

Tight Lines 2021

Our Venues

Woodfields Lake

Preston Bissett

Open all year - Members Only

River Fisheries

Open 16 June 2021 to 14 March 2022

All venues retained for 2021-22.

See website www.bdaafishing.org.uk

New Otter Fence

Part funded by a grant award from the Angling Trust of £5,000.



Match Programme

A full match programme will go ahead this year. We have made a few changes for the Friday Cup as it is now "Silver Fish" only, over five matches with points awarded, best four scores count.

New Bye Law Woodfields

In order to protect the carp we have a new bye law for Woodfields. *£6—Carp shall not to be kept in keep-nets.*

Browns—Buckingham

Browns are planning to offer a click and collect service for both bait (incl maggots) and tackle. We will inform you when this service is up and running or you can keep an eye on their website:- www.brownsangling.co.uk.

Club Day—Saturday 26 June 2021

We plan to hold a Club Day & BBQ on Saturday 26 June at Woodfields. More details will be published on notice-board at Woodfields and on our website nearer the time.

AGM - Thursday 24 June 2021

The AGM will be held at Woodfields on Thursday 24 June 2021 start 7.30.

New Double Peg

Funded by a grant award from Buckingham Town Council.



CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Dear Member

Thank you for being a member for 2020/21, a year of restrictions but for most of the year we were lucky enough to be able to continue fishing. It became obvious to us that fishing meant more to us than we realised. It was an opportunity to escape the house and to engage with nature, to meet friends socially distanced, and helped with our mental wellbeing.

The year saw our membership grow as people were able to take advantage of fishing the club's waters. Members not only enjoyed the fishing but also appreciated the idyllic surroundings of Woodfields. Many excellent carp were caught and many enjoyed the resurgence of the sport on rivers Great Ouse and Claydon Brook.

Last season I decided to return to many of the river sections and swims I fished in my youth. I enjoyed sessions at Leckhampstead, catching small fish with catches over 10 pounds and then in the winter walking miles successfully finding chub on the Claydon Brook. Please have a look at the short videos on our website where I tried to share my experience on the river hoping to encourage members to give the river a try. My key piece of advice is go light and be prepared to walk some distance, trying lots of likely spots and you will likely find the fish. I also encourage all of you to share what you catch by sending us your photos.

The club last year was successful in acquiring grants to improve Woodfields. The Angling Trust helped fund

the otter fence and Buckingham Town Council funded the building of a second double peg. A special thanks to both.

These double pegs are popular with members as they help support family fishing, social fishing with friends, and in the future they will be important for the coaching and "Come and Try" sessions we plan to hold.

Regarding the otter fence, a special thank you goes to James Turner of Embryo and especially Richard Formosa and his team who worked through the worst weather conditions possible to install the fence. A great job done.

Predation on our lake has been top of our agenda. Otters and cormorants have been visiting the lake and with the club's ambition to have a mixed fishery we have taken action to control access for these predators. The otter fence has been now been installed and to reduce the impact of cormorants we have put ropes across the lake to reduce their visits. These will be removed early May.

While we have had grants to help with the work we have also made use of the money contributed by you all to the Woodfields Improvement Fund.

Although the installation was done by a fencing company, the fence has only been made possible by the amazing team of volunteers who helped clearing the fence line and cutting hedges amongst many other tasks. I can't thank you all enough.

With predation precautions in place the club have started to improve the fish stocks. Our ambition is to have a mixed fishery. Unfortunately we did lose a few of the big carp just prior to the fence

being completed. However, we have introduced a new generation of carp which were at about 1lb. We have also introduced 6,500 mixed silvers and 200 skimmers. I hope you will notice the difference. Next year we plan to introduce other varieties of fish such as tench and crucian carp

Along with improvements to the fish stocks the club's aims are to improve access and facilities at the lake.

As a member you can support the club in many ways:-

- By just being a member. Last year we raised contributions above our running costs which helped us fund the improvements
- By making donations, these were significant last year which helped with our finances
- By helping with coaching
- By helping with maintenance
- By taking part in our events
- By looking after our countryside environment and being the eyes on the bank or even litter picking
- By spreading the word about the clubs fisheries, perhaps bring a friend fishing on a guest ticket
- By letting people know about the benefits fishing brings to people
- By being involved in the club can be so much more than fishing and so rewarding and helping us promote a welcoming atmosphere.

