# Tight Lines 2019

# Our Venues

## Woodfields Lake

Preston Bissett Open all year - Members Only

# **River Fisheries**

Open 16 June 2019 to 14 March 2020 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 (upstream & downstream)

#### River Twin (Padbury Brook)

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

Lenborough

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# 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.

# CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

The club has faced a very challenging year with the devasting pollution event that occurred in June affecting 25km of the Great Ouse between Brackley and Thornton. This event may have a long lasting effect on the quality of river fishing on this section and also on the club's membership levels and finances going forward.

However, all is not lost, as we have taken a number of steps to mitigate the impact on the club which includes working with the various interested stakeholders, the EA, Buckingham Town Council and riparian owners to ensure the event does not fall off the radar and to continue to support the recovery and restoration phases.

There is some good news in that the EA has recently stocked 8,000 chub at various points along the affected stretch and more restocking is planned later in the year.

Membership was down 25 from last year though many members had already rejoined before the event so

## **Friday Cup**

The Friday Cup is 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. The group who fish this match are a friendly bunch though numbers are dwindling so new entrants are most welcome. This match is open to any member with nothing better to do on a Friday (for dates see overleaf).

#### **Alan Bedward Series**

This is now a 4 match series held on Wednesdays during the summer. Please note we start this series on 5th June, then every other Wednesday.

# **Carrying of Permit**

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. **Opening Season - Club Day** 

The club's annual BBQ will be held at Woodfields on Saturday 15 June. Taster Sessions from 10am. 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

## **Taster Sessions - Woodfields**

These sessions are held during the summer months so please check the noticeboard prior to fishing. We recommend members use pegs 10 to 30 when these sessions are held to avoid being disturbed. If you are interested in arranging taster sessions for any youth group you are involved with then please contact us, details above.

the full impact on the club's finances may not be felt until this year.

Going forward we would like to thank the riparian owners of the affected stretches who have reduced their rentals which has enabled us to reduce permit prices for 2019-20 season. Adult membership will now cost £35, Concessions £25 and Juniors remaining at £10. Day tickets have been reduced to £5 with all the river venues remaining on the ticket. Lenborough, The Coombs and Roman Bridge were all unaffected by the pollution with Lenborough fishing particularly well.

Further restocking of Woodfields has been put on hold because of the uncertainty on future income. Though we have done some preparatory work on plans to install an otter fence at Woodfields. Initial estimates have been prepared which will enable us to apply for a grant, later in the year, to help fund this investment.

On the coaching side the club had a very successful 2018 with over 50 youngsters attending a "taster" session

with eight juniors further developing their skills by attending the Structured Coaching sessions based on the Angling Trust CAST Award scheme.

Again, there is a full programme of fixtures and events for 2019 (overleaf). The programme includes the Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy (Saturday 8 June), the Alan Bedward Memorial the Friday Cup Series Series, (incorporating the OAP trophy) and the Junior Series. However because of the low attendance the Stan Smith Memorial Series has been shelved though there will be a single open match to fish for this trophy on Saturday 6 July.

I would 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.



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# **BDAA Events and Fixture List for 2019**

Date	Draw	Venue	Event / Match	Time	Notes (for * see note below)
Wed 5 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #1	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 8 Jun	12.30	Woodfields	Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy	13.30 to 18.30	Open Match - Organiser - Neil Stopps Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 15 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 19 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #2 + KO	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 28 Jun	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #1 & OAP Series #1	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 29 Jun		Woodfields	Structured Coaching Event #1 J Robarts Junior Open (Draw 13.00)	10.00 to 12.30 14.00 to 16.30	Coaches to meet at 9.00. Coaching event followed by a junior match. BDAA Junior Open Match —Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 30 Jun	7.00	Claydon Lake	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	
Wed 3 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #3 + KO	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 6 Jul	15.30	Woodfields	Stan Smith Memorial Trophy	16.30 to 20.30	Float Only Match —Pegs 1 to 20*
Fri 12 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #2 & OAP Series #2	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 13 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. Coaching event followed by a junior match. BDAA Junior Open Match — Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 17 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #4	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 26 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #3 OAP Series #3	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 27 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. Coaching event followed by a junior match. BDAA Junior Open Match—Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Fri 9 Aug	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #4	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 10 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. Coaching event followed by a junior match. BDAA Junior Open Match—Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 11 Aug	07.00	Itters Pit	BDAA V Calvert	08.00 to 13.00	
Sun 18 Aug	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	0800 to 13.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 5 Oct	13.00	Woodfields	Xmas Match - Junior Open F Bowles Memorial Shield	14.00 to 16.30	Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 6 Oct	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	08.00 to 13.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 12 Oct	11.45	River Ouse	Mugs Mug—Provisional Date	13.00 to 17.00	Committee Invitation Match—Venue to be decided.
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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.

Days when Woodfields is used for Structured Coaching Sessions are shaded in grey—Members are advised to use pegs 10 to 30.

#### Membership Renewal - Due 1st June 2019

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.

You can still use this option to join, even if you don't have a Paypal account, as you can 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 2019

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

#### Membership Tariffs 2019/20

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£35
£25
£10

Concessions include - Senior Citizen(65+), Disabled and Intermediate (17-18 years inclusive). 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 £5—Junior £3.

#### 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 £5—Junior £3.