

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

Newsheet 345 (03.16.)

WORK PARTIES. Two work parties have been arranged for Mondays 7th and 14th March to 'blitz' the Laybourne Lakes complex. Brown's Pool needs work on the path right round and Marley also needs a certain amount of work. All volunteers will be welcome from 10:00 hours, bring a shovel and 'wellies'. Other tools, strimmers, loppers, secateurs, etc., would be useful, as would strong arms. Work from ten'ish for an hour, or two, or three, or until you get fed up..... Many thanks.

BENINGBROUGH (PARK FISHERY). (1) Following recent negotiations, this water has been re-leased for a further two years. Unfortunately, due to the problems associated with bailiffing the owner has now placed a ban on fishing at night. This is due to not all anglers advising the Waters Secretary, in advance, of the date and venue that they wish to fish at night (Coded of Behaviour No. 16). The worst case scenario is that if anglers do go to fish at night following this ban, then prosecutions may be brought by the National Trust as a security issue may have arisen.

Therefore with immediate effect "night fishing" is banned at Beningbrough Park.

BENINGBROUGH (PARK) FISHERY. (2). A member of the National Trust (venue owner) has walked the bank recently and came across three anglers on the sand bed opposite the Nidd mouth. She reports that one was using three rods and another had a dog with them, both are which contrary to the clauses in our agreement. Members please note that only two rods are allowed in use at one time (Code of behaviour No. 15) on this venue and dogs are not allowed to accompany anglers (Code of Behaviour No. 6), unless they are "assistance dogs" (see page 30 of new book regarding Laybourne Lakes.). A renegotiation meeting is to be held in the near future and, no doubt, these misdemeanours will form part of the discussions.....this could jeopardise our rental of this water. (also see above).

BENINGBROUGH PARK (3). Part of the agreement always was that reports of catches should be made so that the National Trust were aware of how the fishing was in their area. Therefore Club Secretary's and also pleasure anglers are asked to submit catch records to the Amalgamation Secretary for these to be collated and forwarded to the Trust offices.

SAND HUTTON GRAVEL PITS. Any angler fishing these pits between now and the middle of April should note that access from the A64 at the MAFF buildings turn-off will be closed for 'gas works'. Access will only be able via the Claxton turn-off and thence through Claxton village, approaching the pits from the other direction.

CANALS & RIVERS TRUST. Weekly Match Results Column. After a gap of a few months, the column will be re-launched later today 29th Feb) and here is a sneak preview <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/news-and-views/blogs/angling-match-results/angling-match-results-for-week-ending-5-march-2016>. Steve Cope and his partner Lynn will be doing the hard work in compiling the results and reports. Its intended that results will be published on a Monday with an updated more detailed column and write up later in the week. We are happy to receive results and reports from any venues, canals, rivers, lakes and even commercials, quite frankly, the more results the merrier. So this is the bit where we need your help and support to make the column even better. We need you to contact Steve by email (steve.cope@hotmail.com) with the clubs match results as and when you have them. In the ideal world, emailing the results on a Sunday evening would be brilliant so that they can then appear in the Monday column but we appreciate that might not always be possible. Any results from your club or questions please drop Steve an email.

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