

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB

Autumn/Winter 2018-19 Newsletter

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Membership Secretary – Mick Roberts

I would like to thank everybody who filled in their applications properly and sent them in early. This saves a rush later on and it allows you to continue fishing without a break. Thank you all who sent in their photos, these have been processed and an image of you should appear on your next permit. Check the article on Photo ID below if you are not sure you have sent one in. There are some applicants who expect their permit by return of post, I process them asap but occasionally I am inundated with applications, so if you want your permit early then apply in plenty of time. As most of you are aware this work is purely voluntary and it takes up a lot of time. Usually permits take only 48hrs or less to process, but I do have a family, I do go fishing occasionally and I do have holidays. This year I have put in a caveat of Allow 14 days for processing, most applications will be dealt with a lot more quickly.

To complicate matters and waste even more time I have had the usual spate of people who:-

- Apply on an old form with the wrong money.
- Forget to send any payment.
- Forget to sign cheques.
- Forget to put in photos.
- Forget to include a note for a change of address.
- Forget to put in a phone number or a change of the same.
- Forget to include the correct C5 sized SAE with the correct postage.
- Put in an incorrect return address,

However, most of you have been very graceful and have apologised when reminded, which is appreciated.

Please **DO NOT send applications by recorded delivery** – If I am not in they are not delivered which causes delay and more work for me. **DO NOT send an application in an envelope larger than C5** [half this page size] and ensure the correct stamp is on, otherwise this will not be delivered & will incur a surcharge of £1.50 which I have to go to the post office and pay and then wait for the delivery an extra day or two beyond this. I then have to sort out this through the accounts.

ID PHOTOGRAPHS.

PRESENT MEMBERS TAKE NOTE AND READ THIS!!!

As you should all be aware this year we have instigated a procedure to put photographic recognition on our permits. This was to prevent the lending of permits and the fraudulent use of any lost permits. Due to problems with the software there was some confusion around this process early in the year but it was soon resolved. Of all the 800 or so applicants this year almost 90% of you sent in photos with your application or after a reminder. Thank you for your co-operation. However, some of you didn't – even after a reminder!! Below is a list of ID numbers (you can find the ID number on your permit) **who have NOT sent in a passport type ID photo as yet**. There are others who sent in photographs from the family album and even one taken by flash in the dark **which are not acceptable**. If your picture is one of these send in a new photo otherwise I will have to requesting a better photo. If a photo is not acceptable for your passport, it is also not acceptable to us.

ID numbers who have not sent in an ID photo. – CHECK YOURS!!

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| 21 | 255 | 382 | 483 | 748 | 921 | 1056 | 1385 | 1424 | 1564 |
| 46 | 263 | 419 | 509 | 769 | 922 | 1077 | 1386 | 1439 | 1600 |
| 220 | 275 | 426 | 606 | 802 | 935 | 1132 | 1389 | 1458 | 1623 |
| 224 | 276 | 432 | 663 | 847 | 968 | 1149 | 1397 | 1499 | 1648 |
| 246 | 283 | 442 | 699 | 886 | 1045 | 1341 | 1399 | 1542 | 1702 |
| 253 | 379 | 456 | 721 | 916 | 1046 | 1365 | 1401 | 1559 | |

If I do not receive a photo from any of the above applicants prior to, or with their application, then the application will not be processed it will be returned. Check and make sure. If you are on the list, send in your photo to the membership secretary with your name and ID number on the back **ASAP**.

Remember unless you have previously supplied an acceptable photo, NO PHOTO – NO PERMIT!! You have been warned.

There are times, when I must admit, even I make mistakes [mea culpa etc]. Which has caused some problems and delays for members and I have apologised for these. There are times when I have been quite sharp with members who seem to have their individual interpretation of rules or requests. For most of these I have not apologised. Members applying together can

put all fees on one cheque for the total and the permits can be sent to one or more addresses as requested – but, don't forget the SAE[s]. Lastly thank you to the members who have helped me sort out some mistakes with the database for keys. If you have the wrong key number on your permit please write and let me know – the same goes for photos.

