRIDGE**



# FRANKS LAKE

## Ower

A 2 acre lake containing pike, carp, tench, perch & roach.

No: Boilies, nuts, pulses, dogs, BBQ's, guest tickets (but guests can buy a day ticket on the bank from the bailiff).

Carp over 10lbs must be returned immediately to the water.

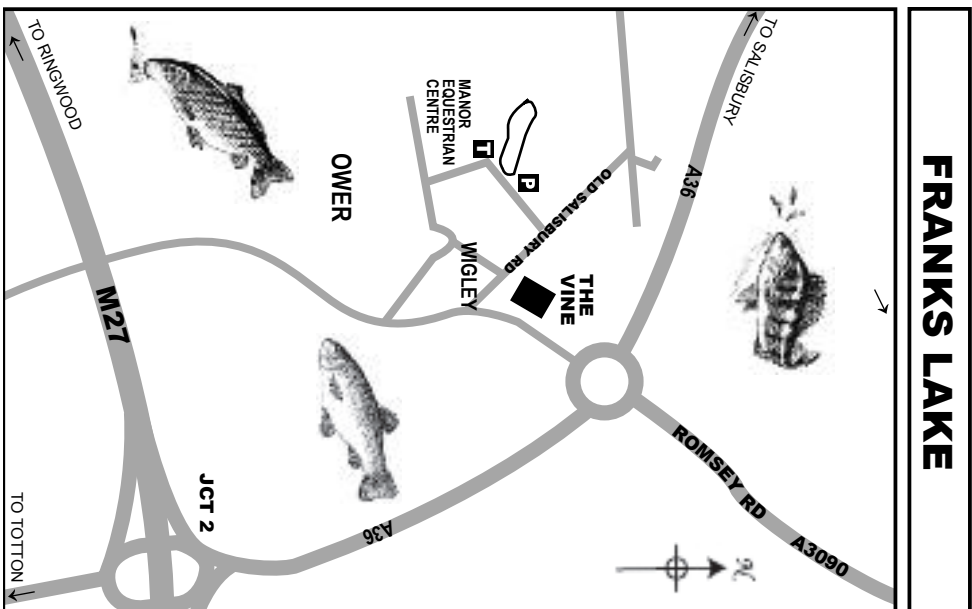
Barbless hooks must be used.

Fishing from 8am to 1 hour after sunset.

Night fishing can be arranged call Darren on 07765 660869.

Day ticket anglers also fish this water.

This fishery is closed 25th December.





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