

EXTENSION TO THE FISHING SEASON 2009



The Environment Agency have agreed to allow us to fish for salmon and sea trout until the 31st October 2009 subject to the following:

1. You must hold a full migratory fishing licence for the whole year.
- 2 You must make a written application to fish the extended period.
- 3 You must have and complete a log of all your fishing effort and success.
4. Approved methods will be fly fishing or spinning only. No bait fishing.
5. All fish caught must be returned to the river.



These are only a guide at this stage, as soon as we know the full conditions, such as to whom you have to apply and so on, we will let you know. If in doubt or you want any more details call your secretary or any other committee member.

TELPYN BRIDGE, on beat 3 has collapsed and is to be repaired by the Council starting in May and going through to October 2009, so you are advised to keep well away from the bridge and works and not to gain access to the beat by way of this bridge. The club is claiming loss of fishing and seeking appropriate redress from the Council. Please accept our apologies, but this is outside the club's control.



GOOD MANNERS

Please remember to follow the country code and shut gates behind you, take your litter home and avoid damaging farmers crops or frightening their animals. Remember we are guests in the countryside and have a duty of care. Please be polite to all people you see, you may be rude or offend a farmer from whom we rent the beat and bad manners could cost the club its



PLEASE REPORT ALL POACHING INCIDENTS ON 0800 80 70 60 AS SOON AS YOU BECOME AWARE OF IT. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE!

We have already had reports of fixed lines with hooks attached being found at the club lake. This is an offence which must be reported to the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60, please add this number to your mobile phone list. If you find a line or other evidence of poaching call the Agency hot line immediately. If you witness or suspect poaching has been occurring on the river please call the **0800 80 70 60** hot line and report it and please remember to ask for an incident number. At the AGM I was told of fish heads being discovered on a beat "some time last year", this had not been reported but I searched the area and found evidence of poaching activity, the ties for the net lines and even the battered down undergrowth still showing evidence of being flattened. I reported the location but it would have been so much better to have reported it last season as soon as it was discovered. It is never too late. Please help protect your fishery. If you don't, who will???? Thank you.

YOUR LETTERS? WHY NOT? Some questions asked at the AGM: Have you any?



Q. Why do we stock undersized fish? A. We don't, you must have caught a native fish.

Q. Why not email newsletters? A. We do, it may be that your computer is thinking the newsletter is spam because of the number of email addresses to which it is being sent. If you want an emailed newsletter send your email address to DCACsec@fsmail.net

Q. What are we doing about the number of mink on the river. A. We are waiting for the official cull party to work our river, they are working across from West to East and will be on the Clwyd catchment in the future.

Q. Can we offer reduced fees to students? A. No, if we start with one group where do we stop. We have to be seen to be fair to all.

Trout: 3rd March – 30th September

Salmon: Fly and spin: 23rd March – 15th June

Fly, spin, bait: 16th June – 30th September

Fly only: 1st October – 17th October

Sea trout: Fly and spin: 20th March – 31st May

Fly, spin, bait: 1st June – 30th September

Fly only: 1st October – 17th October

Foxon's Tackle

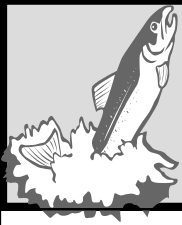
St. Asaph.

The only place to go for tackle and advice on how the river is fishing.

Whatever your angling requirements, Arthur and his staff are always willing and able to help. web site: <http://www.foxons.co.uk/>

Your Chairman and Committee hope you enjoy the coming season and wish you tight lines and every success.

We thank you for your support welcome your comments or suggestions.



DENBIGH AND CLWYD ANGLING CLUB

START OF THE NEW SEASON - April 2009

GREETINGS, WELCOME AND SOME GOOD NEWS



First, a great big welcome to you all from our much relieved Chairman, Colin Blythin, who has now completed the first year of his new office as club Chairman, disaster free. He wishes you all a good season ahead and many tight lines, enjoy your fishing and your club.

Now some good news. We have secured an agreement with the Environment Agency Wales to:
EXTEND THE SEASON TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 2009, WITH FLY AND SPINNING BEING THE PERMITTED METHODS, SUBJECT TO THE

CONDITIONS SET OUT OVER.

More good news: The river is likely to be removed from the Environment Agency Wales "at risk" category, so catch and release or indeed stopping salmon fishing on our river system **will not take place in the near future.**

We believe the reason the Environment Agency has agreed to these changes, and to work in partnership with the clubs on the Clwyd system is because the efforts you have put in by dramatically increasing the number of fish returned over the last season, and what a good season it was. The best for many years. A big thank you to all who returned fish, well done! Unofficial returns:

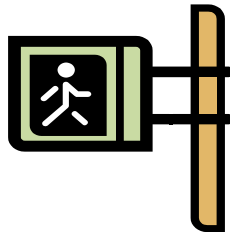
182 salmon:: 13 of these fish being caught in October. 70% of the total catch was returned.

932 sea trout with 74% of the total catch being returned.

THE RIVER WALK: Each year your

Club offers new members a guided tour of the river and welcomes any less new members the opportunity to join them for a refresher, if they so wish. This year the walk will take place on

Sunday the 10th May 2009. Meet at the car park of the Brookhouse Mill Denbigh at 10 a.m.



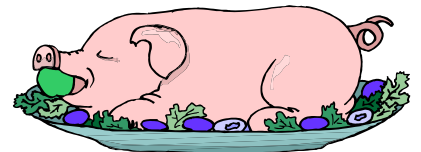
JUNIOR COMPETITION

This year the junior competition is to be held on the 20th June at the club lake. The competition starts at 10 a.m. and finishes at 2 p.m. All youngsters are welcome and will be given the use of tackle for the day, if needed, as well as some tuition from the club members in attendance. All are welcome and all we ask is that you all, yes including adults, obey the safety code which will be explained on the day. For this one day of the year juniors are allowed to spin or fly fish. The aim is to get them hooked on fishing by



THE HOG ROAST. This year your Chairman and Committee will be delighted to see you and your partners at the Hog Roast on the 27th June. The feast is to be held in the garden of the Brookhouse Mill Denbigh, weather permitting and will start at 7 p.m..

Those of us that attended last year had a great time, the hog was roast over an open fire and the portions were magnificent and seconds were available, as was good wine and beer. Oh yes – the company was great as well. All round a delightful evening.. The cost of the meal was £15.00 and well worth it. Please come and join in, meet new friends or old acquaintances talk fishing or don't, just come and enjoy. Its your club and we are trying to make it better. Cheques made payable to D&CAC and forwarded to Allan Cuthbert, 25 Ceg y Ffordd, Prestatyn, LL19 7YD. Vegi options available.



THE HUGH ASHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY.



This trophy is awarded at the end of the season to a member who, in the opinion of the Committee, has taken a migratory fish by the most sporting method. If you wish to be considered for this award, please follow the simple instructions in the membership book and send in your application. There were only two applicants last year, so if you caught a fish last season that you would like to enter, please let the secretary or any other committee member have the details. If you don't enter you have no chance – go on have a go! You never know you may well be in with a good chance.

Water conditions: Club Hotline: 01745 342304 (not premium rate) This number gives working party details during closed season

Email your secretary: DCACsec@fsmail.net **Club web site:** www.denbighandclwydac.co.uk. Further details in club handbook.