

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2007

Denbigh and Clwyd Angling Club

At last!! The new fishing season is here and we can get out and get at em! Wonderful! Good luck and tight lines to us all.

Road safety precautions

New access PLAS NEWYDD BEAT.

Map number 3 in the membership book.

We have negotiated access to this beat from Rhyl and St Asaph A.A. bank from where members may wade across the river – at normal water levels- subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Cross the river as close to Pontruffydd bridge as possible
- 2) **DO NOT** disturb anglers fishing the pool immediately downstream of the bridge
- 3) Rhyl and St Asaph A.A. reserve the right to withdraw this permission at any time, without notice and without having need to give reasons for so doing
- 4) Members use this access entirely at their own risk



Juniors Day.

Yes, it's that time again, time to let the juniors (under 18's) loose up at the lake and hopefully encourage them to become the members of tomorrow.

Please do not let lack of tackle put you off; there are plenty of members who have volunteered to lend the juniors fishing tackle on the day.

Place: The club lake

Date: Saturday 23rd June

Time: 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Prizes: Gift vouchers supplied by and for goodies from Foxon's as well as trophies.

Rules: Fly or spinner and lots of encouragement for the juniors.

Safety: be aware that casting flies and spinners can be dangerous, who ever is doing it. So stand well clear of all casting and keep a sharp lookout at all times.

? Questions for the Committee.

Write or email the general secretary Allan Cuthbert, dcacsec@fsmail.net. Home address is in the handbook



River walk.

This is the one chance in the year that new, and older members, if they wish, get a guided tour of the river, given with enthusiasm by those that really know the waters and how to fish them. So don't miss out. **You will be made very welcome.**

Place to meet: Brookhouse Mill, Denbigh

Date; 6th May

Time: 10:30 a.m.



Stocking

The river has had one stocking with a second to follow soon. The lake continues to be stocked at random dates each month – except November and December. Fish vary in size and include some to 4lbs (or metric equivalent).

River maintenance

Second Sunday of every month, but July and August are optional depending upon numbers. Contact Richard our Chairman on 01824 703235 for working locations and meet times



Last 2 weeks of season

The fly only restriction still applies to the last two weeks of the season. Your committee and the Federation continue to push the Environment Agency to take off this condition, but they and we are foiled by the Assembly Government. **We will keep trying!!** I know this particular issue is one that really upsets some members, who may have thought the Committee were not addressing the issue. This is far from true, the Chairman and the Federation have put a great deal of effort into this issue. The Environment Agency seems to be more sympathetic, the Assembly are taking a harder line.

If you have concerns like this, let us know and we will try to keep you up to speed.



Club Fees.

Anyone who has not yet renewed their membership is reminded that there is now an additional £10.00 to be added to your subs for late payment. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Membership Sec, Chris Harness on 01745812962 or via e.mail to browntrout@tiscali.co.uk



Club rules.

We include this reminder every year just to jog your memories and ask you to abide by the anglers code. If a gate is closed, close it after you.

Watch out for the farmers stock and don't frighten it. A friendly wave to the land owners means a lot to them, and a friendly wave to fellow anglers lets them know that you have seen them and will give them a wide berth.

If you meet another angler on our waters who you don't recognise, take the time to introduce yourself and offer your membership book as proof of membership. They should in turn offer their own book to show they are also a member. If they are not a member and don't have a day ticket, politely point out they are on private waters but don't be confrontational.

Fish with consideration for others; please do not hog pools when others are waiting to fish through and give way to fly and spinner if you are bait fishing.

At night, please try to travel quietly and avoid disturbing other anglers as well as their quarry. Rushing to the top of the beat and then rushing down, disturbing every pool is not only unsporting and inconsiderate but will frighten the fish. Sea trout are very skittish. Please do not show lights near the river

In short please be considerate. Thank you.

If you are concerned about the safety or suitability of any of our stiles, please call a Club officer and we will do our best to attend to the problem.



Poachers.

Keep well away and report them as soon as you become aware. Alan Skeats, our local bailiff gets very concerned when he hears about illegal activity days after the event. Please follow the guidance below

Reporting by day: **0800 807060. You should be put through to the duty bailiff**

Reporting by night: **0845 600 100 2** Police English language

Reporting by night: **0845 600 100 1** Police Welsh language

The police will not object to your using the 999 service if you experience any difficulties with the above.

Every fish taken illegally is lost to you as a legal angler and lost from the breeding stock. Protect our rivers and protect the fish in them. It's up to you!



And finally

Club contacts details:

Club web site: www.denbighandclwydac.co.uk

Secretary email: dcacsec@fsmail.net

Please email any questions or complaints.

ENJOY YOUR FISHING! All the best and tight lines.

Allan – on behalf of your committee

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