

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

Newsheet 360 (07.17.)

BENINBROUGH (Above the Village). Members are reminded that when fishing the this water and parking on the “concrete block” at the entrance to the Hall grounds, to access the ‘barbel hole’ at the top end of the section, a donation should be made in the box provided, in lieu of a parking charge, all receipts being forwarded to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.....a very worthy cause, relying on donations from the public.

UNSOCIAL AND INTIMIDATORY BEHAVIOUR.. Reports have been made recently of vandalism, unsocial and intimidatory behaviour, particularly on one of our most popular waters. Any angler witnessing such actions should not take it upon themselves to “have a go” and get into a confrontational situation, but should contact the Head Bailiff (07801 731 454), when suitably appropriate action will be instigated.

CLUB SECRETARY'S MEETING. Nine affiliated clubs were invited to this meeting with the Trustees, to update and discuss projects proposed by the Amalgamation, and to ask for their thoughts on how the YDAA should move forward, taking their relevant suggestions on board. Three attended and two forwarded apologies for being unable to attend. It was agreed by the Trustees that these five clubs be granted one ‘free’ match in view of their cooperation with the request to ‘come and talk to us’.

NOT YET A MEMBER OF THE ANGLING TRUST? The Angling Trust represents anglers and protects fishing. The more anglers who join, the louder our voice becomes. By becoming a member, you help fund our work to promote angling and its future, to fight for better fish stocks in both the marine and freshwater environment and to campaign against threats to angling. Membership of the Angling Trust runs for a year from the date of joining - and you'll also receive great membership benefits including £10m public liability insurance, discounts on products and services, and at least 10% off day and season tickets at almost 100 fisheries. Current prices are : Adult £29.00 annually, over – 65's £25.00 and 18-21's £10.00. Life membership is £400.00.

Y. D. A. of A. WEBSITE. The YDAA website (<http://www.ydaa.org.uk>) has been serving its' members with information and membership for almost ten years. You are aware, I am sure, that we are active on **Facebook** (<https://www.facebook.com/yorkanglers/>) and **Twitter** (<https://twitter.com/YorkAnglers>), but do you know we run a web forum? The forum is for members only and can be found at (<http://www.ydaa.org.uk/ydaaforum/>) . There is a wealth of great information on offer, and a clientele who are always willing to assist members new and old. With recently updated forum software, joining and contributing to the forum is relatively straight forward task. To gain full access to all areas, you must provide your full name and membership number when you register. So, why not give us a try, and join the discussion?

WORK PARTIES. These are usually held on the second Saturday of each month....contact Fishery Management for venue details.

ACASTER. It has been noted that cars have been driven down to Thomas beck. This is prohibited until the hay has been cut, normally early July. Also picnickers have been using this private land – please advise them that they are doing so without the permission of the owners.

PARK VIEW LAKE. Members are reminded that the only access to the high number pegs is by round the pond in clockwise direction.....access is not permissible via the stone bridge to the right of peg 1.

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