

# GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB

## Spring/Summer 2018 Newsletter

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**IMPORTANT - PLEASE CAREFULLY READ KEYS & LOCKS CHANGES INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 TO ENSURE YOU PLAN THE EXCHANGE OF YOUR CURRENT KEY TO ENSURE YOU CAN GAIN ACCESS TO OUR WATERS**

**Passport Photographs.** The Membership Secretary can now put Photo's on your new license. We would like to apologise to all members for the delays and subsequent re-requests for photo's. See Membership Secretary's report for full information on Page 5.

### **Around the Waters**

Apart from a very cold spell towards the end of 2017 and January/February 2018, the temperatures have been quite kind to the Club members who have ventured out over the Winter months, but as we go to press, the forecast is for a very cold spell & snow! The setback for most during this time has been the high river levels due to the rain and in some cases strong winds, which have put many fishing trips for us all on hold. As the temperatures gradually start to rise and the evening start to draw out, it is for most of us the time of year when we start thinking about getting back out there and enjoying our sport.

### **Llantryhyd:**

Some very nice specimens have been reported by those who are regulars on this water. The Club has invested quite a bit of our funds on stock and work on this pond, which is now paying off. There are large Carp and plenty of mid to lower size Carp including Crucians, some good size Tench along with 8-10 inch recent Tench stocks, good size Bream, plenty of small silvers, some large eels, good size Perch and the odd Golden Orfe. Please remember if you fish this water, a maximum of 6 cars in the new car park, but if the car park is full with the 6 cars max, you can put your gear on your chosen swim, return your car to the old top car park, walk down through the fields and enjoy the fishing.

### **St Y Nyll top pond:**

Following feedback from members fishing this pond, who advised that the fishing was extremely hard and not the usual amount of Tench coming out, the Club has now put 500 Tench, 500 Crucians and 100 small chub in the top pond to hopefully improve the fishing. It would be very helpful if any members fishing this water could let us know how you get on through the catch reports button on our website. Brian Dickman is working on controlling the weed growth on the pond and has been working hard in an attempt to thin the weed out, without affecting the lily pads that are good cover and are popular with Club Members as marks to fish to. The Pond closes March 31<sup>st</sup> and Re-opens 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Pyscodlyn Mawr Pond:**

Fishing has been hard over the winter months, with few reports of good catches. Some nice size Carp and Bream for those members who have put the time in over the colder months. As the temperatures rise, the fish will start to move on to anglers baits and with the Crucian Carp population putting on weight, we expect to see reports of Crucians well over 2.5lbs upwards, with a 3lb specimen being quite possible. Again please keep us informed of your catches through our web site as this provides us with valuable information for our stocking policy. There has been evidence of Poaching on this pond, which is very hard to control, so please take the time to check anyone's license that you do not recognise. If you are unsure about anyone on this pond, please by all means give the Head Bailiff a call. **PLEASE SEE CLUB KEYS & LOCKS NOTICE ON PAGE 2 IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR NEW ACCESS/PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PYSCODLYN MAWR**

### **Gribbles Covert Pond:**

With the far bank re opening in the Spring, this water will no doubt provide pleasure anglers with hours of just fun fishing. The quality of fish in this pond is second to none and with most baits working at some time or other, it's just the right place to go and unwind for a few hours. What we would point out is there is absolutely no need to use heavy gear on this small still water. A light feeder rod or float rod or pole and 5lb main line is more than enough to enjoy this venue. Hook size maximum is a 12.

### **Treoes Pond:**

As always Treoes will provide excellent sport during the warmer months. All pegs will provide good sport and most baits will work. We would ask members to be mindful when parking on this water, so please park close to the outer perimeter. If you are fishing pegs on the near bank as you enter the gate, please park alongside the fence and not directly by the pegs, as you will be asked to move your vehicle to allow safe access to the bottom end of the pond.

