

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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LAYBOURNE LAKES MARLEY POOL. Despite notifications on the April and May Newsheets regarding the closure of this pool on Mondays Only, no less than five, yes, five, anglers were found to be fishing the pool on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May. Naturally, they were moved on. The pool is closed to fishing on **Mondays Only** until the end of September and will reopen on Monday 5th October. Potters and Brown's pools remain 'open' at all times.

ALLEGED FISH DISEASE. There has been a report of a possible fish disease at a local pond. Members are asked to ensure that all nets (landing/weighing/keep) are thoroughly air-dried after each fishing session. "Dipping tanks" should be used where they are provided. All precautions should be taken to protect your fishing.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY MATCH RETURN CARDS. The Agency have already started the collection of cards, so it now up to the Secretary's to play their part. Any for the Laybourne complex should show which pool has been fished as separate records are kept for each. Club officials are asked to submit the cards after each match (saves time and the possibility of losing them) and as the cost is at "York's popular price", all it takes is the effort to walk to the post box.

LAYBOURNE LAKES, BROWN'S POOL An experiment to try and encourage the younger element to the art of fishing was tried last year in an additional match on the New Walk. This year the Committee took the bold step of 'opening' a "members only" water on a one-off basis so that youngsters could fish a water where they were almost guaranteed to get a 'fish a chuck'. Maybe the advertising of the event was not up to par, as the match only attracted a disappointing entry of three. Perhaps if we do it again next year entries will be more satisfactory. Anyone else have any suggestions for attracting junior anglers?

THE 'NEW' SEASON. This will shortly be upon us again and the banks of the rivers will be beckoning. Reports of bankwork needed would be appreciated, as also would problems with difficulty of access. Take care when 'digging in' as banks may have been well undercut with winter river flows, thus causing overhangs which may collapse when weight is put on them. Safety at all times.....

RAWCLIFFELAKE. Since the notification on the April Newsheet regarding fishing from the 'nature reserve' areas, further reports of youngsters entering and fishing from them have come to hand. City of York Council have specifically included rule that these areas **"must not be entered or fished from"** Would all adult anglers on seeing youngsters trespassing in these areas, please inform them of the regulations and stress upon them that their actions may lose us the fishing, this being something that the local residents do not want.

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