

Chairman's Introduction

Well, hello again gang - another summer has passed and Seasons Greetings to you all. It's been a busy year for all of us at the helm of this wonderful club. My committee members, bailiffs and Water Wardens have toiled tirelessly to ensure you all enjoy everything we have to offer and for that they deserve a massive thanks. The Family Day and the Bailiffs Social event were great successes, and our valiant coaches embraced the challenge of excited children and adults alike !! The club is well placed going into 2023 with a full membership and many plans to develop what we have into something even greater. Stay Safe – Trevor

AGM Event

This year we will be holding the AGM as follows:
Date: 10th February 2022 Time: 8pm - 10pm
Address: Weald Of Kent Golf Club, Maidstone Road, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent, TN27 9PT
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PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO GET IN
Don't miss the "Find The 40" competition and the raffle..... you could win next year's membership or some other great prizes.

Rule Changes

If you aren't happy with something, as a member you are allowed to submit a request to change rules. To do this you must notify our chairman in writing via email or post by Friday 13th January 2023 This rule change can then be allocated time at the AGM and voted upon on the night



New Waters Wanted

We are always looking at adding more waters to our already large portfolio of waters. If you know of a water that may be available, please get in touch with our Chairman Trevor on 07460024294 or email info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk

Facebook Group

We have a fantastic member only Facebook page. Great chats, a bit of banter, photos of catches and new this coming season some special offers coming from our club supporters. Make sure you are joined up, so you don't miss out.

Burnt Wood

As we mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Committee is committed to maintaining and improving our own water, Burnt Wood.

In late 2021 we faced some oxygen level issues. During 2022, we have continued with several improvements to improve water quality. We coppiced trees on the right-hand bank. Thanks to Alan Chambers we were able to assess the efficiency of the solar panels and improve it. We replaced the panels and renewed the cells. We previously ran the panels just before daylight hours but decided with the improvements we could just run the aerators for as long as possible each day. This has improved oxygen levels considerably.

At the recent work parties, we were able to place 4 tonnes of ultra-fine chalk into the water. This was focussed on the deep areas of silt. Over the past year the stands had grown new stems and thanks to members were able to cut these back to the stumps. We also cut additional areas of trees on the left and end banks. All these measures will help improve water quality by increasing oxygen levels, reducing leaf fall and silt build up. We have decided to review the stock levels and will be carrying out a limited stocking in January.

We would ask members to not drop litter at the venue. We find a lot of litter in the woods and some members clearly find it acceptable to throw cans etc into the woods from their swims. We found a bag of litter in the bath at the working party! Take your litter home!



Bailiff Report

CADAC's team of proactive bailiffs continue to regularly visit our waters to check tickets and are always willing to provide advice and guidance where they are able. The vast majority of member and bailiff interactions reflect why CADAC has earned the reputation of being a "friendly" club.

Where a member has genuinely misinterpreted the club rules then usually clarification by the bailiff is sufficient. However more serious or repetitive breaches of the club rules will result in a formal report and follow up by the Committee which may and has, resulted in expulsion from the club. This however is extremely rare and we always prefer to try to educate or coach rather than punish. We have noticed an increasing decline in bankside etiquette with some elements of the membership. Once again this is a minority issue and generally relates to encroaching on either occupied adjacent swims or those on the opposite bank. Therefore, members are reminded that their tackle must not encroach beyond halfway between themselves and the anglers on either side. In addition, if there is an angler directly opposite on the far bank, the angler should not fish beyond halfway. Additionally, this general rule applies should a previously unoccupied swim either adjacent or opposite becomes occupied. Please remind yourself of the club rules before fishing.

Trevor Gilbert – Bailiff Coordinator **07740407701**

Kypseli and Hive Discount

Cranbrook and District Angling Club is pleased to announce that its members upon production of a current CADAC membership card, will receive 10% discount on food at the Kypseli Tavern and the Hive located in Stone Street, Cranbrook.



Kypseli Taverna is located at No. 15 Stone Street, Cranbrook and serves authentic Greek Meals & Mezze www.kypseli.buzz
The Hive provides a meeting place serving a range of Coffees and food from the Kypseli kitchen www.hivehubs.buzz

Cranbrook Merchandise

We have a stock of Thermal Mugs, Polo Shirts, Hoodies, Woolly Hats and Baseball Caps with the club's logo embroidered on the front. They come in either black or olive green. Various sizes of shirts and Hoodies from Small to XXXL. Hats and caps one size fits all. Order yours now by contacting Dave Sherwood on membership@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk.



Family Day

This years family day was held at Pattenden Lane in Marden for the first time this year. What a great venue, Paul Franklin has been working tirelessly to bring back this venue to its former glory. Well done Paul from everyone in the club.

It was a great success, with an increase in numbers over the past year. Lots of fish caught and a fantastic BBQ!



Thanks go to Level 2 Coaches Kevin Durman, Paul Whibley and Kevin Ahern for providing coaching sessions throughout the day.



A big thank you to all who those who attended to make this event a success.

Guest Ticket Rules

Adult and Senior members may request a guest ticket. The application must be made to the membership officer, at least **24hrs IN ADVANCE** giving dates required, which venue and the name of the guest. The guest ticket fee may be paid by bank transfer to **CADAC Sort Code 30-92-36 Account No.00033581** or a cheque/postal order is acceptable to be sent to the club's address.

The guest ticket will be issued in any of the following forms text, e-mail or letter. Permission will be given on the understanding that the club member will be responsible for any damage, injury or trespass that may occur.



Enjoy the rest of the 2022/23 season and we look forward to seeing you all on the bank very soon.

Kind Regards
Cranbrook and District Angling Club Committee