

Tight Lines 2020

Our Venues

Woodfields Lake

Preston Bissett

Open all year - Members Only

River Fisheries

Open 16 June 2020 to 14 March 2021

Great Ouse

Moreton Mill – from bridge (upstream)

The Twins - Maids Moreton Poor Charity Field

Dick Walkers, Thornton Bridge (downstream)

Leckhampstead Bridge (up & downstream)

River Twin (Padbury Brook)

Roman Bridge, (two fields upstream)

Roman Bridge, (two fields downstream)

The Coombs

Lenborough

Match Programme

Due to the current situation the OAP Series which runs along side the Friday Cup has been cancelled for 2020. However, we do plan for The Friday Cup series to go ahead unless prevailing social activity conditions dictate otherwise. The group who fish this match are a friendly bunch and new entrants are most welcome. This match is open to any member with nothing better to do on a Friday.

The match programme may be subject to change. See Website, Noticeboard at Woodfields or call Simon Bumstead on 07767 663928.

Opening Season - Club Day

We plan to hold a Club Day from 2pm on Saturday 13 June at Woodfields. More details will be published on our website www.bdaafishing.org.uk nearer the time due to the fact that we are unsure of the social gathering or distancing rules that will need to be complied with. It is with great regret that we have decided not to hold the club's annual BBQ on this day. Hopefully things will get back to normal next year.

Alan Bedward Series

This has reverted to a 6 match series held on Wednesday evenings during the summer.

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Unfortunately, at the time of going to print, Woodfields lake is closed to members as we adhere to the latest Government advice and guidance regarding Coronavirus. Hopefully it won't be too long before we can go fishing again. Please check our website www.bdaafishing.org.uk for the most up to date information. Our match programme (see overleaf) is subject to change. However the website and noticeboard at Woodfields will be kept up to date. We also had to cancel our AGM in March, however there were no resolutions tabled and I am pleased to report that the audited accounts show a £700 surplus that has been added to the Woodfields Improvement fund - more about that later.

Anyway, I hope you have had an enjoyable 2019 fishing our clubs waters. The river fisheries not effected by the pollution event in 2018 have fished particularly well with some excellent chub being caught. We were also cheered and would like to take the opportunity to thank Environment Agency for their work to introduce chub, roach and dace into the effected sections of the river Ouse and we hope these sections will start to produce fish in the future.

I also wish to thank our riparian owners who have allowed the club to keep the fishing rights for sections of river at a reduced cost. However, for the coming season we no longer have the stretch from Moreton Mill downstream to just above Twin

point. All others remain on the ticket.

The free fishing in Buckingham has also improved due to the stocking and well worth fishing however even with this being free and local we do hope that anglers will continue to support our local club and enjoy our river venues as well. Supporting the club will allow us to continue to influence locally and ensure that our interests are understood and enable us to make a difference. I congratulate the local council for their work with the environment along the Buckingham sections.

At Woodfields lake the club has had another successful year coaching young anglers and the junior matches have been well attended. A special thank you to our coaches and volunteers.

Woodfields is being maintained to a wonderful condition and a big thank you to those involved. Due to the mild winter I am expecting weed to be a problem again this coming season, I would encourage all of us to help with weed raking, however if you do remove weed then all I ask is that it is placed in the wooded area behind the path. If we all do a little we can make a huge impact.

New last year was the double peg which takes up the space between pegs 37 and 38. This double peg has been a great success helping with coaching, supported fishing, family fishing and friends fishing. With this success in mind we applied for and was successful with a grant application from Buckingham town council's

community fund, to allow us to build a second double peg (joining pegs 4 & 5). The risk of predation at Woodfields remains high so the committee applied for a grant from the Angling Trust improvement fund to install an otter fence. The application was successful, however we had to withdraw as it only funded just under 50% of the total cost and the club didn't have the funds to make up the difference. We have also delayed any re-stocking until we have secured the venue from Mr Otter.

