

# Newsletter & Match Fixtures 2023



## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Dear Member

Sadly, Bryan (always with a "y") Bedward, long time friend of the club, passed away peacefully on the 21st March 2023. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

Bryan instigated the Wednesday night trophy in memory of his brother Alan. To commemorate both their lives the trophy will be renamed the Alan and Bryan Bedward Memorial Trophy.

Last year, we sadly lost Bernard and from the donations made we now have a memorial bench in place at the inlet end of the lake.

We have been very busy over the year, and as you may have noticed, we now have a log cabin, the Woodfields Lodge, funded with a generous donation by Pete Callow. So a big thank you to Pete. This was completed earlier in the year and now has a patio area with picnic table. A thank you to all those volunteers who made this possible. This new club facility will be really useful for committee, AGM, and working party meetings and somewhere to meet up at our fishing events.

From the two grants awarded last year, from Buckingham Town Council (BTC) and the EA, we have purchased two accessible platforms, an accessible toilet, a dissolved oxygen meter, and materials to repair many of the fishing pegs.

The first platform, installed on peg 39, can be used by anyone that by using this platform makes fishing possible.

Unfortunately, for the 2023-24 membership year, we have had to take the decision to increase the price of both adult

and concession memberships by £5. This decision was not taken lightly and is the first increase since 1st June 2018.

Going forward, we plan to install a second double "T-shaped" platform in peg 38 and continue repairing the fishing pegs.

For the accessible toilet, the plan is for this to be open from mid-May and through the summer months. This period may be extended beyond the summer if funds allow.

On the river we plan to hold some working parties to tidy-up and clear access on many of the popular fishing spots.

From early May, we also plan to hold working parties on Tuesday's from 5.00pm to cut and clear the weed. Although this year we plan to deploy a water dye that suppresses weed growth. However it may take a couple of years to see if this works for us.

Please let us know if you wish to come along to help with any of river or Woodfields working party sessions.

From a fishing perspective, last year's stocking of tench was a great success with fish up to 2lb being regularly caught. Bream were also stocked last year and in recent weeks the number being caught has significantly increased.

We do have a further stocking of tench and bream on order for delivery in April.

The carp stocked three years ago have now reached the 6lb mark and are showing quite regularly. The carp, from a previous stocking, have reached the

mid-teens and higher with one caught last year at around 28lb.

The rivers around Buckingham are still recovering and it is good to hear chub and brown trout up to 2lb being regularly caught.

The Padbury Brook has again been the star of our fishing venues with people catching up to 10 chub (to 4lb) in one session. The most successful method seems to be the roving one, feeding regularly with liquidised bread, and trotting in each swim for about 10 minutes before moving on. Once you have caught one there is usually a few more around.

On the match front, following on from the recent success of the Open match we plan to use the same format and hold these at regular intervals throughout the year. We have also added a carp match to the schedule (see overleaf).

Also our Facebook page has proved popular with over 90 followers. Check us out under ***buckingham and district angling association*** and also our website for the latest club news.

Finally, a thank you to our committee and all those that helped on the various projects and made this all possible and thank you to all those that have made donations to the club as it all helps us to improve Woodfields. It is very much appreciated.

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

*Barry Smith*  
Chairman

### Rule Change - Woodfields

At a recent committee meeting the decision was taken to ban bait boats from 1st June (new Byelaw E7)

### Facebook

Check us out under  
*buckingham and district angling association.*

### BBQ - 5pm Saturday 10 June 2023

Club BBQ at Woodfields.  
Second-hand Fishing Equipment Sale  
For match timings—see overleaf.



