

# York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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### NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS. (1)

*Sadly 2015 sees the end of the Yearbook as you know it.*

From 2016 all members will receive a plastic membership card and our new 32 page member's guide, which contains all the information that used to be in your yearbook but in a larger format. The cards are colour coded with a unique number and code so once you have re-joined for 2016 look out for yours in the post.

First shipments should be coming through letter boxes before Christmas.

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### MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2016. (2)

These are now available for ordering on the Internet and in the shops normally, via the 'white sheet, with issue as usual (see above)..

Overall book sales for 2015 were 69 up on 2014, but some categories were lower.

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### MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2016. (3)

Also being included with the books when sent out, is a survey to try and find out what the membership is looking for in the future of the Amalgamation. It would be appreciated if you took some time to have a look at it and send us your considered opinions, so your fishing can be, hopefully, improved.

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### FISH RESCUE.

Again, the rivers are in flood conditions.....when they go down the flood plains will, no doubt, hold a great many stranded fish.....a call to the Environment Agency (0800 80 70 60) "free" will enable a fish rescue operation to take place. Clifton Ings, Palace Ings and the Donkey Woods are the usual places where fish get trapped. Look after your fish.

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### MATCH TICKETS.

From 2016 all match tickets, with the exception of the Christmas Cheer match, will be priced at £20.00 "all-in". York Amalgamation will not be running an 'optional sweep'.

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### POCKLINGTON CANAL HEAD.

Reports from observers indicate that a good job is being done of de-silting the water, and completion is quite near.....following this, a fresh supply of fish will be introduced.

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### HEMINGBROUGH/BURN ROAD PONDS.

Reports have been coming in of much weed at the former and difficulty getting round the latter with many lilies also in evidence at Burn Road. It is hoped that some work parties may be organised to make inroads into the problems being experienced here.

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*It only remains for me to offer the best wishes of the  
Officers and Committees of the Amalgamation  
for the coming festive season, to all our  
members', their families and friends.*

**Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2016.**

**“Tight lines”**