

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2015

Dear Member,

It has been yet another busy season for us with lots going on. We hope the fish in our waters are keeping you busy too!



The results

Attendance was a bit disappointing this year which is strange as Lydd is one of our more popular waters. Perhaps a change of venue or date might encourage more to take part next year? Well done again to Dave Sherwood for taking first place for the 3rd year running, Tim Wood for 2nd and Toby Powell for 3rd. The [full report](#) can be found on our website.

Darwell

A couple of members have been caught entering the out of bounds area on the south side of the reservoir. **Do not** go any nearer than 50m of the south side, even if you are not fishing – you will be spotted and escorted off the property! Some members have also left the main gates open. Always keep these gates shut and locked, even if you find them open. Padlocks – Take note of the way the 3 padlocks are joined (daisy chain style). This is so each of the padlocks can be opened by either us, Southern Water or the EA and access gained. It has been fishing well with good sized Roach, lots of Pike, the odd good Perch, Eels and a few Carp being caught plus a few very nice Tench. After 8 years of being the bailiff, Dave Sherwood has handed duties over to Trevor McGregor as he lives just down the road. Please contact Trevor on 07737 320961 or 07823 355201 for boat bookings and anything else Darwell related.

Wateringbury

It has been very popular again this year with good catches of Bream, Roach, Carp and Barbel. A team of members recently replaced the gate posts as the old ones had rotted, so the gate now opens and closes with ease. We will have a new car park in place for the winter. If anyone knows of any hardcore or crushed concrete that is up for grabs then please let the club know. This will enable members to carry on fishing this stretch of river over the winter. It will be on the right just inside the field gate.

New water

We are on the hunt for a large water to take on in the Kent area as this was the main topic our members raised in our survey last season. Whilst the Committee are doing all we can to search for a suitable new venue, can we ask that you all put on your sleuths hats and help us find a decent sized water, ideally something over 10 acres with good access. If you hear of anything at all, then contact the club straight away so we can investigate further and hopefully take it on for next season.



Park Farm

It is with great sadness to say that we had three large Carp die here in June. This may be due to old age and spawning problems but it could also be down to some irresponsible members fishing for them during their most vulnerable time. We obviously have some members who have no regard for the welfare of our fish in their quest for a trophy shot. One was even purposely fished for in the margins, foul hooked, landed, photographed and put in the press when it was clearly full of spawn! So next season we **will close any of our waters at the first sign of spawning** and they will not reopen until we are confident the spawning period is finished.

We ask that if anyone sees signs of fish spawning to let a Committee member or bailiff know immediately so that we can protect and look after our fish and stop any selfish people from putting a line in the water during these times.

Your own security

We all know that tackle theft is a big problem. Please be vigilant whilst fishing and report anything suspicious. A member reported that his garage had been broken into and his gear stolen the night after going fishing. The thieves may have spoken to him during his fishing session, looked over his gear and then followed him home. If you see anyone acting suspiciously or asking strange questions, make a note of their appearance and vehicle and be alert on your journey home. Make sure your gear is properly insured too. Take out the [Policy](#) on the enclosed leaflet, 10% discount for CADAC members.



Our National Fishing Month events

We have had Sutton Valence and Loose Cub packs come to Runham Lake for an evening's fishing and they all really enjoyed themselves, many who had never been fishing before soon realised that fishing wasn't boring after all and wanted to come again! As part of our participation in National Fishing Month we have held several taster sessions for juniors, junior matches and of course our annual Family Day and BBQ. Not many of our own junior members came along but thankfully we had plenty of interest from those outside the club.

No cards, no entry!

Could members please make sure they carry their Membership car **AND** ID Card with them when at any of our venues, even if you are not fishing. Anyone found without them will be asked to leave.

No cards - No entry - No excuses!



Club Merchandise



Winter is coming! Get your hoodie or Woolly Hat now, all with the clubs logo on. There is a choice of colours, black or green and sizes of hoodies and Polo Shirts range from Medium to XXXL. You can find an order form on the website or contact Dave Sherwood on 07917 307942 to get yours.

