

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB

Spring/Summer 2017 Newsletter

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This year's AGM will be held at the National Sports Centre for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff on Thursday May 18th 2017. 7.15pm start.

SECRETARYS REPORT - Paul Addecott

During the Winter months, more bank side work has taken place on our still waters. Sues Pond Barry has had pegs 1 to 5 upgraded as Wheelchair priority pegs, which means better facilities on this pond for our Disabled members.

St Y Nyll Top Pond will have some works done in its close season to improve some of the smaller pegs and the metal walkways will be repaired where necessary.

Gribbles Covert Pond will have works started later in the Spring to attempt to stop the leak on the Dam that has blighted this pond for a number of years. When the works are scheduled we will put notices on the Club Web Site and on notice boards.

Additional Crucian Carp, Tench and Roach have been purchased and delivered to Treoes and Bishops Pond.

All our groups are thriving and we all look forward to not only seeing the regular faces, but also new faces, so if you want to get involved, let the relevant organiser know, their details are further on in this Newsletter.

As Spring and summer approaches, many of you will be looking forward to getting back on the banks and wetting a line, but please take time to think about your gear and what you intend to use on our waters. Although there is no set rule, we would ask members to always use barbless hooks and think about using Mono or Fluoro-carbon Hook links rather than braid. Hook sizes also we would like you to consider, as all our still waters are quite small and contain a large head of medium size fish, the committee recommends that you limit your hook sizes to a size 12 maximum unless Pike Fishing, where size 8 Trebles (Semi Barbed) are suitable as a maximum. (Please note that Pike Fishing on still waters is from October 1st to March 31st.)

For those of you that make use of the License swap facility we have with both Merthyr AC and Newport AC, you can now exchange your Licenses at both Garry Evans Tackle Shop in Cardiff and Ewenny Angling in Bridgend. This facility for no extra cost, allows Club Members to fish additional waters that are run by the other Clubs in our area and opens up even more quality fishing.

The Catch Report application on the Club Web site has proved quite popular with Members and does provide us with up to date information on how our waters are fishing. On this web page there is also the opportunity to report any Cormorants you see on the waters, which again is vital to the Club in gaining Legal Licensing to control these birds. Please help us maximise this information by taking 2 minutes to log on to the web site and fill in the returns sheet after your fishing visits.

This year's **48 hour Charity Event** will be held at Treoes Pond on the weekend of 30th June to 2nd July and will again support **Y Bont**. We already have some great raffle prizes donated and will soon start selling Raffle tickets, details again will be on the Club Web Site. Most pegs are already taken, but if you would like to join us, please call **Paul on 07804 097857** as we do get members dropping out and may be able to offer you a place on a great weekend. Don't forget Juniors are also welcome. If anyone has any Raffle prizes they would like to donate, as always either pass them on to a Club Bailiff or leave them at Treoes Hut.

The Clubs AGM will be held on Thursday 18th May @ 7.15pm, at The National sports centre for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff. It would be good to see as many members attend, as this is your opportunity to have an input into the running of the Club and to ask about any issues you may have or any ideas you may have in regards to the Club and its waters.

Finally, enjoy your Fishing, Tight Lines and have fun.

HEAD BAILIFF REPORT- Brian Dickman (Head Bailiff)

As usual, I would first like to thank my Team of Bailiffs, who again over the past 12 months has done their best to ensure that we get the best out of our Club Waters. Unfortunately we did have an incident at Pyscodlyn Mawr Pond, where one of my Team had his gear stolen from his van. I would ask everyone to be vigilant and report to me anything you think is out of the ordinary. In other incidents, 2 males, reported to be of Eastern European origin have been asking members when they intend finishing fishing on still waters. I believe they are waiting for members to vacate their chosen pond and then use the cover of darkness to poach the waters and steal our stocks. Phone me if you have any information on this or other suspicious incidents.

We have done some significant works on Barry Ponds, including new Wheelchair access pegs on Sues Pond, which I hope you will enjoy, so many thanks to Andy Hoare, who assisted me on the works. We have also penciled in some works to do at St Y Nyll in the spring when the pond is closed.

I am in the process of planning some works on Gribbles Covert pond and will let everyone know when this will take place via the Club web site and Facebook page.

I hope you enjoy your fishing on our waters and as always, myself and my team are always happy to help members who need advice.

If you are on the Club Night Fishing Group, please ensure you call me to let me know which waters you are night fishing on and when, as this allows me to let my Bailiff Team know who should be on a water at night, this is a condition of the Night Fishing Group.