Please, try to make the life of a grumpy OB a bit more tolerable by avoiding the above faults and follow the advice. Mick Roberts. Your Friendly Membership Secretary.

IMPORTANT - Special Note Barry Ponds:

If you are fishing Carols Pond and use the Dow Car Park, please ensure you put a clear note on your dashboard with a contact number (Mobile Phone and a note that you are fishing on Carols Pond). Dow request this as part of their Security Procedures. Please - all members note the rules that apply to fishing on both Carols & Sues lakes - they are printed on your licence & on our website - not reading them will not be accepted as an excuse - our bailiffs will enforce these rules.

Also, please take care when fishing floating baits on Barry ponds - you must under all circumstances avoid the Wildfowl on the Pond. If Swans/Geese or Ducks are present close to your bait or in your fishing area , you must reel in and wait until they move away. Anyone not following this advice will be answerable to the committee and could be expelled from the Club.

CHAIRMANS REPORT – Richard Turner

Another year of weather based challenges which unfortunately meant some water closures due to the low water and oxygen levels. Thanks to all members for their understanding of the need to protect our valuable fish stocks as much as possible. Happily, the fishing on the waters that remained open and, since then, the re-opened ones seems to have compensated for the closures. Now for the winter floods.....

In the next couple of weeks we will see the culmination of the sterling work conducted by our Head Bailiff, Brian, when he releases the first brood of “Taff Roach Project” juvenile Roach into the River. He'll be sorry to see his babies leave having nursed them through the perils of herons, newts etc. etc. but hopefully this will be the first of some significant new stocking of our River.

Congratulations to Ken Morris on regaining the Wye Cup he last won in 1979 – you're never too old for fishing glory, eh Ken?

Finally, thanks to all my colleagues on the GAC committee for their continued hard work in bringing GAC members some of the best fishing in Wales and to all of you members for continuing to support our club – Tight lines for the winter.

NOTE - The Pike Fishing Season on our lakes runs from 1st October 2018 to 31st March 2019

TREASURERS REPORT – Mike Bishop

Another good year financially for GAC, more details in next Spring's newsletter and of course my full report at the next AGM. Mention is made in a couple of places below about the passing of 3 of our senior Club Officials, all of who contributed greatly to the Club over many years. I would just like to add that Donna (Hoare), when I started regularly fishing Club waters again around 6 years ago, was the first person to take the time to come and chat to me whilst fishing at Treoes and even brought me a fresh cup of coffee! Little things mean a lot and apart from their tireless work for the Club, the friendship, banter and refreshments they bought to the Club meant a lot. Everyone in the Club will hugely miss Donna, Carol & Albert.

SECRETARIES REPORT –Paul Addecott

The Club would first and foremost like to thank you all for your continued support in being members of our Club. As with every year, we have managed to provide you with the best we can in regards to stock levels in all our still waters and quite soon, safer & comfortable platforms on our stretch of the Wye. Please, though, be very careful on our waters (especially the Rivers), the bankside can be a dangerous place, we cannot make any fishing area completely safe, you have to take responsibility for your safety - if in doubt do not tread on that last bit of bank next to the water and be very careful of slippery banks!! This coming winter there will be new stock for carols Pond, which the head Bailiff will enlarge on.

The past Summer heat wave had a diverse effect on our still water and river fishing, which due to low oxygenation and water levels, we had to restrict fishing on many of our waters, including the river stretches.

Well done to everyone to took part in this years 48 hour charity event, which was extremely successful yet again, I hope to see you all take part again next year. This years New Years eve Competition will again take place on Treoes Pond and will be advertised at the end of November on both the Club Web Site and facebook pages.

I hope you will enjoy the Autumn and winter fishing and please by all means let us know how you get on. It only takes me now to say thanks to everyone, whether Club official or Member who has helped out with the running and works to keep our Club as successful as it is.

