

# York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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**ANGLING TRUST.** It is noted that well over 1000 clubs are now members of the Angling Trust. However, what is not generally known is that only about 3% have taken up Individual membership. It should be noted that all anglers taking part in Angling Trust events should be members in their own right, as the club membership does not cover individual memberships. More power to their elbow!!!

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**ANGLING TIMES.** A recent issue included a small report on the Selby Canal, stating Day Tickets could be purchased at Mitre Angling Centre. Day Tickets for the Canal (£3.00) may be purchased from any of our outlets. The most convenient one for the Canal is Field Sports at Selby.

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**ACASTER FISHERY.** It has been noted, and commented upon, that there is some difficulty in getting to some of the pegs on this water, particularly the stretch below the falls. Any angler wishing to put some time in to assist in improving access to these pegs should contact Jeff Marley for 'work party' details. Look after your fisheries for ease of fishing.

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**LAYBOURNE LAKES COMPLEX.** Now that the clocks have 'gone forward', members are reminded that the fishing times at the complex are from 07:30 hours to 22:00 hours, or daylight permitting (dusk) in the evening. This reminder is because anglers have been seen on the venue prior to half past seven in the morning and well into darkness at night.

As this is the last Newsheet before May members are also reminded that Marley Pool will be closed to fishing **from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September on Mondays only**. Potter's and Brown's remain open all year. Following an incident where two anglers were seen to be using two rods or poles at the same time, members are also reminded that only one rod or one pole may be used at any one time, notices to this effect being displayed on the notice boards at the water, the excuse being offered that the regulation was not written in the book.

Much work has taken place here recently, the track has been extensively improved and several disabled platforms on Marley have been repaired along with some platforms on Brown's.

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**RIVER FOSS, FOSS ISLANDS ROAD.** It is noted that railings are being erected along the stretch behind the Majestic Wine business. No doubt this will cause difficulty in what is a lovely stretch of 'safe' water used by younger anglers.

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**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY MATCH RETURN CARDS.** Once again, many thanks to the Club Secretary's who sent in the cards, as we have reached the 'magic figure' to trigger the bonus payment.

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**RAWCLIFFE LAKE.** A report received from one of our Bailiffs shows that anglers are still fishing from the 'nature conservancy' areas. This is not allowed by the regulations applied by the City of York Council. This practice could lose us the water, therefore the rule should be adhered to.

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