### Woodfields Lake

Preston Bissett

### River Fisheries

Open 16 June 2023 to 14 March 2024  
All venues retained for 2023-24

[www.bdaafishing.org.uk](http://www.bdaafishing.org.uk)



## BDAA Events and Fixture List for 2023-24 Season

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

#	Date	Draw	Event / Match	Time	Notes
1	Sat 3 Jun	12.30	Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy Silvers Match	13.30 to 18.30	Open - Booking required (for entry costs see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37
2	Sat 10 Jun	13.00 10.30	BDAA Junior Match Club Match - Float Only Club BBQ (from 5pm)	14.00 to 16.00 11.30 to 16.30	Open - Junior Match #1 - Pegs TBD Club Match—Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37
3	Wed 14 Jun	18.00	Alan & Bryan Bedward Memorial #1	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
4	Fri 16 Jun	09.30	Friday Cup #1 & OAP #1	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 37
5	Wed 21 Jun	18.00	Alan & Bryan Bedward Memorial #2	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
6	Wed 28 Jun	18.00	Alan & Bryan Bedward Memorial #3	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
7	Fri 30 Jun	09.30	Friday Cup #2 & OAP #2	10.00 to 14.00	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 37
8	Sat 1 Jul	09.30	Float Only Match	10.30 to 15.30	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37
9	Wed 5 Jul	18.00	Alan & Bryan Bedward Memorial #4	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
10	Wed 12 Jul	18.00	Alan & Bryan Bedward Memorial #5	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
11	Fri 14 Jul	09.30	Friday Cup #3 & OAP #3	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 37
12	Sat 15 Jul	09.30 12.00	Carp Cup (8 hour match) TVP Open Junior Match	10.30 to 18.30 13.00 to 15.00	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 13 to 32 Open - Booking req'd (see below) Junior Match #2 - Pegs TBD
13	Wed 19 Jul	18.00	Alan & Bryan Bedward Memorial #6	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
14	Fri 4 Aug	09.30	Friday Cup #4	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 37
15	Fri 18 Aug	09.30	Friday Cup #5	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 37
16	Fri 1 Sep	09.30	Friday Cup #6	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 37
17	Sat 9 Sep	09.30 12.00	Float Only Match Bernard Lewis Junior Trophy	10.30 to 15.30 13.00 to 15.00	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37 Open - Booking req'd (see below) Junior Match #3 - Pegs TBD
18	Sat 7 Oct	9.30	Silvers Only Match	10.30 to 15.30	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37
19	Sat 14 Oct	11.45	Mugs Mug	13.00 to 17.00	River Venue—TBD—Invitation Match
20	Sat 21 Oct	09.30	Stan Smith Memorial Trophy Float Only	10.30 to 15.30	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37
21	Sat 16 Mar	9.30	Float Only Match	10.30 to 15.30	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37
22	Sat 4 May	9.30	Silvers Only Match	10.30 to 15.30	Open - Booking req'd (see below) Pegs 3 to 12 and 26 to 37

All matches at Woodfields unless otherwise stated. Pools are usually agreed at £5.

See Website [www.bdaafishing.org.uk/Matches](http://www.bdaafishing.org.uk/Matches) for details on series format.

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 prior the draw.

Common Carp and Mirror Carp do not count in the Matches—except for the Carp Match when a steward will weigh, record and return.

For all BDAA Junior Matches there will be a £1 entrance fee for each participant. Juniors under 14 must be accompanied by an parent or guardian.

For all Saturday Open Float Only / Silver matches - Pools £5, Refreshments £5, Peg Fee for non-members £5. Refreshments served after weigh-in.

Where a booking is required please contact Barry Smith - 07710 299637 or Simon Bumstead - 07767 663928

or post a message on our Facebook page or email us at [info@bdaafishing.org.uk](mailto:info@bdaafishing.org.uk).

Keep an eye on our website or Facebook page for the latest match information.

### Membership Renewal - Due 1st June 2023

Three ways to obtain a permit:

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

**[membership@bdaafishing.org.uk](mailto:membership@bdaafishing.org.uk)**

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

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

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

3. From one of the following outlets from Mid May:-

Tingewick Post Office - Tingewick  
Gone Fishin - Wolverton  
Jakeman Sports - Aylesbury  
Tackle Tavern - Bicester

### Membership Tariffs 2023

Adult Permit	£50
Concession	£40
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.

### 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](mailto:membership@bdaafishing.org.uk)

Adult £6—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 £6—Junior £3.