# Tight Lines 2018

# **Our Venues Woodfields Lake**

#### **Preston Bissett**

Open all year - Members Only

# **River Fisheries**

Open 16 June 2018 to 14 March 2019 Members & Day Ticket holders

#### **Great Ouse**

Moreton Mill to beyond Twin Point

The Twins - Maids Moreton Poor Charity Field Dick Walkers - Downstream Thornton Bridge Leckhampstead Bridge (Straight and Horses Field)

#### **River Twin (Padbury Brook)**

Roman Bridge (two fields upstream and two fields downstream) The Coombs

Lenborough

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#### **Woodfields Reminders**

Please use the car park and refrain from blocking any of the access gates.

Remember the use of "live bait" is no longer allowed at Woodfields.

#### News

The Friday Cup is now a series of four matches with the winner being the total weight from the best three weights allowing entrants to either miss one match or drop their lowest weight. This match is open to any member with nothing better to do on a Friday. The OAP Series will continue to run along side, with the winner being the best total weight over the first three matches (see overleaf).

Regarding our rule that stipulates that members must carry their permit at all times whilst fishing. As we can all sometimes forget, we now allow a photo of a member's permit (stored on a mobile phone) to be presented to bailiffs in lieu of the actual permit as long as it is accompanied with some other proof of ID e.g. a driving license.

# **Parking for The Twins**

A key is required for the car park at Hyde Lane in order to access the Twins and Poor Charity river venues. See website (Venues Page) for details.

## **Opening Season - Club Day**

The club's annual BBQ will be held at Woodfields on Saturday 16 June.

Junior Open Match Draw - 1.00pm Fishing 2pm to 4.30pm Entry Fee £1 BBQ at 5.00pm.

All members and their families are welcome! For details on all club events, matches, taster sessions or coaching requirements contact:-



Simon Bumstead on 07767 663928 or email info@bdaafishing.org.uk

Junior Taster sessions may be held at Woodfields during May and June. Please see noticeboard prior to fishing. We recommend members use pegs 10 to 30 when these sessions

# **Coaching Events**

Four coaching events are planned (see overleaf). For bookings or if you are interested in arranging taster sessions for any youth group you are involved with then contact Simon Bumstead (details above).

# CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Firstly, I would like to thank all those members that responded with their views on which species to stock at Woodfields. The clear winner was tench, and I am pleased to say that 300 small tincas have been stocked.

As I mentioned at the AGM, last year's membership held up well though the level is still a concern at 181. If we exclude the restocking it was a breakeven year. However to ensure the club's on-going viability we need to continually make decisions about the finances of the club. There is the high cost of keeping the current river venues, which accounts for 70% of our costs. The matter of the permit pricing which has not increased since 2014, and the continual stocking required to keep Woodfields a place people want to fish.

We had made no decision at that the time of the AGM but at a recent committee meeting it was finally agreed to increase permit prices, from 1st June, by £3 for adult and £5 for concessions with no increase for juniors. We have also decided to cease with renting the fishing rights for the third field downstream of Roman Bridge. However we have managed, after a seasons break, to regain the first two fields downstream and will continue with the two fields upstream. All other river venues remain on the ticket. With these actions, if membership levels hold we should be able to invest in more fish for Woodfields during 2019.

On the coaching side, the Upper Ouse Angling Club had a very successful 2017. Over 100 youngsters attended a "taster" session with eight juniors further developing their skills by attending the Structured Coaching sessions based on the CAST Award scheme.

Again, there is a full programme of fixtures and events for 2018 (overleaf). The programme includes the usual series of matches, The Alan Bedward Memorial, the newly named Friday Cup (incorporating the OAP Series), The

Stan Smith Memorial Series and six matches that make up the Junior programme including the new Bernard Lewis Junior Trophy which will be fished for on the 11 August.

I would like to thank Mark Murfet, who has recently resigned from the committee, for his hard work and hope that he continues to help with the junior coaching sessions. Also I would like to welcome three new members to the committee. Mark Fenning, Richard Burdon and John Hewison, who returns having served previously, a few years ago, as Match Secretary.

I would also like to thank the committee, those that helped at last year's BBQ, and the team that maintains Woodfields for all their hard work.

Finally I thank you for your on-going support of the club and look forward to seeing you at one of the many events we are holding.