### **Barry Ponds:**

These two still waters come into their own during spring and summer, with Sues pond providing Carp Anglers with great sport, with fish well into double figures not unusual. There is also a large head of silver fish in this pond for fun fishing. Carols Pond has a good head of still water Barbel that are growing on well along with good sized Carp, as well as plenty of silvers. **PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN ONLY FISH WITH ONE ROD ON BOTH THESE PONDS.**

### **Groes Faen (Bishops Pond):**

With the winter weather finishing and hopefully warmer weather on the horizon, this pond will start to produce fish for those who put the time in. There are some very good size Carp and Tench in this pond. Pike fishing closes March 31<sup>st</sup>, so the focus will then be on the Carp and Silvers. There are some lovely size Bream that on warm days you will see cruising around on the surface, these do like a worm fished on the drop, as well as corn over a bed of hemp.

**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 down and the Ely from below the A4243 Viaduct behind ASDA, which gives Members a lot of scope for trying new areas.

**River Wye ( Monmouth):**

In a nutshell.. WOW.. This stretch over the past year, when conditions are right have provided magnificent Barbel fishing, with some memorable bags being landed. It is hoped that during the close season, the club will be able to put a few fishable pegs along the stretch for Club Members. (Don't forget that you can do a license swap at Gary Evans & Ewenny Angling tackle shops and get access to Newport AC stretch of the River at Symonds Yat).

**River Taff:**

As usual, not too many reports, but some good Grayling Fishing reported along with the odd big Chub and Big Barbel from the Clubs stretch.

**River Ely:**

Very few reports

**River Usk (Chain Bridge):**

No reports received.

**Report your catches:**

Mention has been made in the fishery reports above of the Catch Reports button along the top of our website:-

<http://www.glamorgananglersclub.org.uk/form.html>

Please take a few minutes after fishing to complete the form, as this provides valuable data to us to help formulate our policies and assist our understanding of exactly what and where our members catch.

**AGM:**

This year's AGM will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018** in the Taff Suite, National Sports Centre for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff - 7.15pm Start. If you have any questions or ideas that you would like to be discussed at the AGM, please either email the Club Secretary [secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk) or write to the Club Secretary, 10 Gloucester Close, Barry. CF62 9AD. Items for discussion must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Whilst we welcome a healthy debate and hearing the differing views of our members, the committee reserves the right to moderate or amend any contentious matters that are not seen to be in the best interests of the Club. It would be nice to see some new faces at the AGM, plus everyone attending is entered into a free raffle for a nice item of Fishing Gear.

**Club Keys and Locks IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

The Club has decided to purchase new standard locks and keys for all our still waters that have a Club lock, obviously the Toilet unit locks will also change so that the new key fits both gate & toilet locks (except Pyscodlyn Mawr - see below). The new keys will be number referenced to your specific license for checking and controlling access to our waters. These keys are not to be copied or loaned to anyone - anyone found not complying with this will be expelled from the Club.

The locks on all our waters will be changed on Saturday **19 May 2018**. The process to get your exchanged key is:-

At the AGM on 17 May 2018 (if you are not fishing the following day) bring your 2018/19 license & old key from 6.45pm to obtain a new key. On the Saturday 19 May 2018 a Club official will be present at both Garry Evans in Cardiff & Ewenny Angling in Bridgend (between 9am to 4pm), where you can exchange your old key for a new key. On the same Saturday 19 May 2018 (& this day only), our Head Bailiff will ensure that a member of his team is at Treoes & Barry lakes with a supply of the new keys to exchange for the old key between 9am to 4pm. **Important to note that in order to get a new exchange key, you must bring your old key and your 2018/19 Club license to the tackle dealer or to the water. No exceptions, as your license will be marked in the top right hand corner with the new key number and we will take the relevant details for our records to be updated. We will record every key to every member to ensure maximum security.** Please if at all possible exchange your key on this date to save time and effort later.

After 19 May, you will still be able to exchange your key either at Garry Evans Cardiff or Ewenny Angling Bridgend shops, but you must still take your old key and a current valid Club license along to enable the tackle dealer to mark the new key number on the license & take the detail for our records. If you apply for your membership renewal to the membership secretary after 19 May 2018 and enclose your old key with your application form then you will be issued with a new key when your new license is sent to you.

Members exchanging an old key for a new key will not pay anything. As before new keys can be purchased for £10 from either of the tackle dealers, but ONLY to a member who brings along their current license which has not had a key number marked in the top right hand corner. No unmarked license no key!

