

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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CORRECTION.....CORRECTION.....CORRECTION.

Yet still more.....

Match bookings.

2015 Year Book, page 37..... The first Veterans match, Sunday 10th May will be on Marley pool, (50 pegs), not Brown's.....Draw at 09:00 hours, fishing from 10:00 to 15:00 hours.

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There will be an additional Open Junior match to be held on Saturday 30th May, on Laybourne Brown's pool, draw at 13:00 hours, fishing from 14:00 hours to 18:00 hours.

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The date for the Committee match had been put back one week to 12th July.

BURN ROAD POND. Once again there is evidence of 'fly-tipping' on our car park area. Anyone seeing persons doing this should contact the local police immediately to possibly catch the 'tippers' in the act. On another point it is also noticeable that anglers have been taking their vehicles to the edge of the water, and in this recent weather have become "bogged down". The resultant efforts to 'free' the cars have left the area deeply rutted and somewhat dangerous for other anglers.

Please use the car parking area provided.

"ANGLING TRUST". An appeal has been launched by this organisation for new members. Joining fee for individuals is £25.00, but this can be spread over 12 monthly payments of £2.50. The aim is to recruit 1000 new members in the next three months, the revenue being raised being used for changes to the current rod-licensing system, lifting the ceiling on the number of licenses issued to control Cormorants and opposing plans to reintroduce widespread dredging on UK river systems. For fuller report see "Angling Times" of January 6th page, 4. A 'worthy cause' for all anglers.

POLLUTING OF THE RIVER BANKS. There have been several reports of this pollution regarding irresponsible dog owners who walk their pets along the banks, (notably the River Foss and the Selby Canal, where York Amalgamation has the fishing rights), also the 'bridge field' at Bishopthorpe, and let, or encourage the animals to defecate, then just leave the remains where they lay. Apart from the problem of getting smelly muck on their boots and clothes not only the angler suffers, as it is known that dog faeces can transmit toxocariasis to vulnerable humans, particularly children under ten years. Whilst it is not the anglers responsibility, they do have a chance to eradicate this abhorrent practice by asking the perpetrator to remove the offending mess, or report them to the authorities immediately so that some current action may be taken.

An inquiry of City of York Council on this matter received the comment "report it to the CoYC Dog Section", no doubt where the matter will be taken in hand.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY MATCH RETURN CARDS. Can the Secretary's of the following clubs please ensure that all cards have been sent in, as at the moment we are some 7% short of the maximum 'bonus' payment. Bishopthorpe & Acaster (3), Barleycorn Scholes (3), Huntington (2), and the White Rose (2). Many thanks, Gents, we have been given 'grace' until the end of this month..

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