I look forward to seeing you all enjoying fishing in the new season.

Barry Smith

A full report is available on the website

BDAA Events and Fixture List for 2021

Please check website or noticeboard at Woodfields for latest information in case there are any changes.

Date	Draw	Venue	Event / Match	Time	Notes (for * see note below)
Sat 5 Jun	12.30	Woodfields	Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy	13.30 to 18.30	Open Match— Pegs 1 to 25*
Wed 16 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #1	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 25*
Wed 23 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #2	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 25 Jun	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #1 & OAP #1	10.00 to 14.00	Club Match—Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 26 Jun	13.00	Woodfields	Club Day & BBQ (from 5pm) BDAA Junior Open Match	14.00 to 16.30	See Website nearer the time for details Junior Match #1 - Draw 1.00 Match 2.00 to 4.30
Sun 27 Jun	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	Inter Club Match —Away Match
Wed 30 Jun	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #3	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 3 Jul	13.00	Woodfields	F H Taylor Shield Junior Open	14.00 to 16.30	Junior Match #2 - Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 7 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #4	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 9 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #2 & OAP #2	10.00 to 14.00	Club Match—Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 11 Jul	07.00	Claydon Lake	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	Inter Club Match —Away Match
Wed 14 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #5	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 25*
Sat 17 Jul	13.00	Woodfields	TVP Cup Junior Open	14.00 to 16.30	Junior Match #3 - Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Wed 21 Jul	18.00	Woodfields	Alan Bedward Memorial #6	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 25*
Fri 23 Jul	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #3 & OAP #3	10.00 to 14.00	Club Match—Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 1 Aug	07.00	Claydon Lake	BDAA v Calvert	8.00 to 13.00	Inter Club Match—Away Match
Fri 6 Aug	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #4	10.00 to 14.00	Club Match—Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 15 Aug	07.00	Woodfields	BDAA v Calvert	08.00 to 13.00	Inter Club Match —Pegs 21 to 38*
Fri 20 Aug	09.00	Woodfields	Friday Cup #5	10.00 to 14.00	Club Match—Pegs 21 to 38*
Sun 22 Aug	08.00	Woodfields	BDAC v BDAA	09.00 to 14.00	Inter Club Match— Pegs 21 to 38*
Sat 4 Sep	13.00	Woodfields	Bernard Lewis Junior Trophy	14.00 to 16.30	Junior Match #4- Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sat 2 Oct	13.00	Woodfields	F Bowles Memorial Shield—Junior	14.00 to 16.30	Junior Match #5- Pegs 1 to 8 and 31 to 39*
Sun 3 Oct	07.30	St James Lake	BDAC v BDAA v Calvert	08.30 to 13.30	Inter Club Match—Away Match
Sat 9 Oct	11.45	River Ouse	Mugs Mug	13.00 to 17.00	Invitation Match—Venue to be decided.
Sat 23 Oct	11.45	River Ouse	Stan Smith Memorial Trophy	13.00 to 17.00	Open Match—River Venue—TBD. See Notice Board / Website nearer the date

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.

See Noticeboard for days when Woodfields is used for Coaching Sessions —Members are advised to use pegs 10 to 30.

Friday Cup is now held over five matches, a “silver fish” only match series with points scored, best four scores count allowing entrants to either miss one match or drop their lowest point score. OAP trophy runs alongside the Friday Cup for the first three matches, total weight wins.

Membership Renewal - Due 1st June 2021

Three ways to obtain a permit:

1. By Credit Card, Debit Card or Paypal, simply send an email to:-

membership@bdaafishing.org.uk

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

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

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

3. At time of printing we plan to sell permits through the following outlets:-

Tingewick Post Office - Tingewick
Gone Fishin - Wolverton
Jakeman Sports - Aylesbury
Tackle Tavern - Bicester
Browns - Buckingham (to be confirmed)

Our website will be updated when permits are available to be purchased at the outlets listed above.

Membership Tariffs 2021

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 tariff for 2021 seasons includes a £10 additional levy to fund improvements to the Woodfields Lake venue.

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 non-members for our river venues.

These must be purchased in advance from either the Membership Secretary or one of the participating outlets. Email as above.

Adult £5—Junior £3.