Around the Waters

Lantrythid is without doubt getting better and better for all who give this venue a go. Feeder fishing seems to be the method to use. Maggots and Pellets work well. The silver fishing on this water is excellent and it does fish well in the cold weather. The Carp continue to grow, with double figure fish now being reported more and more. Please ensure that if there are 6 cars already in the lakeside car park, you can drop your gear off and park in our old top field car park & walk to the lake.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL AT TREGUFF FARMHOUSE ANY QUERY WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE LAKE IS PLEASE TEXT BRIAN.

St Y Nyll top pond has been its difficult self for the Tench enthusiasts, although some good size Tench have been reported around the 5lbs mark. Maggots seem to be the favoured bait, although you have to put up with the small silvers that are prolific in this water. As the Cold weather approaches, Pike fishing will become popular on this water.

Pyscodlin Mawr Pond as the colder weather starts, this water will slow down a bit, but you can still catch the Bream and Tench on warmer days. The Carp do feed all year round, so well worth a go if you are targeting the larger fish.

Gribbles Covert Pond. Due to the hot weather this Summer, this water suffered more than most with the low oxygen levels and had to close for a period of time, but now it is re-opened, it is proving to provide excellent sport for the pleasure anglers. This water fishes really well during the Colder months.

Treoes Pond. There is not much you can say about this water other than it is probably one of the most productive all year round fisheries in South Wales. The stock levels are excellent and no matter what the weather, the fish seem to feed.

Barry Ponds are again providing excellent sport. **Sues Pond** holds predominantly Carp up to around 20lbs, with the average being within the 5 to 10lbs range. Most baits and methods work on this pond. There are some large Bream that do get caught from time to time and an abundance of small silvers which suit the younger members. Winter Pike fishing is also a good prospect on this pond. **Carols Pond** provides excellent mixed fishing, with the still water Barbel growing on well and a good head of mid-range Carp. A few Chub have also been reported with one fish close to 6lbs.

Groes Faen (Bishops Pond). Very few reports during the Spring and Summer, so if you are after a challenge, this is the water to visit. This water can also provide excellent Winter Pike Fishing.

Cardiff Bay. Not many reports seem to come back to the Club, but those that do give feedback have reported that the Pike and Perch Fishing on this water is excellent. It is a huge expanse of water and you need to locate the fish, but there are reportedly Pike well over 30lbs that have been landed in recent years along with Perch up to 3lbs reported. The Bay also includes the Lower Taff from James St Bridge and the Ely from the A4243 Viaduct behind ASDA, which gives Members a lot of scope for trying new areas.

River Wye (Monmouth). Again due to the drought throughout the Summer months, this water was closed to protect the fish stocks, although now open, few reports have been received, but if you are on the water, have a chat with one of our local Bailiffs, who will give you up to date information on how the stretch is fishing. Winter will also see the Pike Fishing improve on this stretch. (Don't forget that you can do a license swap and get access to Newport AC stretch of the River at Symonds Yat).

River Taff. A number of good sized Barbel have been caught this year so far, with all areas that the Club lease having catches reported. Not many reports of Chub, but this may improve as the colder weather put the fish on the feed. The colder weather also pushes Perch up the river from the Bay, which does provide good sport for those who seek them out. Grayling catches have remained low, but some good size fish on both trotted maggot and the Fly on the upper stretches.

River Ely. Very few reports from members. One or two trout reported from the St Fagans stretch to Game Anglers and the odd silver fish. Lower down at Ely racecourse, some Chub and Grayling reported. The lower Ely behind Cardiff Bay ASDA does provide good winter Pike and Perch Fishing along with a few good shoals of Roach.

River Usk (Chain Bridge). No reports received.

River Trothy. No Reports Received, although this stretch of the river in winter provides superb light stick float fishing for Dace when the Wye is up and has backed up the river level on the Trothy. It is not unusual to get 50 or more Dace in a single session on trotted maggot.