TOO NOISY

Fishing is supposed to be a quiet, peaceful hobby but it would seem that some members aren't aware of this and are not only spoiling their own fishing but annoying other anglers on the lakes too.

We have people hammering bivvy pegs and banksticks into the ground, bite alarms turned up full blast even when adjusting their bobbins, loud radios and shouting/loud talking at some of our venues, particularly Springwood.

Keep noise to an absolute minimum and be considerate to other anglers. Most of our venues are small and your noise not only ruins your chances of catching fish but also ruins other members' chances of a nice quiet days fishing.

Burnt Wood

The aeration system appears to be stabilizing the oxygen levels here and for the first time in many years there are signs of weed growth which will further help to keep the O2 levels up. The fish also look to be in good health with weights on the up and catch rates on the up too! It always proves to be a good winter water when our other waters slow down, so make sure you give it a go this coming winter.

Make money for the club when you buy anything online

How much have you spent this year on purchases online? Did you know that if you did it via our **easyfundraising** [.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) **EasyFunding portal** you could have raised around 2% of your total spend for the club?

You won't spend any more time or money by doing your online shopping this way than going to the retailer's website directly. Simply click on the Easyfunding banner on our website, find your chosen retailer and buy. **Anyone can use it**, members, friends or family, so spread the word and get everyone you know buying online through our [EasyFunding portal](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

Work parties over the winter

We have got a few things to do over the winter to make the venues better for you next season, so please make a note in your diaries of the dates below as we really could do with your help, even if it is for just a couple of hours.

- Sun 4th Oct – Burnt Wood – Finish drainage, spread chippings, bonfires to burn felled trees.
- Sun 11th Oct – Runham – Help to cut up, move and burn branches from felled trees

Keep an eye on website for further jobs to do over the winter.

Guest tickets

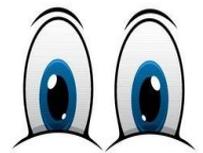
Adult members may take a guest fishing, providing they have a guest ticket purchased from the Membership Officer. Contact the Membership Officer **IN ADVANCE (at least 24hrs notice)**; either by email or phone giving dates required, name and address of the guest, with the guest ticket fee paid by cheque or postal order to the club's address or by bank transfer to CADAC Sort Code 30-92-36 Account No.00033581. There is no need for a guest ticket if the guest will not fish.

Pattenden Lane

It is looking great with the lily pads and good water quality. It does have its off days but many members are having good catches of good sized Roach, Tench, Perch and Carp. The margins close to weed beds are a favourite and surface fishing for the Carp in the evenings is a very popular and successful tactic.

Keep an eye on our Website

It is constantly being updated with news, notices, events and pictures of captures. If you do not regularly visit our website you will miss vital information that we put on there for you. We do have our Facebook Group for members of course but in order to reach all our members, we put everything on our website.



Matches

This season we've had more inter-club matches with clubs like Clive Vale, Rye, Hastings & Bexhill and Ashford on both our own waters and theirs. It seems to be a popular choice as we had a few extra members join the team. Bill is always trying to encourage more to take part, so if you fancy getting involved in some friendly competition, you will be most welcome.

Rules – They are there for a reason. Make sure you read our Rule Book and comply with it - NO EXCUSES

We have asked our Bailiffs to crack down on rule breakers and **you WILL be told to leave if found to be ignoring them**, for example leaving rods unattended. You have been warned. If you see anyone breaking a rule, report it to a bailiff or Committee member **immediately** so we can do something about it. You will find useful information in the [rule book](#) too, like where to park, where to fish, if you can night fish, how many rods you can use etc.

Runham Lake

Everyone seems to be enjoying this water as it gives plenty of action even when our other waters are having off days. We stocked Perch and Chub in here earlier on in the year so we should start to see the numbers of small Rudd decrease. We will have another go at removing some of the Carp and Rudd over the winter so keep an eye on the website for dates as we will need your help to catch them!

Enjoy your winter sessions with us and please let us know of your catches, big or small! See you at the [work parties!](#)

The CADAC Committee