CLUB MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

Throughout each year, the Club provides a number of differing Competitions that are open to all Club Members. The details, dates and Contacts are on the updated 2017 Calendar of events included in this Newsletter. So if you are interested in having a go at any of our events, just give the relevant contact a call and they will provide you with the details and how to book on to a Comp.

The Competitions are:

- Senior Club Matches
- Junior and Ladies Club Competitions
- Disabled Group Fishing Competitions
- 24 Hour Carp Competitions
- 48 Hour Charity Event
- Bryn Hedges Pike Cup
- Wye Cup
- Mixed Pairs

If you're interested, give it a go.

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

The Club has decided that for the foreseeable future Keepnets are not permitted on any Club Still Water with the exception of Club organised Competitions.

POND CLOSURES 2017

The following Still water Closures will be:

TREOES POND 01 March to 31 March 2017; and

GRIBBLES COVERT POND 01 April to 30 April 2017

As usual St y Nyll closes on 31 March 2017 and reopens 1 June 2017

The Committee have decided that Sues Pond Barry will now NOT Close this year and is open to members.

JUNIOR AND LADIES COMPETITIONS

A popular series of events in our annual calendar is the Junior and Ladies Competitions run by Andy Hoare and Albert Smith. The Junior competitions are open to any Club Members children under the age of 15, both lads and lasses are welcome. It would be nice to see some new faces this spring when the competitions start. For the First time, the Junior Section will have their own 24 Hour Comp, which will be held at Llantrythid on the 10th June. Juniors only to fish, but must be accompanied by an adult.

As always, every Junior who takes part in the Junior Competitions will get a prize, after all, they are all winners in their own right. There are also Junior trophies for each Competition that are awarded at the end of each season.

The Ladies Competitions seem to have fallen in numbers of late, so if any Lady Member would like to take part, contact Andy for details, it is not a serious competition, more a bit of fun and banter and who knows, you could be the 2017 Ladies Champion. Dates and locations are on the attached calendar of events, along with contact numbers. A video showing the Juniors and Ladies competitions is available on the Club Web Site.

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-coordinator and Head Coach)

Well here we are again, a New Year, a new season for all our disabled group members. The coming season will be exceptional, with the disabled facilities now available at Barry Ponds better than ever. The work that Brian and his team have put in replacing 5 pegs on Sues Pond, making them fully accessible for wheelchairs is outstanding and second to none. I for one look forward to seeing them being used by our members.

Also exciting news about our match Calendar as we have now a few extra dates and also we have what I'm calling an away match, for the first time we will be having a match at our Llantrythid water, which is really exciting, as it opens up a whole new experience

for the Disabled Group. The disabled matches are all listed in this Newsletter or you can view them on the club website, I can't wait to see all the regulars and of course any new members that are interested in joining us will be more than welcome. If any member has a disabled relative or friend who would like to give Fishing a try, please by all means either bring them along to one of our matches, email me or ring, my contact details are in this Newsletter and on the Club Web site, as we would give them a big welcome as we do with all our group.

The coaching Team are also looking forward to the coming season we have been contacted by Simon Jones, who is the Disability Sport Wales Development Officer about working with St Richard Gwyn School in Barry. We are hoping to be working with the school to introduce the students to fishing, fingers crossed for some new members. Lastly I would just like to thank everyone who helps with coaching events and disabled matches. I am looking forward to catching up with you all, I would also like to invite anyone who could spare some time to come along and help as they the more the merrier. Tight lines everyone I look forward to meeting you on the bank at some point through the year.

24 HOUR CARP COMPETITIONS

These competitions are run by Kevin Hunt and are becoming 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 Llantrythd Lake, the Competitions now cover Treoes, both Barry Ponds and Llantrythd, so there is a chance to give many of our Carp Waters a try. If you are interested and want more details, give Kev a call. Kev has managed to secure some nice Carp Fishing Prizes for the competitions this year. 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 during the dark hours. The Club rule is that you are permitted to be on the waters 1 hour prior to sunrise, to set up, not to be there earlier to start fishing at sunrise, and **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, it means you must have vacated the water by that time.

CHAIRMANS REPORT – Richard Turner

Another winter draws to a close and our thoughts turn towards what the spring and summer will bring to our fishing. Through the winter, our most popular waters have continued to provide quality fishing, with Treoes and the Cadoxton ponds being particularly productive. For those members who are thinking of trying something a little different as we move toward the summer, how about trying a spot of light lure fishing on Cardiff Bay, or venturing out onto the rivers when they re-open in June or trying a spot of big water fishing on Pontsticil and Dolygaer reservoirs via our Merthyr exchange licence agreement?