HEAD BAILIFF REPORT- Brian Dickman (Head Bailiff)

My Team as always are out and about whenever possible and try to keep an eye on all our waters, so firstly thanks guys for your time and assistance. I know we as a Club have been telling you, the Members, that we intend to upgrade some fishing pegs on our stretch of the Wye, We now have the various permissions and we hope to start work quite soon.

Obviously with the Summer hot spell, I had to make the call in shutting some of our still waters and our Wye stretch and for a short while the River Taff, due to very low water levels and oxygenation of the ponds. I hope the Summer disruption did not have too much effect on your fishing plans, but my overall responsibility to the Club is Fish Welfare and to protect our fish stocks. Which brings me on to some good news, in that we will be receiving another shipment of immature Barbel for Carols Pond during the Winter months, which will again give us another year class of these species, which overall our members have enjoyed fishing for. We are also looking to stock Ide into Carols pond, but I will update you on that next year. Overall my Bailiff Team have from the majority of you all received excellent feedback and comments on how we are looking after the waters, but there are just one or two, who think that being abusive to me or my Team will get them out of a sticky situation. Well, sorry, that's completely wrong. I have instructed my Team that they must enforce Club Rules where ever possible, whilst at the same time be tolerant if someone is unsure or needs some assistance.

You will have seen the notice at the beginning of this Newsletter in regards to fishing Floating Baits on Barry Ponds, please ensure you take note, as my Team will be monitoring the situation.

I know I always write this as part of my report, but if you are fishing any of our waters and there is not a Bailiff on site, please check the licenses of anyone else on the water. I do not expect you to take any action if you find someone fishing who is not a member, all you do is walk away and ring me, my number is on your license. I will arrange a Club official to respond and deal with the situation.

This year will see the first release of Roach, that the Taff Roach Project spawning programme has produced. I am very proud to be part of this worthwhile venture and I will be preparing the stew ponds ready for next Springs Spawning. I will personally release the fish into the Taff and hope this project continues. You never know, in a few years time, we could once again fish for roach on the river.

Would everyone please ensure that if you are calling me for the code for Pyscodlin Mawr Pond lock, please call me the day before and not like some members who try calling either very early morning or late at night. I will not respond to text requests. Finally, I hope you continue to enjoy your fishing this Autumn and Winter and I look forward to chatting to some of you when I am visiting one of our waters.

SAD NEWS:

As many of you are aware, over the past few months, Three long standing Club officials, all of whom were very well known around our waters have sadly passed away. Many of you will have known Albert Smith, Carol Edwards and Donna Hoare. Our condolences go to their families, they will be missed by us all.

CLUB MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

All our organized Club Matches have been well supported and continue to be popular. As we go into the Autumn/Winter months, most of the Competitions will finish until next spring, with only the Senior Match Group continuing to compete throughout the year. Due to restrictions on our still waters this Summer, a few Junior Comps will take place during October. The Club would like to thank not only the organisers, but also all the competitors who have supported all the Club events.

CLUB WEB SITE

The club Web site continues to grow and now has more information than ever before. The Club would like to take this opportunity to Julian Johnson for his hard work and continuing support as Club web admin.

KEEPNETS

Keepnets are not permitted on any Club Still Water with the exception of Club organised Competitions.

POND CLOSURES 2019

St Y Nyll Top pond will close on the 31st March 2019 and re open June 1st 2019

Pike Fishing on Club Waters

Pike fishing on Club Still Waters is permitted from 1st October 2018 to 31st March 2019.

Still Waters that Pike fishing is permitted are:

St Y Nyll Top Pond, Bishops Pond – Groes Faen, Sues Pond – Barry & Cardiff Bay

River Pike fishing is permitted 16th June to March 14th in conjunction with the River Fishing Season.

