

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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BANKWORK. Excellent work done by Tony and his band of willing volunteers, from 3 to 5 each day totalling eleven on all occasions. Some 20 pegs have been opened up, so it just shows what a number of voluntary hands a can do. Many thanks to all who took part and 'donated' their valuable time and energy.

NOTICES OF MOTION TO THE A.G.M. Again a sparse attendance (but twice as many as last year!!!)but an agreement that the Full Adult, Disabled and Senior Citizens books be increased by £1.00, all other fee remaining unaltered. Revised fees are :- Adult book, £43.00, Disabled/Senior Citizen book, £26.00.
The revised Constitution was also ratified by those attending.

NEW WATER. After lengthy negotiations lasting for up to three years we are pleased to announce that we now have the fishing rights for the following waters.

The River Ouse at Naburn Locks, comprising the whole lock area from the fence where the Yarnbury Angling Club water starts, upstream to a point opposite the slipway at Acaster Malbis.

Parking (pretty of course) is in the lock car park.

It should be noted that from 1st January any angler fishing this water, from the bank or the lock pontoons **MUST** be in possession of a current York Amalgamation member's ticket.

This will be a "members Only" water, and matches may be booked for small clubs (10 pegs available).

RAWCLIFFE LAKE. City of York Council have received a rather strong e-mail from a local resident regarding various nefarious activities by fishermen on and around the Lake. B. T. C. V. have been and carried a great number of works including re-fencing the nature conservancy areas. It is alleged that anglers have been illegally entering these areas for the purpose of fishing and also relieving themselves. Allegations from anglers also include that the Lake is there for the sole use of angling, *but this is not the case.* The June newsheet had references to the Lake rules imposed by CoYC.

However it is stressed that the nature areas are "NO GO AREAS" to fishermen, and increased bailiffing will be seen at this venue.

Litter has also been raised as a major problem, according to the local residents, and as we are responsible for that for up to five yards from the water's edge, make sure that you do not leave any rubbish of any kind when you depart the water.

RED HOUSE WATER. It has been reported that the access to Red House (middle) section has been somewhat restricted. Apparently new gates have been installed in the Red House paddock, therefore the only entry now is via the old car park through the trees and round the lagoon.

POCKLINGTON CANAL (CANAL HEAD). Although the fish have been removed, and notices placed on platforms and notice boards a report has been received that an angler spent the day fishing there and didn't get a bite. Equipment is in place for the de-silting work to start and after this is completed a fresh stock of fish will be introduced. It is also hoped that there will be some improvement made to the section below.

SELLARS'S WATER. This has come up for renewal, and negotiations by the Fishery Management team and City of York Council (owners) continue....hopefully the water will continue to be available to members.

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