This year, most of our water development has been focussed on turning Llantrythd into a top class, effectively new water for the club and catch reports have been extremely positive. As always, our thanks go to Brian, Andy and the usual team of volunteers who worked a miracle to transform Llantrythd and continue to do a great job of maintaining all our waters. Please help them by taking home all your litter and also any discarded litter or tackle you may find while fishing.

As Paul has previously mentioned, don't forget to report your catches via our new look website. It's always good to share your experiences of our waters with other members! It's pleasing to see that our charity competitions continue to be well supported, however if you fancy a little competitive edge with a difference, why not try the Wye Cup and Bryn Hedges pike matches later this year – details on the Club Match Calendar later in this newsletter or on the website.

Don't forget the AGM in May – this is your opportunity to voice your thoughts on the running of your club. In the meantime, enjoy your fishing and tight lines!

Keep an eye out for poachers



TREASURERS REPORT – Mike Bishop

On the financial front by far the biggest Club event of the year approaches the Treasurers report at the AGM. If you want to see what your money is spent on, come along to the AGM. This last year saw the completion of the Llantrythd project, which was the largest individual project cost this club has undertaken for many a year. The Club is committed to spend your

subs to improve our waters and the fishing they provide, Llantrithyd being a prime example. We spend the vast majority of our income on our waters, keeping to an absolute minimum our spend on non direct angling items - over the last 5 years "admin" costs have taken less than 8% of the Club's total income and in that 8% figure, the largest cost is these newsletters! I challenge any other organisation that can claim the success that this Club can, to come anywhere near that low a level of admin costs.

We achieve this only because of the commitment that several dozen individuals have to your Club - they freely give time, effort, energy & expertise to the cause, at little or no cost to the Club. I know I have made this point many times in the past 40 plus years, but it is a fact, and one that I will continue to make. Those individuals know who they are (only some are committee members), a huge thank you to you all.

This and much more at the AGM - if you have a view on any subject including our finances, come along and make your point, we will listen and wherever possible, take into account when reaching decisions that affect you all.

CLUB CONTACTS

Club Chairman	Richard Turner - chairman@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk
Treasurer	Mike Bishop - treasurer@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk
Secretary	Paul Addecott - secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07804 097857
Head Bailiff	Brian Dickman - headbailiff@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07510 223621
Junior/Ladies 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 above
Disabled Angling	Amanda Joseph – disabledangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07837 130351
Head Coach	Amanda Joseph – headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk
24 Hour Carp Comps	Kevin Hunt – 24hourcarpcomps@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07971 242142
Website Administrator	Julian Johnson - admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

2017 License Renewals - Mick Roberts

Please make sure that when you renew your License (application forms on the next two pages) 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 me turn your application around quickly.

If you are renewing your Night Group Membership as well, please be aware that 2017 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 me to the address below.

For obvious reasons, only postal applications will be accepted, please, no personal callers.

Mick Roberts (GAC)

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Cardiff

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MATCH DATES FOR 2017

Note - Contact numbers for the organisers in the Calendar below:

Dave Pike 07526 745038, **Kevin Hunt** 07971 252142 (after 6pm), **Andy Hoare** 07543 216986, **Amanda Joseph** 07837 130351
Paul Addecott 07804 097857

Date	Event	Venue	Contact	Timing	Pegs Available for Members to use	
08/01/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
22/01/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
05/02/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
26/02/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
05/03/17	Senior Competition	Sues Pond	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
19/03/17	Senior Competition	Carols Pond	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
02/04/17	Senior Competition	Llantrithyd	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
22/04/17	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Kev Hunt	9am -9am	0	
27/04/17	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am- 2pm	20	
29/04/17	Junior and Ladies Comp	Carols Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	
07/05/17	Senior Competition	Llantrythid	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
13/05/17	Junior and Ladies Comp	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	20	
18/05/17	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
20/05/17	24 Hour Carp Comp	Llantrythid	Kev Hunt	9am -9am	10	
27/05/17	Mixed Pairs Competition	Carols Pond	Amanda Joseph	9am- 4pm	0	
27/05/17	Junior Only Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	
04/06/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
10/06/17	Junior and Ladies Comp (24 hour)	Llantrythid	Andy Hoare	9am-9am	20	
15/06/17	Disabled Competition	Llantrythid	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
17/06/17	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
30/06/17 to 2/07/17	48 Hour Charity event	Treoes	Paul Addecott	Closed	0	
06/07/17	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
15/07/17	Junior and Ladies Comp	Carols Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	5	
22/07/17	24 Hour Carp Comp	Carols Pond	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
29/07/17	Junior and Ladies Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	
06/08/17	Senior Competition	Llantrythid	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
12/08/17	24 Hour Carp Comp (Marmite Cup)	Treoes	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	13	
19/08/17	Junior and Ladies Comp (Dads+Lads)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	20	
24/08/17	Disabled Competition	Llantrythid	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
02/09/17	Junior and Ladies Comp	Sues Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	8	
09/09/17	24 Hour Carp Comp	Llantrythid	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
17/09/17	Senior Competition	Sues Pond	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
21/09/17	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
01/10/17	Senior Competition	Carols Pond	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	
07/10/17	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
12/10/17	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am - 2pm	20	
22/10/17	Wye Cup	R.Wye Mon	Paul Addecott	8am-4pm		
05/11/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
26/11/17	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	
03/12/17	Bryn Hedges Pike Cup	R.Wye Mon	Paul Addecott	8am-4pm		
09/12/17	Junior and Ladies Comp (Santa Comp)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	11am-1pm	20	