Please ensure you have the correct unhooking forceps and always use an unhooking mat. Only Blast Frozen Baits are permitted. No Live Baits. No Pike Gags or Gaffs.

Bryn Hedges Pike Cup

The Clubs Pike Competition date has as yet to be decided. It will take place either on Bishops pond or the River Wye in the coming months. If any Club Member would like to enter this competition & be informed when it will be fished, please either email secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk or Text 07804 097857. There will also be a number of Club members on this competition who can assist anyone wishing to give River Pike Fishing a go, with tips and rig set up ideas.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The past seasons Junior Competitions have been well supported. Andrew Hoare, who runs the Junior group has ensured that on every Junior competition, with the exception of the Dads and Lads Comp, the Juniors, no matter what they catch, go home with a prize. There is one More Junior Competition this Year, which is the Junior Xmas Comp, which is open to all Club Juniors. Santa will be attending.....

SENIOR MATCHES

Our Senior match group, run by Dave Pike provides Members the opportunity to fish matches on both Club Waters and Commercial Fisheries. There are matches every month throughout the year and on Club Waters you can fish for one of the clubs many Cups and Trophies. If you would like more details, give Dave a call.

DISABLED GROUP COMPETITIONS – Amanda Joseph (Disabled Group Co-ordinator and Head Coach)

Here we are again heading into autumn & winter. The weather this year has been exceptional even though it's meant that the fishing has had to be cancelled, the Disabled matches were suspended, as were other club matches. The matches that did go

ahead were all well attended we saw some new faces which is always nice. We have the last match of the year on the 13th October which will be our Gerald Lee manorial so anyone wanting to take part please get in touch.

This year has also seen great sadness we saw the passing of a very dear friend Albert Smith, he was a true gentleman and well liked member of the club I for one miss him hugely.

We also saw the passing of the clubs lady bailiff, Carol Edwards, who was the resident bailiff at Treoes. She along with her husband John were great supporters of the disabled matches with Carol cooking the bacon rolls to perfection, they also supported the kids matches and provided the 48 hour with treats of apple tart and corn beef pie. Carol was very well loved by all who met her and it was a privilege to call both her and Albert my friends. They both will be greatly missed by all who knew them. Our thoughts go out to their families.

It just leaves me to thank everyone for their support with the matches without whom they would not be possible especially Ian Lewis for stepping in for me on the occasion I was not able to attend

Coaching – Ian Lewis

During the Spring and Summer the Club has had a very successful coaching programme. The Team have worked with several organisations, which include Vale Plus, Ysgol Glan Taff, Barry RFC and The Alzheimer's society to name a few. All who attended had a good time and enjoyed it. Many managed to catch some very good fish with large Carp and very good Barbel amongst the catches. The Coaching Team would like to pay tribute to Albert Smith who, a few months ago, we sadly lost. Albert was the backbone of the coaching team and will be missed by the coaching team and all the members of the club. I would like to thank all the coaches for their help.

24 HOUR CARP COMPETITIONS

These competitions are run by Darren Hatchett and are very popular with some comps having 15 to 20 members booking in. These competitions give members who are not on the Clubs Night Fishing Group the opportunity to try overnight fishing. With the inclusion of Llantrythid Lake, the Competitions now cover Treoes, both Barry Ponds and Llantrythid, so there is a chance to give many of our Carp Waters a try. This year we tried a points table for the Carpers, which proved very popular and successful, with this years winner being Neil Angove. If you are interested and want more details, give Darren a call. See the Video on the Club Web Site.

Fishing in Dark Hours

There seems to still be a little bit of confusion around fishing times on Club waters. Quite simply, if you are not a member of the Clubs Night Fishing Group or are part of an official Club Competition or event, then you are not permitted to fish in dark hours. The Club rule is that you are permitted to be on the waters 1 hour before sunrise, **but you must be packed up and off the water by 1 hour after sunset**. This does not mean start packing up 1 hour after sunset. The hours of sunrise & sunset are readily available on a number of websites & usually are publicised with weather information in newspapers.

