

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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LAYBOURNE LAKES. Following on from last month's Newsheet, Marley pool has had a makeover and all pegs are presently accessible (keep the undergrowth down when visiting). Brown's pool is also receiving treatment inasmuch as the path around it is currently being replaced. (Update, 30th August) Paths are now in place around Brown's, including up to Potters from the car park. A little work still needs to be done to compact the paths.

Whilst walking round Marley (24th August) in the vicinity of pegs 26 – 23, I picked up two plastic bags that had contained either casters or maggots, which had been emptied and just thrown to one side.

*How can we keep these places tidy if so-called "anglers" just drop what they no longer need without any thought for the cleanliness of the waters. **Do not leave litter of any kind!!!!***

COUNTRYSIDE CODE. Members are reminded that no dogs are to be taken to the venues when fishing (Code of Behaviour Number 6 – No Dogs allowed). This is for your benefit as sheep worrying and similar other problems may result in the death of your pet, if it is allowed to run wild. Farmer's rights have to be respected, so it is in your own interests to co-operate.

BANK MAINTENANCE. Complaints are being received about the condition of the banks below the City, with the upcoming Autumn matches and Winter League series. Anyone who wishes to help improve these venues will be most welcome, don't forget protective clothing, and of course tools.

MATCH PROGRAMME 2017. The decision has been taken, due to the dearth of entries to matches, particularly from York anglers, not to organise any of the 'traditional' (cups, trophies and Christmas Cheer) matches in 2017.

REPORTS TO THE "PRESS". Apologies are due to New Earswick angling club, who also send reports in to the "Press".

PARK VIEW LAKE. There has been a recent report of certain individuals arriving late in the evening to carry out various nefarious activities. This has been reported to the police and their positive response has been received with advice on how to report further problems of this nature.

A timely reminder of course: to report criminal/anti-social behaviour directly & immediately to the Police (101)

to report angling indiscretions immediately to a YDAA official
to use one's own membership card in support of a personal challenge. (Not without a colleague to back you up).

It's up to all members to protect YDAA facilities & property!

SPEEDING WATERCRAFT. A report recently highlighted boats exceeding the speed limits on the river. Members are advised that details of such craft, name, number, description etc., plus good quality photographs (nearly everyone has a 'smartphone') made to the Canal & Rivers Trust (0303 040404) should bring forth a positive response.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Notices of Motion). Members are reminded that anyone wishing to place a Notice of Motion before the A. G. M. should submit it in writing, duly signed and seconded by another member, to the Secretary before Wednesday 28th September.

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