PARTICIPATE IN THE GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB BONUS BALL LOTTERY

One of our members, Darren Hatchett has agreed to run a Club Bonus Ball Lottery. Darren has already put a considerable amount of time into the organisation of this which benefits our Junior, Ladies, Disabled & 24 Hour Events with any surplus funds being added to the amount raised at the Club's 48 Hour Charity Event and paid to the chosen Charity. Please support this initiative - full details on the Club website and on the next page.

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB LTD (GAC) BONUS BALL LOTTERY WIN A £30 TACKLE VOUCHER!

Match the bonus ball drawn on The National Lottery every Saturday to win.
... and it doesn't end there!!

A £10 tackle voucher prize will be given to:

- The winner of every 24hr carp competition
- The winner of every Junior & Ladies competition
- The winner of every Disabled competition

This lottery is strictly for GAC members only.

All surplus money raised will go to the selected charity at the annual charity competition.

Terms and conditions below apply and can also be viewed at www.glamorgananglersclub.co.uk.

**The first Bonus Ball Lottery draw will take place 1st April 2017.
Competition vouchers will start from April 2017.**

Bonus Ball Lottery - Terms and conditions

1. The GAC Bonus Ball Lottery first Draw (subject to these terms & conditions) will be on 1 April 2017 and takes place every Saturday thereafter.
2. All participants must be GAC member at the time of entering and the draw taking place. Junior members (under the age of 16) are not permitted to take part in the prize draw.
3. Entry payment is £1 per week.
4. To enter please contact Darren Hatchett on 07427 846352 or by email speed_duo@hotmail.co.uk. Payments can be made by:-
 - Paypal - please make payments as "friends and family" via Paypal by 12pm on the Thursday prior to the Saturday draw. In order to minimise administration, members paying by Paypal must commit and pay for a minimum block of 5 payments (£5) at a time for 5 consecutive draw entries or for any number of weeks in multiples of 5 weeks up to 50 weeks (£50). OR
 - By Cheque made payable to Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd (Bonus Ball), sent to Darren Hatchett, 11 Maerdy Park, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 5HJ (**STRICTLY NO PERSONAL CALLERS, BY POST ONLY**). Cheques must be received by the Tuesday before the following Saturday draw. In order to minimise administration, members paying by Cheque must commit and pay for a minimum block of 10 payments (£10) at a time for 10 consecutive draw entries or any number of weeks in multiples of 10 weeks up to 50 weeks (£50).
 - Payments received after the deadlines above will be entered into the next available draw.
5. Membership numbers along with first and last name must be used as the reference when paying.
6. The GAC bonus ball lottery will only take place if over 40 numbers are taken for that weeks draw.
7. If there is no winner with >40 but <59 members participating, a roll over will take place the following week with the participants of the rolled over week having the first opportunity to participate.
8. Maximum number of members that can enter per week is 59
9. If members send in payment but the draw for that week is full or the minimum number of entrants is not reached, they will be notified and offered a refund or the option to be entered into the next draw when there are <59 participants.
10. Numbers will be drawn every Friday at random using the Google randomiser on www.random.org. No member will be guaranteed the same number each week.
11. Your random numbers will be available on the GAC Facebook page every Friday from 6pm for you to see
12. Each week the winning member will receive a £30 tackle voucher that can be used either in Ewenny Angling Supply Bridgend or Gary Evans Cardiff or Keens Tackle & Guns Aberkenfig. Winners will be notified on the Sunday after the draw and will need to inform Darren Hatchett of their chosen tackle shop. The Winner will also be put in the GAC Facebook page every Sunday. When claiming their prize at the chosen tackle shop, your GAC membership card along with the printed voucher must be shown to the tackle shop as proof.
13. Surplus funds raised will be utilised as prizes for the Club run 24 hr Carp Competitions, the winner of Ladies & Junior Competitions and the winner of Disabled competitions. The remainder of funds raised will be added to the funds raised at the Clubs annual 48hr Charity Competition and paid to the selected Charity.
14. The committee of GAC reserves the right to stop this lottery at any time without prior notice.
15. If GAC stops the lottery for any reason, members who have paid to take part in that weeks' (and future weeks') draw will receive a full refund
16. In the event of a query or dispute, the matter will be referred to the committee of GAC whose decision will be final and binding on all participants. The committee reserves the right to amend these terms & conditions, such new terms & conditions will appear on the Club website www.glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB Ltd.