New Years Eve Charity Competition 2018

This years New Years Eve Charity Competition will again be held on Treoes and will support Myeloma UK in memory of Albert Smith who passed away in August. The competition is open to all Club members but is obviously limited to the number of pegs on Treoes. Entry is £5 and as usual we will hold a raffle on the day. Anyone who has prizes to donate, please leave them in Treoes Hut or bring them along on the day. Full details are on the Club web site & facebook page.

CLUB CONTACTS

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Secretary Paul Addecott – secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07804 097857
Head Bailiff Brian Dickman – headbailiff@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07510 223621
Junior Matches Andrew Hoare – juniorangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07543 216986
Senior Matches Dave Pike – 02920 655225 or 07526 745038
Night Group Booking – Brian Dickman – As per head Bailiff.
Disabled Angling Amanda Joseph – disabledangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07837 130351
Head Coach Amanda Joseph – headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk 07837 130351
24 Hour Carp Comps Darren Hatchett – 24hourcarpcomps@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07815 869675
Website Administrator Julian Johnson - admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

2019 License Renewals

You can renew your Club license from Dec 1st 2018 and new members will enjoy membership from 1/12/18 to 31/3/20. Please make sure that when you renew your License that you add a stamped addressed envelope with your application and that your cheque or Postal Order is for the correct amount as this will help Mick Roberts turn your application around

quickly. If you are renewing your Night Group Membership as well, please be aware that 2018 fee for Night Fishing Group Membership will be £45.00. Should you wish to Join the Clubs Night Fishing Group, please apply in Writing to the Membership Secretary at the following address: Mick Roberts (GAC), 4 Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU.

If you have not already sent a Passport type Photo to Mick Roberts, please add it with your application form.

2019 Match Calendar

Contact numbers for persons

Dave Pike 07526 745038

Darren Hatchett 07815 869675
(after 6pm)

