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Make sure you are checking our [website](#) regularly otherwise you are missing out on important news and information. Our website is full of information for you and is regularly updated to make sure we get as much information out to you as quick as possible. This should be your first point of call for anything to do with club news, information & rules.

Everything you need is on there, if you have a question or query, then the answer is most likely on the [website](#).

Annual Family Fishing Day & BBQ

We will be holding our annual Family Fishing Day and BBQ at Pattenden Lane on 10th August as part of our participation in the National Fishing Month 2025.

Due to last years outstanding success, this year, we are splitting the sessions into morning and afternoon sessions AND **places must now be booked** to avoid overcrowding. So, if you want to come along and bring the whole family, then please book [HERE](#). **Please do not turn up if you have not booked.**

It is a fantastic day, extremely busy for us of course but very rewarding seeing all the youngsters, parents and grandparents having a go at our great sport.



Have you got your club merchandise?

We have Thermal Mugs, Polo Shirts, Hoodies, Woolly Hats and Baseball Caps with the clubs logo on. In either black or green. Sizes from Small to XXXL.

Order yours online [HERE](#) or by contacting Dave Sherwood on info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk



KHV ALERT

Every year, cases of Koi Herpesvirus Disease (KHVD) are reported on local club lakes and commercial fisheries. Once a fishery has it, it is extremely hard to get rid of, EVER, so flare-ups and fish deaths will keep happening.

The disease is spread to other venues if nets, mats, slings, waders, wellies, water buckets, baiting spoons and any other equipment that has come into contact with the infected water isn't properly **CLEANED AND DRIED** between fishing trips. UV rays from the sun are the only 100% failsafe way of getting rid of the virus - so **YOU MUST CLEAN AND DRY ALL YOUR GEAR** between fishing trips.

We need your Catch Photos

It's great to see so many of our members getting out there and taking photos of their catches. We love to see them; it really helps us understand fish growth rates, their health and which waters need stocking and with what. So please make sure you send your catch photos to us direct to our CADAC Facebook profile or to info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk

Rule Reminders

Read the rule book, in particular the water specific rules.

- Spin **all** the numbers on padlocks!!!!
- 2 rod max unless stated otherwise.
- Absolutely **NO barbeques** including disposable ones
- Park **only** in designated car parks.
- Report any incidents, trespassing or suspicious activity immediately by phone to a bailiff
- If you catch a Catfish at Burnt Wood, put in keepnet provided and report to Mark Lindsell on 07973 383952 immediately.
- **Do not drop litter**. This includes line, hooklinks, milk bottle seals, tea bags, wrappers etc. Take it home with you!
- Don't throw your cigarette butts on the floor either, put them in a bag or tin and take them home with you. Bailiffs will be checking smokers swims.

Stocking

In March we stocked some Perch and Tench into both Brookland and Burnt Wood. Hopefully the Perch will help in keeping the silver fry down to a reasonable level.



Moat Farm Reservoir at Collier Street

Please be aware that we cancelled our agreement with this venue due to the farmer draining alot of the water during the summer and then wrecking the access track during the winter. So please do not go here as it is no longer one of our waters.



Toilets

No this isn't Dr Who dropping in, we have portaloos at Runham, Lydd, Brookland, Pattenden Lane and Burnt Wood from 1st April to November. Make sure you make use of them. If you find there is a problem with them, report it to a bailiff so we can sort it out. We may be putting padlocks on them with our usual code to stop non-members abusing them.

Taking close family to our waters

We have had several queries regarding taking wives, girlfriends or children to our waters in a non-fishing capacity. You can take them if they are not going to fish, but you will be responsible for them if you do. This means noise levels kept to a minimum, their safety, litter and the security of the venue. They would not be able to fish unless you have already purchased and received a guest ticket prior to you going.

Dates for your diaries



We have several working parties throughout the year and we need your help. All we ask is that you spare just one morning. We can't keep our waters in top condition without members assistance, so please make an effort. They are fun and not hard work at all and they are a good time to get inside information about the venue and meet some of your Committee. Plus, if you do come along, your name will be entered into a draw at the next AGM and you could win a free membership for next year. So, put these dates into your diary now:

Sun 1 st June - RIVER TEISE	Sun 8 th June - BURNT WOOD	Sun 22 nd June – ROSEMARY
Sun 8 th July - PARK FARM	Sun 27 th July - PATTENDEN LANE	Sun 17 th August – BROOKLAND
	Sun 14 th Sept - RUNHAM	

Pattenden Lane news

There is no longer a requirement to book when night fishing, you can just turn up whenever you like now.

And security has been enhanced by a new gate to the car park plus palisade fencing installed all down the field side. So there is a padlock on the gate to the car park, a padlock on the pedestrian gate from the car park and another on the gate into the reservoir.



It is a great place for night fishing. Plenty of flat swims, lighting from surrounding buildings (good for those scared of the dark), a portaloos and lots of fish to go for. And the local butchers, chippy and indian takeaway is only a minute up the road.

Burnt Wood bank remediation works

We have undertaken some bank/swim improvements on the field side of the lake as the bank was gradually eroding away.



We hope you all have a great season

Tight lines!

Cranbrook & District Angling Club Committee