Keep your key safe as once you have been issued with a new key, the only way to get a replacement will be by post to the membership secretary with an explanation of what happened to the key originally issued to you. Please ensure you change your key at the appropriate time to avoid inconvenience & disappointment of turning up at a water and finding the lock has been changed & you cannot gain entry. We do apologise for the inconvenience, but are certain that all members will appreciate the need to ensure that our waters are as secure as possible. Keys or licenses will **NOT** be dealt with by calling at the membership secretary's house.

**With respect to Pyscodlyn Mawr & with immediate effect there will now be a Combination lock on the barrier and not a standard Club Lock. The Club apologies for the inconvenience, but in recent months there has been a spate of illegal fly tipping & theft at the pond, which we hope can be stopped by taking this action. To access the Pond & parking, you will need to call the Head Bailiff**

**between 08.00 and 18.00 (07510 223621) to get the code for the lock. You will be asked for your name and license number, which will be checked against a current membership list to ensure the code is provided only to current members. You must not give the code to anyone. Everyone wishing to fish the pond must ring. Please ensure you have the correct code the day before setting off as we will periodically be changing the code on the lock.**

#### **British Disabled Angling Association and GAC All Wales Disabled Angling Event.**

The Club has been formally approached by the BDAA to hold an all Wales Disabled Angling day at Barry Ponds on the 21st July (Carols Pond). The whole event is being sponsored by the BDAA and will provide a taster day for anyone (even non-members) with any sort of Disability to try Fishing as a sport. As pointed out, this event will be open to people with a Disability from all over Wales and is obviously a huge boost to the Clubs Disabled Angling group. Further details will be posted on the Club Web site, but please note that Carol's pond will be closed on 21 July.

If any Club Member would like to volunteer to assist during the event, please contact Amanda Joseph 07837 130351 after 6pm.

#### **HEAD BAILIFF REPORT- Brian Dickman (Head Bailiff)**

My Team as always have been out and about whenever possible to try and ensure that it is only Club Members on our waters. My focus on work for waters this Spring will be St Y Nyll Top pond, where as previously stated, I am working hard to try and control the weed growth in a hope to improve fishing on this water. You may also be aware that the Club has introduced 500 Tench & 500 Crucians all around 8" to 10" each. Also we have introduced 100 small chub into the pond to see if they can start to feed on the fry and small rudd that are abundant in this water. Let's hope the fishing does improve when the pond opens on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Last month, the Club undertook work to Pyscodlyn Mawr to improve the access paths & renew some of the existing pegs. This will improve safety and access to the waterside. But, as you have read, we have had issues at Pyscodlyn Mawr Pond with illegal fly tipping and theft of some equipment. So, we have taken the measure of putting a combination lock on the gate in an attempt to stop this happening again. I am sorry if it does inconvenience you, but I am sure everyone will understand why this action is needed. Full details of the new access arrangements are given on page 2 in this newsletter.

Over the last couple of years, we have had a few new Members to the Club, who are most welcome. I hope to meet you on the banks at some time or other. If you need any help or advice, please by all means call me if you are unsure of the rules on a water you intend fishing (please read the rules on your license), or of course ask one of my Bailiff team, who are always happy to help.

Only one serious gripe, is if you see anyone hiding rubbish under any of our fishing platforms or in the bushes or leaving rubbish on the pond, please take a photo or give me a call with the details. Anyone caught leaving rubbish on any of our waters will face expulsion from the Club.

During the rivers close season, we hope to have improved the access to some pegs on the Monmouth stretch of the Wye. My on-site Bailiff "Anto" has had a look at where the work will be utilised best and hopefully I can open up & improve swims that will be as safe as any river bank allows. River banks can be hazardous places so please ensure you fish in safety.

Please ensure that if you are fishing from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, you are in possession of a 2018/19 license, as my Team will be checking all our waters around that time. It is no excuse to say that you have applied for a license and are waiting for it to arrive or that you have left it at home! You cannot fish unless you have the correct license with you.

Finally, could you all please ensure that when you enter or leave any of our waters, you lock the gate or barrier behind you, also, if you think you are the last person to leave a water, check that the toilet is locked.