Amanda Joseph 07837 130351

Andy Hoare 07543 216986

Paul Addecott 07804 097857

Richard Turner 07398 364044

| Day | Date | Event | Venue | Contact | Timing | Pegs Free for others to fish | |
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| Sunday | 06/01/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Arthur Bale Cup |
| Sunday | 20/01/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Austen Patten Cup |
| Sunday | 03/02/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Hywel Rees Trophy |
| Sunday | 17/02/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Len Douglas Cup |
| Sunday | 17/03/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | British Ropes Cup |
| Saturday | 13/04/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp | Treoes | Darren Hatchett | 9am -9am | 0 | |
| Thursday | 25/04/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am- 2pm | 20 | |
| Saturday | 27/04/19 | Junior Comp | Gribbles | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 0 | Paul Nelmes Cup |
| Saturday | 11/05/19 | Junior Comp | Treoes | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 20 | Bob Kane Cup |
| Thursday | 16/05/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am-2pm | 20 | |
| Saturday | 18/05/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp | Pyscodlyn Mawr | Darren Hatchett | 9am -9am | 0 | |
| Saturday | 25/05/19 | Junior Comp | Gribbles | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 0 | Albert Smith Cup |
| Sunday | 26/05/19 | Senior Competition | Llantrythid | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Steve Lupini Cup |
| Saturday | 08/06/19 | Junior Comp | Carols Pond | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 10 | Lyn Villis Shield |
| Thursday | 13/06/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am-2pm | 20 | |
| Saturday | 15/06/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp | Carols Pond | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am | 0 | |
| Saturday | 29/06/19 | Junior Comp | Sues Pond | Andy Hoare | 12am -5pm | 20 | Roy Hooper/Jean Hooper Shields |
| Thursday | 04/07/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am-2pm | 20 | |
| Friday | 05/07/19 to 07/07/19 | 48 Hour Charity Comp | Treoes | Paul Addecott | | 0 | 48 Hour Charity Shield |
| Sunday | 14/07/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am -4pm | 13 | Resolven Engineering Cup |
| Saturday | 20/07/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp (Marmite Cup) | Treoes | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am | 13 | |
| Saturday | 27/07/19 | Junior Comp | Gribbles | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 0 | Lyn Villis Shield/Olivia Collis Lasses |
| Saturday | 17/08/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp | Llantrythid | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am | 0 | |
| Saturday | 17/08/19 | Junior Comp (Dads+Lads) | Treoes | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 13 | Dads and Lads Cup |
| Thursday | 22/08/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am-2pm | 20 | Gerald Lee Shield |
| Saturday | 31/08/19 | Junior Comp | Llantrythid | Andy Hoare | 12am-5pm | 0 | Andy James Shield |
| Saturday | 07/09/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp | Sues Pond | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am | 0 | |
| Sunday | 15/09/19 | Senior Competition | Llantrythid | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 0 | Kenneth Lundie Cup |
| Thursday | 20/09/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am-2pm | 20 | |
| Sunday | 29/09/19 | WYE Cup | R Wye | Richard Turner | 9am - 4pm | | Wye Cup |
| Saturday | 05/10/19 | 24 Hour Carp Comp | Treoes | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am | 13 | |
| Thursday | 10/10/19 | Disabled Competition | Treoes | Amanda Joseph | 9am-2pm | 20 | |
| TBC | Early 2019 | Bryn Hedges Pike Cup | R Wye or Bishops | Richard Turner | TBC | | Bryn Hedges Pike Cup |
| Sunday | 24/11/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Charity Shield |
| Saturday | 07/12/19 | Junior Comp (Santa Comp) | Treoes | Andy Hoare | 11am-1pm | 20 | |
| Sunday | 15/12/19 | Senior Competition | Treoes | Dave Pike | 8am-4pm | 13 | Christmas Comp |

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB Ltd.

Permit application for season from April 1st 2019 to 31st March 2020 ONLY!!

NEW PERMITS AVAILABLE FROM 1/12/2018 [Do not apply before this] and valid from date of issue to 31 March 2020.

Membership Renewals it would be helpful if you provide the ID Number on your last licence

Surname..... Initials Title

Address

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Post code Tel. No. Date of Birth if under 16 or over 65

ALL MEMBERS - PASSPORT PHOTO NEEDED (if not previously supplied). WITHOUT A PHOTO WE CANNOT ISSUE A LICENCE. Permits will be processed asap but allow 14 days for processing. Apply well before you need the licence.

Members should note that they are responsible for their personal safety on waters and should have their own Personal Accident Insurance. By accepting a permit, members are deemed to indemnify Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd and their Landlords against all costs, claims, actions, liabilities and demands. Members are reminded that fisheries can be hazardous places, please fish safely & responsibly. **All applicants must sign below** to acknowledge that they accept these conditions.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE and ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS - Signed :-

| TYPE OF LICENCE and FEES DUE. | | COARSE | FULL GAME | Enter TOTAL |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| NOTE - FULL GAME COST INCLUDES COARSE LICENCE | | | | |
| | SENIOR | £71 | £127 | |
| | HUSB/WIFE see* below | £94 | N/A | |
| | JUNIOR [Under 16] see** below | £32 | £57 | |
| | OAP/DISABLED see*** below | £51 | £84 | |
| NEW MEMBERS (EXCEPT JUNIOR NEW MEMBERS) ADD JOINING FEE | | £10 | £10 | |
| NEW MAP OF WATERS. [C5 SAE] Note Charge | | £5 | | |
| NB. Maps free to new members & new Juniors do not have to pay a joining fee. | | | | |
| Total Cheque/postal order etc - Make cheques out to Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd. | | | | |
| <p>Newsletters.. Are posted to current members in November and April. They are available on our website so if you do NOT require a newsletter[saves time/money] please tick here</p> <p>If you want the newsletters emailed please print your email address clearly -.....</p> | | | | |

***Husband and Wife** only 3rods max if both fishing.

****Junior members & parents** must sign & return the responsibility/behaviour document overleaf and on website.

*****ALL OAP/DISABLED** applications must enclose proof of entitlement eg Copy of official document with name & address [Not a car disabled badge] – Physical disability must now be proved, drawing incapacity benefit is not proof of disability. Please supply proof that you are receiving DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE or are over 65 for OAP.

