

## WINTER NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Member,

**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

**The Annual General Meeting of the Cranbrook and District Angling Club**

**At Weald of Kent Golf Club, Maidstone Road, Headcorn, Kent. TN27 9PT**

**On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 8.00pm to 10.00pm**

Location: On A274 between Headcorn and Sutton Valence

All members have the right to propose any Rule Changes for debate but these can only be heard if sent to the Club Secretary in writing (38 Jaggard Way, Staplehurst TN12 0LF) or via the club's email

([info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk](mailto:info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk)) four weeks prior to the AGM, for the item to be placed on the agenda.

The final Agenda together with a copy of our key reports on the 2017/2018 season will be provided to all members attending. For each item requiring a vote, there will be a brief justification from the committee or proposing member and views will be taken from the floor.

We will also appoint next season's committee members. If anybody wishes to join the Club Committee, they should contact the Club Secretary one month before the AGM. Please also volunteer if you would be prepared to serve as a Bailiff next season.

There will be a £1 raffle on the night, which will include one FREE club membership for next season, some CADAC merchandise, some new tackle supplied by our local sponsoring tackle shops and any tackle that (new or old) can donate. So bring along any unwanted items of tackle plus lots of cash and we'll have a bit of fun – all proceeds will go to the club.

CADAC club merchandise including polo shirts, hoodies and woolly hats will be on sale too.

Don't think this is a stuffy night of listening to the Committee waffling on about facts and figures; it is a fun night, a good laugh, chance to have a good chinwag about what is really going on and also a chance for you to get involved in the clubs plans.

Don't forget, if you want something discussed or a rule changed then put pen to paper (or finger to keypad) and send your thoughts into the club and it will be added to the AGM agenda.

You will need your club membership card (not your photo ID card) for entry to the AGM and to vote. Please do not forget it – no card no entry. We look forward to seeing you all there.



### Pattenden Lane tidy

Big thankyou to Paul Franklin who spent an awful lot of his time at Pattenden Lane clearing the brambles, strimming and mowing. It looks fantastic. Hopefully we will get a few more members turn up for the work parties in 2019 so we can keep it looking good and not undo all of Paul's hard work.



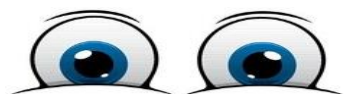
Litter – We still seem to have members who are ignoring this rule. It is quite simple:

### **TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME WITH YOU**

Anyone found dropping litter on any of our venues will be banned from the club

### No guest tickets at Springwood

**We are no longer issuing guest tickets for Springwood.**



If you are not checking our [website](#) regularly then 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. We have loads going on during the season, so make sure you keep checking our website for the news and updates otherwise you will miss vital information. Also, send in your catch reports and photos so we can keep other members informed plus keep an eye on fish growth.

## Annual Family Day and BBQ

We had our annual Open Day at Runham Lake on 12<sup>th</sup> August. The event was part of our participation in the National Fishing Month 2018. It was a great day with almost 40 people attending, although only one member came along, where were you all? The weather behaved itself and Bill cooked some fantastic BBQ food again and kept the tea, coffee and squash flowing all day. Big thankyou to our professional coaches Kevin Durman, Paul Whibley and Kevin Ahern who provided everyone with some much needed coaching which went down a storm with the kids and even got some wives fishing too! We'd also like to thank Gardner Tackle, Nash Tackle, Svendsen Sport, Fladen Fishing UK, Fosters of Birmingham and Pure Fishing for providing various items of tackle that we were able to give to all the juniors who attended. All the kids went away with certificates and goodie bags, so hopefully we will see them on the bank again soon.



In 2019 we will be looking at providing professional coaching for adults too. I know what you're thinking 'but I know how to catch fish!' But have you tried other methods? Do you know anyone who wants professional angling tuition? Our FREE sessions are open to everyone not just members so if you have family or friends who would like to come along and learn the basics, try something new or just polish up on their skills, then please let us know if you would be interested by [email](mailto:membership@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk) or call Mike Coward on: 07958 536421.

### How do I get guest tickets?

Members can purchase guest tickets if they would like to take friends or family fishing on our waters. They are £15 per 24hrs. Contact Mark Lindsell on 07973 383952 or [membership@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk) giving the guest name and address, date of trip and venue. Then simply post the cheque to our address or pay by BACS and Mark will either text, email or post the guest ticket to you depending on your preference and notice given. Please give Mark as much notice as possible to sort tickets out. A week is ideal and two days is about the limit. Please don't ask for a guest ticket for the next day.

## Cormorants at Lydd

We have had quite a few Cormorants on the lake this year so we called in the Angling Trust to assist in trying to reduce the impact these birds would have on our stock, particularly as there are hundreds of small carp in there now. The outcome was that we are going to install some cages to allow fish to pass straight through preventing cormorants from pursuing them. Because fish are agoraphobic (they do not like open spaces) they will congregate around these cages. When attacked by cormorants, the fish will head for the cover and hopefully escape capture or fatal injury. This should enable the young fish to grow large enough to be safe from being swallowed by cormorants and therefore be able to sustain fish populations.



## Want to be part of running the club? Then join the Committee

We need some willing and enthusiastic members to come forward and join our hard working Committee. Attend meetings, bring your ideas to the table and help with various events and projects. Please contact Trevor McGregor on 07737 320961 or email the club on [info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk](mailto:info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk) for more information.

## Horses at Wateringbury

We still haven't been able to get the land owner and the horse owner to secure the horses in the upper field to keep them out of mischief, so we are going to barricade the car park to ensure your vehicles do not come to any harm. It will be made horse proof so they can't get anywhere near your cars but you can still drive to your swim and park there if you so wish.

## Night fishing at Pattenden Lane

Please remember that you must book with us if you are going to night fish here. This is at the owners request as we have to inform the site security who will be on the water after dark. To book, **you must contact either Tim Wood on 07566 228282 or Pascal Beevor on 07860 919101.**

## New waters for 2019 season

We have some news which we will share at the AGM. Come along to find out what and where these waters are!

## Membership renewal

You will be sent your membership renewal form following the AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb for you to fill in and return so that we can process them and get you your new seasons membership back to you before the start of the new season which is on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019. The forms will also be published on the [Membership page](#) of our website.

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM and of course on the bank this year!  
The CADAC Committee