Barry Smith

## **BDAA Events and Fixture List for 2018**

Date	Draw	Venue	Event / Match	Time	Notes (for * see note below)
Sat 9 Jun	12.30	Woodfields	Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy	13.30 to 18.30	Open Match - Organiser - Neil Stopps Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 16 Jun	13.00	Woodfields	BDAA Junior Open & Opening Season BBQ	14.00 to 16.30 BBQ - 17.00	BDAA Junior Open Match - Draw 1.00 Match 2.00 to 4.30
Wed 20 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #1	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sun 24 Jun	7.00	Claydon Lake	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	
Wed 27 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #2 + KO	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 29 Jun	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #1 & OAP Series #1	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 30 Jun		Woodfields	Structured Coaching Event #1 J Robarts Junior Open Match (Draw 13.00)	10.00 to 12.30 14.00 to 16.30	Coaches to meet at 9.00. Event followed by Junior Match.  BDAA Junior Open Match —Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 4 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #3 + KO	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 7 Jul	15.30	Woodfields	Stan Smith Memorial #1	16.30 to 20.30	Float Only Match —Pegs 1 to 20*
Wed 11 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #4 + KO	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 13 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #2 & OAP Series #2	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 14 Jul		Woodfields	Structured Coaching Event #2 F H Taylor Shield Junior Open (Draw 13.00)	10.00 to 12.30 14.00 to 16.30	Coaches to meet at 9.00. Event followed by Junior Match.  BDAA Junior Open Match —Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 18 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #5 + KO	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 21 Jul	15.30	Woodfields	Stan Smith Memorial #2	16.30 to 20.30	Float Only Match —Pegs 1 to 20*
Wed 25 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #6	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 27 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #3 OAP Series #3	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 28 Jul		Woodfields	Structured Coaching Event #3 TVP Cup Junior Open (Draw 13.00)	10.00 to 12.30 14.00 to 16.30	Coaches to meet at 9.00. Event followed by Junior Match. BDAA Open Junior Match—Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sat 4 Aug	15.30	Woodfields	Stan Smith Memorial #3	16.30 to 20.30	Float Only Match —Pegs 1 to 20*
Fri 10 Aug	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #4	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 11 Aug		Woodfields	Structured Coaching Event #4 Bernard Lewis Junior Trophy (Draw 13.00)	10.00 to 12.30 14.00 to 16.30	Coaches to meet at 9.00. Event followed by Junior Match. BDAA Junior Members Match—Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 12 Aug	07.00	Itters Pit	BDAA V Calvert	08.00 to 13.00	
Sat 18 Aug	15.30	Woodfields	Stan Smith Memorial #4	16.30 to 20.30	Float Only Match —Pegs 1 to 20*
Sun 19 Aug	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	0800 to 13.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 8 Sep	15.30	Woodfields	Stan Smith Memorial #5	16.30 to 20.30	Float Only Match —Pegs 1 to 20*
Sat 6 Oct	13.00	Woodfields	Xmas Match - Junior Open	14.00 to 16.30	Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 7 Oct	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	08.00 to 13.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 13 Oct	11.45	River Ouse	Mugs Mug—Provisional Date	13.00 to 17.00	Committee Invitation Match—Venue to be decided.

Note :- \* For matches at Woodfields any changes to match pegs will be posted on the Notice Board at least 24 hours before the match.

Do not fish these pegs three hours before the draw.

For all BDAA Junior Matches there will be a £1 entrance fee for each participant.

Structured Coaching Sessions are shaded in grey.

# Membership Renewal - Due 1st June 2018

Three ways to obtain a permit:

1. By Paypal -simply send an email to

#### membership@bdaafishing.org.uk

Please specify your name, address and the membership level required and we will send you an invoice via email with a link for you to pay.

If you don't have a Paypal account, you can still pay using a credit or debit card.

2. By post, application and remittance (cheque made payable to BDAA) to:-

BDAA Membership Secretary
10 Moreton Drive, Buckingham, MK18 1JQ

3. Visit one of the following shops from 14 May 2018

Tingewick Post Office - Tingewick Jakeman Sports - Aylesbury Gone Fishin - Wolverton Fishing Republic - Stacey Bushes

#### Membership Tariffs 2018/19

Adult Permit £45 Concession £30 Junior (16 and under) £10

Concessions include - Senior Citizen(65+), Disabled and Intermediate (17-18 years inclusive).

Remember an adult member may take up to two children, under the age of 12 fishing free of charge.

# **Guest Tickets are available for Woodfields**

(when fishing with a member).

These must be purchased in advance from either a committee member or via email/Paypal simply email membership@bdaafishing.org.uk

Adult £7—Junior £4.

#### Day Tickets are available for our river venues.

These must be purchased in advance from either the Membership Secretary or one of the participating shops.

Adult £7—Junior £4.