SEND - THIS SHEET, YOUR PHOTOGRAPH (if not previously supplied) YOUR CHEQUE & a C5 SIZED SAE

SEND TO: GAC, Mr M.ROBERTS, 4 HEOL DON, WHITCHURCH, CARDIFF. CF14 2AU.

Please – No Personal callers. No Telephone calls - Correspondence welcome.

A child **under the age of 12 [1 rod only]** does not need a club permit provided an adult member [over 18] accompanies them.

Keys for Club waters [Cost £10 each] available from Garry Evans Fishing tackle (Cardiff) and Ewenny Angling Supplies (Bridgend), members must bring licence to the shop for key to be issued - Shop hours only.

See - <http://www.glamorgananglersclub.co.uk> for the latest club news and information.

To all Parents/Junior members - Thank you for applying to join Glamorgan Anglers Club.

Would you and the prospective junior member. Please read the following document then sign and return the stub. Failure to do so will mean that the application will be refused.

Due to problems in the past, Glamorgan Anglers Club wish to draw the following to your attention.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility.

Unaccompanied Junior members [under 16] are the responsibility of their parents/guardians.

It is expected that Juniors fishing our waters will be adequately provided with food, drink, suitable clothing, tackle, bait etc.

Juniors should have mobile phones in order to contact their parents/guardians in case of emergency.

Juniors must be made aware of the dangers of open waters [drowning etc] and the limits of access to St y Nyll and Barry, Cadoxton Lakes [see club rules].

It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to ensure that Junior members are aware of club rules [see permit/website].

All Juniors must be told that they must behave in a sensible and mature manner when fishing our waters.

Behaviour.

Angling is a quiet and individualistic sport which many people take up to relieve stress they should not have to tolerate misbehavior from Junior members. The great majority of our junior members are well-behaved, pleasant and polite people.

However, we have had some instances of bad behaviour as noted below:-

- Causing damage to banks, trees, property.
- Disturbing wildlife.
- Being noisy, shouting.
- Throwing stones.
- Abusive/foul language.
- Wandering around and disturbing other anglers.
- Refusal to present documents.
- Disobeying the instructions of bailiffs.
- Not respecting other anglers or members of the public.
- Leaving litter.

It has also been noted that groups of juniors often behave very poorly in comparison to individuals and are more prone to so called "messaging about".

Also, some parents think that it is acceptable for their children to misbehave and are even abusive to club officials/members who enforce the club rules or standards of behaviour. **Such responses will result in an immediate ban for the member concerned. Incidents of bad behaviour will be reported and will result in disciplinary procedure. This may involve the parents/guardians of the individual concerned. In severe incidents the offending may be banned from the club and its affiliate clubs for life. [No refund will be given]. The committee's decision is, in all cases, final.**

As far as is possible the Club tries to provide a pleasant and safe environment for our members to enjoy a peaceful days fishing. We hope that all club members will respect this privilege and do nothing to upset the enjoyment of fellow members. Return the stub below to: **GAC Mr M. Roberts, 4, Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU**

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I have read the document above and I agree that my son/daughter should behave in a responsible mature manner when fishing Glamorgan Club Waters. I also absolve the club of any responsibility for my son/daughter when left unaccompanied. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the safety and well being of my son/daughter if they are left unaccompanied.

SignedParent or Guardian of.....

I agree to abide by the club rules and behave in a sensible and mature manner. I will respect other members and obey the instructions of bailiff's.

Signed.....Junior applicant. Date