In order for the club to proceed with the otter fence and other improvements to the venue the committee has decided to charge a levy of £10 on all membership sales for the next two years to address the shortfall. This levy will be ring fenced within the BDAA accounts as the Woodfields Improvement Fund. The fund on 1st Feb stood at £3,700 however we are dependent on being successful with this year's grant application for us to have enough funds to install the fence later in the year.

For this coming season we hope to reach our targets to carry out improvements at our fisheries. We would like to improve the accessibility, control predation and improve stocks. To achieve this we hope you all will continue to support the club in any way you can and we feel that the club will improve for all of us.

We hope our fisheries are the ideal way to spend time carrying out the sport we love during these uncertain times.

Barry Smith

BDAA Events and Fixture List for 2020

Subject to change - Please check website, noticeboard or call Simon on 07767 663928

Date	Draw	Venue	Event / Match	Time	Notes (for * see note below)
Sat 6 Jun	12.30	Woodfields	Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy	13.30 to 18.30	Open Match Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 13 Jun	13.00	Woodfields Woodfields	Club Day—from 2pm BDAA Junior Open Match	14.00 to 16.30	See Website nearer the time for details Draw 1.00 Match 2.00 to 4.30
Wed 17 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #1	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 20 Jun	13.00	Woodfields	J Robarts Junior Open Match	14.00 to 16.30	Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 24 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #2	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 26 Jun	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #1	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 28 Jun	7.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	Pegs 1 to 25*
Wed 1 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #3	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 4 Jul	13.00	Woodfields	F H Taylor Shield Junior Open	14.00 to 16.30	Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 8 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #4	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 10 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #2	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 12 Jul	7.00	Claydon Lake	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	Away Match
Wed 15 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #5	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 18 Jul	13.00	Woodfields	TVP Cup Junior Open	14.00 to 16.30	Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 22 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #6	18.30 to 21.30	Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 24 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #3	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 2 Aug	7.00	Claydon Lake	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	Away Match
Fri 7 Aug	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #4	10.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 9 Aug	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	0800 to 13.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 23 Aug	08.00	St James Lake	BDAC v BDAA	09.00 to 14.00	Away Match
Sat 5 Sep	13.00	Woodfields	Bernard Lewis Junior Trophy	14.00 to 16.30	Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sat 3 Oct	13.00	Woodfields	F Bowles Memorial Shield—Junior	14.00 to 16.30	Junior Match - Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 4 Oct	08.00	Woodfields	BDAC v BDAA	09.00 to 14.00	Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 10 Oct	11.45	River Ouse	Mugs Mug	13.00 to 17.00	Invitation Match—Venue to be decided.
Sat 24 Oct	11.45	River Ouse	Stan Smith Memorial Trophy	13.00 to 17.00	River Venue—TBD. See Notice Board / Website nearer the date

**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.

For days when Woodfields is used for Junior Matches and Structured Coaching Sessions —Members are advised to use pegs 10 to 30.

Friday Cup series is held over 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.

Membership Renewal - Due 1st June 2020

Three ways to obtain a permit:

- 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, even if you don't have a Paypal account, as you can pay using a credit or debit card.
- By post, application and remittance (cheque made payable to BDAA) to:-
BDAA Membership Secretary
10 Moreton Drive, Buckingham, MK18 1JQ
- We plan to sell permits through the following outlets subject to them being open following lockdown restrictions being lifted. Website will be updated when permits are available for sale at each of the following outlets:-

Tingewick Post Office - Tingewick
Jakeman Sports - Aylesbury
Tackle Tavern - Bicester
Gone Fishin - Wolverton
Fishing Republic - Milton Keynes
Angling Direct - Milton Keynes

Membership Tariffs 2020

Adult Permit	£45
Concession	£35
Junior (16 and under)	£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.

Note tariffs for both 2020 and 2021 seasons will include a £10 additional levy to fund improvements to the Woodfields Lake venue—this includes the construction of an otter fence.

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. Email as above.
Adult £5—Junior £3.