Tight Lines..... Pooch.

#### **CONTACTING THE CLUB:**

It seems that Club members who wish to contact the Club seem to prefer to use Facebook. This is not the correct procedure for officially contacting either the Committee or club officials, as there are only a small percentage of members that use the Facebook page.

Please use the following contact methods:

- Use the individual Club officials email address as shown on page 5 in this Newsletter or on the Club Web site.
- There is a "Contact the Club" portal on the Club web site, where you can raise items for discussion at the following months Committee meeting.
- If there is a telephone contact number for the Club Official advertised, please by all means give them a call, but be mindful that Club Officials do work so try and call in the evenings.
- Write to the club via the Club Secretary or for License issues the Membership Secretary, both addresses later in this newsletter.
- If you feel you would like to discuss your issue or question in person, contact the Club Secretary, who will arrange for you to attend the next available Committee Meeting.

#### **CLUB MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS:**

All our organized Club Matches have been well supported and continue to be popular. Later in the year 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. A full list of Competitions is included in this newsletter.

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 2018:**

St Y Nyll Top pond will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and re open June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Apart from the odd occasion where maintenance work is required, all other waters will remain open. The Club website will give up to date information and notices will be attached to the entrance gate, if a water needs to be closed for a short period of time.

**PIKE FISHING ON CLUB WATERS:**

Pike fishing on Club Still Waters is only permitted from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March annually.

Still Waters where Pike fishing is permitted are:

St Y Nyll Top Pond

Bishops Pond – Groes Faen

Sues Pond – Barry

Cardiff Bay

River Pike fishing is permitted 16<sup>th</sup> June to March 14<sup>th</sup> annually 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.

**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. It does not matter about the child's age, as we have had youngsters as young as 4 taking part. It's all about them enjoying the sport and the outdoors. If you would like to bring your children or indeed grandchildren along, they are most welcome. Please contact Andy (details later in this newsletter) to book a place.

As there are toilet facilities on the waters the Juniors can use, we can cater for both boys and girls.

**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 Club's many Cups and Trophies. Full details given later in this newsletter.

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

Well here we are again, new-year and a new season.

For all our disabled members the coming season will have our annual matches, first of which is on the Thursday 26th April at Treoes, all other dates are listed on the club website and later in this newsletter. You are all welcome to come along and join the antics.

The matches will as always be supported by members of our coaching team with some club bailiffs providing advice and of course the now famous bacon rolls.

The coaching team are also looking forward to the coming season and we have a few coaching events planned on club waters which is always exciting, I along with the rest of the coaches love the opportunity to share our piscatorial pleasures with both young people and potential new members.

I would just like to thank everyone who helps with coaching events and disabled matches, and would like to congratulate and welcome Ian Lewis, Richie Phillips & Ashley Hoare to the team after qualifying as level 1 coaches and also Andrew Hoare for qualifying as a level 2 coach, thanks guys for putting in the hard work and study time.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all in coming months, I would also like to invite anyone who could spare some time to come along and help out, as the saying goes "the more the merrier" and you are rewarded with cups of tea and a bacon roll.

Tight lines everyone I look forward to meeting you on the bank at some point through the year.

**24 HOUR CARP COMPETITIONS:**

This year's competitions will be run by Darren Hatchett 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 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. If you are interested and want more details, give Darren a call on 07815 869675 after 6pm. This year, Pyscodlyn Mawr Pond will be used for a 24 Hour comp on the weekend of 19/20 May

## 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 not 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 prior to dawn, **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 exact timing of sunrise & sunset throughout the year are both readily available in the press or on the internet so there is no excuse not to follow this rule.

## 48 HOUR CHARITY EVENT – Treoes Pond – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018:

As usual this event is always well supported by Club Members and we hope this year will be no different. We will again be supporting the local Charity - Y Bont, Bridgend, which we have supported for many years.

Members who fished last year's event will get priority to pegs, but there are always spare pegs for anyone who would like to put their name down. There is also a reserve list that if a member drops out, next on the list gets first option. So do not be dissuaded from putting your name down.

