

# York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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**THE BIG FISH OFF**". A programme well worth having a look at Wednesdays ITV4 at 20:00 hours, (repeated mid and early mornings Saturday and Sunday, if you miss the evening one. A couple of anglers with team-mate 'celebrity' having a light hearted competition, but at least you do see some fish caught.

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**CLOSE SEASON**. Just a reminder that the fishing season closes from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> June, both dates inclusive. Stillwaters and canals are exempt, so you can still get your 'fix' if needed. However, walking the banks can get details of what wants doing to improve fishing places and what is needed in the clearing of pegs. It is also an opportunity to assist in the maintenance of the waters, something that we are always calling for volunteers for, and the chance to remove litter dumped by the general public, that is almost always accredited to anglers.....look after your fishing, or you will possibly lose it.

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**PROTECTION OF WATERS**. The landowner of the Fulford Water (Cattoes), has raised concerns regarding anglers gaining access to the water from the downstream end through the gate. Apparently, in getting 'barrows' through the gate has been opened, then left open. **This practice must cease and the gate should be closed by the angler who has opened it in the first place.** There is a possibility that livestock may escape onto adjacent land which does not stand well that owner. Also there is a complaint over litter on this stretch (worm containers and groundbait bags left strewn around. This also must be stopped, as this is obviously only anglers depositing these items. We are striving to seek a solution to the first problem, but cannot solve the second. As has been said many times before "look after the waters, or the owners will close them down."

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**PARK VIEW LAKE**. It is noted that part of the fence has been 'brought down'. It is thought that this is by the owner, but access round the pond must still be via the bankside, on the outside of the field fence.

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**SAND HUTTON GRAVEL PITS**. A report of much litter here. This is round the pit, not in the paddock, any litter in the paddock is not the responsibility of YDAA. Please keep the venues clean and tidy.

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