Permit application for season from April 1st 2017 to 31st March 2018

[Invalid for 2016-2017 season) **NEW PERMITS AVAILABLE FROM 1/12/2016.** Do not apply before this.

Surname..... Initials Title

Address

Post code Tel. No. Date of Birth if under 16

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 to fish, 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.

All applicants must sign to acknowledge that they accept these conditions. Signed :-.....

Are you willing to **help on working parties YES/NO** [delete as necessary].

TYPE OF LICENCE		Fee £	Enter	WATERS AVAILABLE
FULL COARSE *Husband and Wife only [3rods max if both fishing].	SENIOR	69.00		1 Treoes pond nr Treoes Bridgend.
	HUSB/WIFE see*adjacent	92.00		2 Pysgodlyn Mawr nr Welsh St Donats.
	JUNIOR [Under 16] see**	31.00		3 Llantrithydd Lake nr Bonvilston.
	OAP/DISABLED see***	49.00		4 Gribbles Covert nr St Donats.
FULL GAME [Includes full coarse]	SENIOR	125.00		5 St-y-Nyll pond nr Peterston Super Ely.
	JUNIOR [Under 16] see **	56.00		6 Cadoxton Lakes.
	OAP/DISABLED see***	82.00		7 Cardiff Bay, Lower Taff & Ely.
NEW MEMBERS ONLY	ADD JOINING FEE	10.00		8 R.Taff - Canton Bridge to just above M4.
NEW MAP OF WATERS.. [C5 SAE] Note Charge		5.00		9 R. Usk Chainbridge above Usk.
NB. Maps free to new members & Juniors do not have to pay a joining fee.				10 R. Ely around St. Fagans.
				11 R. Wye up from rowing club Monmouth.
If you do not require Newsletters please tick here see⁺ below				12 Groes Faen pond nr Llantrisant.
TOTAL CHEQUE FOR LICENCE ETC =				13 River Trothy at Monmouth.
				14 Permit exchange with Newport & Merthyr angling clubs – see below for details.

****Junior members & parents** must sign/return the responsibility/behavior document available separately and on website.

*****ALL OAP/DISABLED applications** 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 **COMPLETED SHEET, CHEQUE** and correct **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

Make cheques out to Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd. **New Members please note :- For Map, Newsletter, Permit, etc stamp needed = 1 x 1st class – but make sure S.A.Envelope is C5 and not oversize to avoid surcharge.**

S.A ENVELOPES Half this size [C5 – max size 240x165mm] for maps etc, size C6 [min] for licence only. To: -

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

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

+Newsletters sent to current members in November & April. NB Newsletters are available on our website. If you **do not want newsletters** [saves work, time, money] **please tick the box. Permits** sent by return of post. A child **under the age of 12 [1 rod only]** does not need a club permit provided an adult member [over 18] accompanies them. **Maps** - see above. **Keys** for Club waters [Cost £10 each] and licence exchanges [Newport and Merthyr] available to members from Garry Evans Fishing Tackle, 109, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff or Ewenny Angling, Bridgend, [Bring permit - Shop hours only]. **Only if a new member lives more than 40miles away** send cost of key[s] with application if wanted, please indicate Club.

Visit our website at:- <http://www.glamorgananglersclub.org.uk> for the latest club news and information.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ANGLING CLUB; WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION WHICH REINVESTS SURPLUS'S INTO THE FUTURE OF ANGLING IN SOUTH WALES. JOIN TODAY.

[Records are held on computer but they are not connected to the net, or a phone line].

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 behavior 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 behavior. **Such responses will result in an immediate ban for the member concerned. Incidents of bad behavior 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