If you would like to enter the event please either email [secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk) or text 07804 097857.

## TREASURERS REPORT – Mike Bishop:

I think the only thing I have to say is - come to the AGM to experience the most thrilling part of the angling year - my report!!! Well perhaps not quite thrilling, nor exciting, maybe interesting though.

## CLUB CONTACTS:

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| Club Chairman         | Richard Turner - <a href="mailto:chairman@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">chairman@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a>                               |
| Treasurer             | Mike Bishop - <a href="mailto:treasurer@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">treasurer@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a>                                |
| Secretary             | Paul Addecott - <a href="mailto:secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a> – 07804 097857               |
| Membership Secretary  | Mick Roberts - 4 Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 2AU (Mail Only)  |
| Head Bailiff          | Brian Dickman - <a href="mailto:headbailiff@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">headbailiff@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a> – 07510 223621           |
| Junior Match Sec      | Andrew Hoare - <a href="mailto:juniorangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">juniorangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a> – 07543 216986        |
| Senior Matches        | Dave Pike – 02920 655225 or 07526 745038  |
| Night Group Booking   | Brian Dickman – As per head Bailiff.  |
| Disabled Angling      | Amanda Joseph - <a href="mailto:disabledangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">disabledangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a> - 07837 130351   |
| Head Coach            | Amanda Joseph - <a href="mailto:headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a> 07837 130351                 |
| 24 Hour Carp Comps    | Darren Hatchett - <a href="mailto:24hourcarpcomps@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">24hourcarpcomps@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a> - 07815 869675 |
| Website Administrator | Julian Johnson - <a href="mailto:admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk">admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk</a>                                     |

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY – Mick Roberts:

### 2018 License Renewals PHOTO PERMITS.

First of all I would like to thank all those members who applied early. I would also like to thank all those members who have already sent in photos. I have not returned any photos as these have been labelled and stored in case they need to be rescanned due to computer problems. As from December 2017, for the 2018-2019 season and thereafter, GAC permits will, where possible, carry a photo of the member. The photo will be linked to your records on the database. I must apologise to two or three members who had sent in photos and got missed out due to the major problems I had with earlier database crashes.

The operation is already in progress, despite some setbacks last year. In order to complete the photo-linkage to the database would **all members who have not done so** please submit a passport type ID photo with their name, postcode & permit number on the back. **Please do this ASAP.**

### **When renewing this years license send the photo in with your application.**

We need a GOOD passport size photo ie full face against a white background [saves ink] with your name, permit number and post code on the back. Eg M.Roberts, 17001, CF14 2AU. This allows me to set up a photo database linked to your ID permit(s) etc. **NO PERMITS will be issued without ID photos next year.** If you leave it till late, i.e until March 2018 or after, this could result in significant delays to your application. **So, Please sort this out early** as it is a lot of extra work for me and I would like to get it out of the way ASAP and spread the workload. Some members have sent in poor quality prints, which have been difficult to scan for a reasonable image. If your ID photo is poor then please send in a decent photo.

Post your photo to the usual address GAC M.Roberts, 4, Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU

[Excludes those who have recently submitted a photo [in the last two years or so] for the NFG or BAILIFF cards].

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 the Membership Secretary along with your license renewal at the address above, do not send any money at this time as there is a limit on numbers and you may go on a waiting list.

Please note for the Newport licence exchange where you wish to fish their lakes (not rivers) you will now have a gate key issued with the exchange licence and must pay a £10 deposit which will be refunded when you return the exchange licence and key. If you fail to return a key, you will not get your £10 refunded nor will you get your GAC licence returned until the committee is satisfied with the reason for not returning the key

Thank you for your cooperation. Mick Roberts Membership Secretary.

