

# Newsletter & Match Fixtures 2024



## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Dear Member

Earlier this year I sadly lost my father Gordon Smith. Fishing in the local area was, along with Buckingham angling club, such an important part of his life.

A club member for 60 years, at first fishing with his brother Stan, competing in matches and spending family time with his two sons and wife June.

After retirement Woodfields was a venue where he spent hours fishing and in his Will he asked for his ashes to be buried at the lake.

In his memory the family plans to donate and, with the help of volunteers, build a wooden gazebo, adjacent to the lodge, for anglers to shelter from the sun and rain.

I do hope you all can make Woodfields the place for you. The club strives to make our lake a special place for you to enjoy all the aspects of fishing.

Last year we added a second double "T-shaped" platform on peg 38 and repaired many of the pegs with new boards and new infill. We also made improvements and added to the three fish refuges with the help of funding from Buckingham Town Council.

We also made improvements at the outlet to reduce the impact of debris

building up and stopping the flow of water out of the lake.

On the stocking front, in March, we stocked the lake with 125lb of tench, 75 lb of bream and 100lb of small carp. All around the 10in / 1 lb size.

It has also been lovely to be part of the resurgence of interest in match angling within the club with a great atmosphere being created. It's a very supportive and friendly group. So following this success we have now added two new series, the Winter Series and the Spring Series, to our match programme (see overleaf).

The rain this year has made the path around the lake wet and muddy and sometimes unpassable so we plan, early in the summer, to carry out improvements to reduce the impact of this.

This year has been difficult on the rivers with much of the river in flood or in low summer conditions. Those that have ventured out in better conditions have found some good chub particularly on the Padbury / Claydon Brook.

In November the club took the Buckingham River Warden group under it's wing and became a partner of the Upper and Bedford Ouse Catchment Partnership. Please see River Warden page on our web

site for more information on how we support the local river environment.

The issue that many of the club records are for fish caught at Hyde Lane, which is no longer on the ticket, was raised at the AGM in May. So the committee recently agreed to implement Venue records for Woodfields and for our Rivers. It was also agreed that we should also not lose the old records. More information on how this is to be implemented will be communicated shortly at the AGM and website.

We also plan to hold social gatherings during the summer at Woodfields for members past and present to meet up with old friends for a chat over a cup of tea. See overleaf for dates and times.

On the coaching front we have a new Level 2 coach on board so we plan to hold three taster sessions to rekindle interest with local kids (see overleaf).

Finally, a massive thank you to all of the volunteers that have made a huge difference to our fishing and to all of you that have created a lovely friendly atmosphere at the club.

It is very much appreciated.

*Barry Smith*

### Membership Renewal - Due 1st June 2024

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) and we will send you an email with a link to pay.
2. By post, include a 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 2024-25

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

Adult £8 Weekend £6 week day.

These must be purchased in advance via email [membership@bdaafishing.org.uk](mailto:membership@bdaafishing.org.uk)



### Woodfields Lake

Open all year - Members Only

### River Fisheries

Open 16 June 2024 to 14 March 2025

All venues retained.

### Facebook

Check us out under

*buckingham and district angling association.*

### Website

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



# BDAA Events and Fixture List for 2024-25 Season - Issue 1 - 09 April 2024

## AGM

**7.30pm Thursday 30 May 2024**

Woodfields Lodge.

## BBQ

**5pm Saturday 15 June 2024**

Woodfields Lodge.

## Social Gathering

**First Thursday of the month June, July, August**

Woodfields Lodge from 3pm -afternoon tea/cakes

**Club Matches are for BDAA members only.**

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

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 any match except for the Carp Match when a steward will weigh, record and return.

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

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

For Open Matches Non-Members will need to book in advance and there is a Peg Fee of £5.

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) to reserve a place.

Please check our website, Facebook page or Noticeboard at Woodfields for the latest match information in case there are late changes.

#	Date	Draw	Event / Match	Time	Notes
1	Sat 25 May	9.30	2024—Carp Cup (10 hour match)	10.30 to 20.30	Club Match - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
2	Sat 1 Jun	12.30	Jamie Ballinger Memorial Trophy	13.30 to 18.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
3	Wed 12 Jun	18.00	Bryan & Alan Bedward Memorial #1	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
4	Sat 15 Jun	13.00 10.30 10.30	BDAA Junior Match Club Match - Float Only Ladies Match <b>Club BBQ (from 5pm)</b>	14.00 to 16.00 11.30 to 16.30 11.30 to 16.30	Junior Open - Pegs 3 to 11 Club Match—Pegs 21 to 40 Club Match—Pegs 21 to 40
5	Wed 19 Jun	18.00	Bryan & Alan Bedward Memorial #2	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
6	Fri 21 Jun	9.30	Friday Cup #1 & OAP #1	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 40
7	Wed 26 Jun	18.00	Bryan & Alan Bedward Memorial #3	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
8	Wed 3 Jul	18.00	Bryan & Alan Bedward Memorial #4	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
9	Fri 5 Jul	09.30	Friday Cup #2 & OAP #2	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 40
10	Wed 10 Jul	18.00	Bryan & Alan Bedward Memorial #5	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
11	Wed 17 Jul	18.00	Bryan & Alan Bedward Memorial #6	18.30 to 21.30	Club Match - Pegs 3 to 22
12	Fri 19 Jul	9.30	Friday Cup #3 & OAP #3	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 40
13	Sat 20 Jul		Taster Event #1	9.30 to 11.30	Junior Taster Event—Booking Required
14	Sat 20 Jul	12.00	TVP Open Junior Match	13.00 to 15.00	Booking Required—Junior Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
15	Fri 9 Aug	9.30	Friday Cup #4	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 40
16	Sat 10 Aug		Taster Event #2	9.30 to 11.30	Junior Taster Event—Booking Required
17	Fri 23 Aug	9.30	Friday Cup #5	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 40
18	Fri 6 Sep	9.30	Friday Cup #6	10.30 to 14.30	Club Match - Pegs 21 to 40
19	Sat 21 Sep		Taster Event #3	9.30 to 11.30	Junior Taster Event—Booking Required
20	Sat 21 Sep	12.00	Bernard Lewis Junior Trophy	13.00 to 15.00	Booking Required—Junior Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
21	Sat 5 Oct	9.30	Stan Smith Memorial Trophy	10.30 to 15.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
22	Sat 12 Oct	11.45	Mugs Mug	13.00 to 17.00	Venue—TBD Invitation Match
23	Sat 19 Oct	9.30	Winter Series Match #1	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
24	Sat 2 Nov	9.30	Winter Series Match #2	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
25	Sat 16 Nov	9.30	Winter Series Match #3	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
26	Sat 30 Nov	9.30	Winter Series Match #4	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
27	Sat 14 Dec	9.30	Winter Series Match #5	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
28	Sat 28 Dec	9.30	Winter Series Match #6	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
<b>2025</b>					
29	Sat 8 Mar	9.30	Spring Series Match #1	10.30 to 14.30	Open - (Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40)
30	Sat 22 Mar	9.30	Spring Series Match #2	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
31	Sat 5 Apr	9.30	Spring Series Match #3	10.30 to 14.30	Open - (Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40)
32	Sat 19 Apr	9.30	Spring Series Match #4	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
33	Sat 3 May	9.30	Spring Series Match #5	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
34	Sat 17 May	9.30	Spring Series Match #6	10.30 to 14.30	Open - Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40
35	Sat 24 May	9.30	2025—Carp Cup (10 hour match)	10.30 to 20.30	Club Match—Pegs 1 to 12 and 26 to 40