## MATCH DATES FOR 2018

Please only call after 6pm  
 Dave Pike 07526 745038  
 Darren Hatchett 07815 869675  
 Amanda Joseph 07837 130351  
 Andy Hoare 07543 216986  
 Paul Addecott 07804 097857

| Day      | Date                  | Event                    | Venue                 | Contact         | Timing    | Pegs available for ordinary members to fish | TROPHY                                 |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|--|
| Sunday   | 7th January 18        | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | Arthur Bale Cup                        |
| Sunday   | 21st January 18       | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | Austen Patten Cup                      |
| Sunday   | 4th February 18       | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | Hywel Rees Trophy                      |
| Sunday   | 18th February 18      | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | Len Douglas Cup                        |
| Sunday   | 18th March 18         | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | British Ropes Cup                      |
| Sunday   | 8th April 18          | Senior Competition       | Sues Pond             | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 0   | Charles Pole Trophy                    |
| Saturday | 21st April 18         | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Sues Pond             | Darren Hatchett | 9am -9am  | 0   |  |
| Thursday | 26th April 18         | Disabled Competition     | Treoes                | Amanda Joseph   | 9am- 2pm  | 20  |  |
| Saturday | 28th April 18         | Junior Comp              | Gribbles              | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 0   | Paul Nelmes Cup                        |
| Saturday | 12th May 18           | Junior Comp              | Treoes                | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 20  | Bob Kane Cup                           |
| Thursday | 17th May 18           | Disabled Competition     | Treoes                | Amanda Joseph   | 9am-2pm   | 20  |  |
| Saturday | 19th May 18           | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Pyscodlyn             | Darren Hatchett | 9am -9am  | 0   |  |
| Saturday | 26th May 18           | Junior Comp              | Gribbles              | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 0   | Andy James Shield                      |
| Sunday   | 3rd June 18           | Senior Competition       | LLantrythyd           | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | Steve Lupini Cup                       |
| Saturday | 9th June 18           | Junior Comp              | Carols Pond           | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 10  | Lyn Villis Shield                      |
| Thursday | 14th June 18          | Disabled Competition     | Treoes or Llantrithyd | Amanda Joseph   | 9am-2pm   | 20  |  |
| Saturday | 16th June 18          | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Carols Pond           | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am   | 0   |  |
| Friday   | 29th June-1st July 18 | 48 Hour Charity event    | Treoes                | Paul Addecott   | Closed    | 0   | 48 Hour Charity Shield                 |
| Thursday | 5th July 18           | Disabled Competition     | Treoes                | Amanda Joseph   | 9am-2pm   | 20  |  |
| Saturday | 7th July 18           | Junior Comp              | Sues Pond             | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 10  | Roy Hooper/Jean Hooper Shields         |
| Sunday   | 15th July 18          | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am -4pm  | 0   | Resolven Engineering Cup               |
| Saturday | 21st July 18          | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Treoes                | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am   | 13  | Marmite Cup                            |
| Saturday | 28th July 18          | Junior Comp              | LLantrythyd           | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 0   | Lyn Villis Shield/Olivia Collis Lasses |
| Sunday   | 12th August 18        | Senior Competition       | Sues Pond             | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 0   | TC Major Cup                           |
| Saturday | 18th August 18        | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Llantrithyd           | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am   | 0   |  |
| Saturday | 18th August 18        | Junior Comp (Dads+Lads)  | Treoes                | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 13  | Dads and Lads Cup                      |
| Thursday | 23rd August 18        | Disabled Competition     | Treoes                | Amanda Joseph   | 9am-2pm   | 20  | Gerald Lee Shield                      |
| Saturday | 1st September 18      | Junior Comp              | Gribbles              | Andy Hoare      | 12am-5pm  | 0   | Albert Smith Cup                       |
| Saturday | 8th September 18      | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Sues Pond             | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am   | 0   |  |
| Thursday | 21st September 18     | Disabled Competition     | Treoes                | Amanda Joseph   | 9am-2pm   | 20  |  |
| Sunday   | 23rd September 18     | Senior Competition       | LLantrythyd           | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 0   | Kenneth Lundie Cup                     |
| Sunday   | 30th September 18     | WYE Cup                  | R Wye                 | Paul Addecott   | 9am - 4pm | 0   | Wye Cup                                |
| Saturday | 6th October 18        | 24 Hour Carp Comp        | Treoes                | Darren Hatchett | 9am-9am   | 13  |  |
| Thursday | 11th October 18       | Disabled Competition     | Treoes                | Amanda Joseph   | 9am-2pm   | 20  |  |
| Sunday   | 28th October 18       | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am -4pm  | 13  |  |
| Sunday   | 11th November 18      | Bryn Hedges Pike Cup     | Bishops Pond          | Paul Addecott   | 8am-4pm   | 0   | Bryn Hedges Pike Cup                   |
| Sunday   | 25th November 18      | Senior Competition       | Treoes                | Dave Pike       | 8am-4pm   | 13  | Charity Shield                         |
| Saturday | 8th December 18       | Junior Comp (Santa Comp) | Treoes                | Andy Hoare      | 11am-1pm  | 20  |  |

**GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB Ltd. NOTE PHOTO**

Permit application for season from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

[Invalid for 2019-2020 season see new form available from 1/12/2019]

NEW PERMITS AVAILABLE FROM 1/12/2017 [Do not apply before this] and valid upon receipt, from date of issue.

Surname..... Initials ..... Title .....

Address .....

Post code ..... Tel. No. .... D. of.B if under 16 .....

**PASSPORT PHOTO NEEDED [if not sent] NO PHOTO – NO PERMIT. Allow 7days for processing.**

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. **All applicants must sign** to acknowledge that they accept these conditions.

**READ THE ABOVE and Sign :-**..... **Date:-**.....

| TYPE OF LICENCE   |                          | Fee £        | Enter | WATERS AVAILABLE   |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| <b>FULL COARSE</b><br>*Husband and Wife only<br>[3rods max if both fishing].        | SENIOR                   | 70.00        |       | 1 Treoes pond nr Treoes Bridgend.  |
|   | HUSB/WIFE see*adjacent   | 93.00        |       | 2 Pysgodlyn Mawr nr Welsh St Donats.   |
|   | JUNIOR [Under 16] see**  | 32.00        |       | 3 Llantrithydd Lake nr Bonvilston.   |
|   | OAP/DISABLED see***      | 50.00        |       | 4 Gribbles Covert nr St Donats.  |
| <b>FULL GAME</b><br>[Includes full coarse]  | SENIOR                   | 126.00       |       | 5 St-y-Nyll pond nr Peterston Super Ely.   |
|   | JUNIOR [Under 16] see ** | 57.00        |       | 6 Cadoxton Lakes. [Carol's & Susan's]  |
|   | OAP/DISABLED see***      | 83.00        |       | 7 Cardiff Bay, Lower Taff & Ely.   |
| <b>NEW MEMBERS ONLY ADD JOINING FEE</b>   |                          | <b>10.00</b> |       | 8 R.Taff - Canton Bridge to just above M4.                                       |
| <b>NEW MAP OF WATERS.. [C5 SAE] Note Charge</b>                                     |                          | 5.00         |       | 9 R. Usk Chainbridge above Usk.  |
| <b>NB. Maps free to new members &amp; Juniors do not have to pay a joining fee.</b> |                          |              |       | 10 R. Ely around St. Fagans.   |
| <b>If you do not require Newsletters please tick here see<sup>+</sup> below</b>     |                          |              |       | 11 R. Wye at Monmouth.   |
| <b>TOTAL CHEQUE FOR LICENCE ETC =</b>   |                          |              |       | 12 Groes Faen pond nr Llantrisant.   |
| <b>PHOTO INCLUDED?? [if not already sent]</b>                                       |                          |              |       | 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/behaviour form 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**<sup>+</sup>Newsletters** sent to current members in November & March. NB Newsletters are available on our website. If you **do not want newsletters** [saves work, time, money] **please tick the box above**. **Permits** sent by return of post wherever possible. 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 Clubs. NEWPORT key needed for their lakes £10 deposit required] available to members from Garry Evans Fishing Tackle, 109, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff & at Ewenny Angling, 21 Coychurch Rd Gardens, Bridgend CF31 3AP Bring permit - Shop hours only]. **For new member who live more than 40miles away** send cost of key with application if wanted.

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 YOUR EXCESS SUBS INTO THE FUTURE OF ANGLING IN SOUTH WALES. JOIN TODAY.

[Records are held on computer but they are not connected to the internet, 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 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**

..... Cut or Tear carefully here .....

**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.**

Signed .....Parent 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