

SOUTHWOLD & DISTRICT
FRESHWATER
ANGLING
PRESERVATION SOCIETY



2005
PRESEASON
NEWSLETTER



*A MESSAGE
FROM THE
CHAIRMAN*

John Purdy
Chairman

Dear Members,

At the start of every season our Secretary always requests that I provide a few words to kick us off. In the past it has always been to welcome those who have just managed to join the Society, update anything which is new and provide all the does and don'ts for the rest of the year.

This year I am disappointed with the break in our tradition of not having a closed season on all of our waters. Perhaps I don't like change or am very set in my ways. But putting my own views to one side, and even taking on board everybody's opinions within the Society, I do believe we put the word Preservation in our Societies title at risk.

Some of our waters can not change due to the fact that landowners who we lease them from will not allow it. Then of course, until a change is brought about by the Government, the rivers will remain closed to fishing from March 14th until the 16th June.

It is not only nature which has a rest and it's not the fish which everybody seems to think is why we have a closed season but many other issues which are affected. Birds are nesting, insects have a chance to recover from the cold, feed increases in the water, flora and fauna re-establishes following the winter. Then there is the Society administration. This puts more work on an already overworked Secretary. It makes work parties and sub-contracted water side work more difficult to carry out.

Just think carefully when issues of this nature come up in the future. That's my message to you all.

On a happier note it's good to have Henham back. Yes perhaps the level of the stock is not the same but the venue will be nice to have back and can only improve with time.

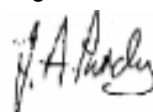
Last season we had a lot of trouble with rubbish and signs being ripped out and thrown away. Please take all of your rubbish home, most people do, and report any signs that go missing to me on 01502 724250. Please report anybody you hear making a lot of noise near our waters, especially near the residents of Lakeside Park Drive. Keep all gates shut at all times and make sure all vehicles are parked in the right place.

Always make sure you are safe at the waterside and don't leave fishing tackle or anything else for that matter, unattended, even for a short period. Read your rule book carefully and sign the back on receipt. Always carry this and your rod licence so they are ready to produce when requested.

Now, after all the does and don'ts I hope you will enjoy your fishing.

Finally, don't forget there may be some disruption from the new flood wall construction on Botany Marsh and the footpath between Paisleys (3) and Denny (4) Lakes but remember that when it is finished we should be the beneficiaries. The work should start in September and finish by February 2006.

Tight lines



OBITUARY

Ray Crawley— A member since 1992. Ray sadly passed away shortly before this years A.G.M.

FISHING LINES



In this article we hope to publish letters from the Membership and where possible print a response should one be requested or felt necessary.

Letters can be on any fishing related subject and need not necessarily be to do directly with the Society. (Remember we are members of Suffolk County A.A.A and N.A.F.A.C)

To make this worthwhile the Committee needs your support so please send your letters to:

**THE SECRETARY, 24 ROYAL AVENUE,
LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK, NR32 4HH or email to
sdfaps@btinternet.com**

AUTUMN DEADLINE 1st OCTOBER 05

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST THREE LETTERS WERE HELD OVER FROM LAST YEAR DUE TO THE AUTUMN NEWSLETTER NOT BEING PUBLISHED

WATER REPORTS

Hi Barry,

Having plenty of time on my hands, I have been fishing at least three times a week since the start of the season, and have fished No.1, No.2, No.3, the Creek and Kessingland.

The first day of the season was spent at Kessingland, and the first thing to note was the lack of weed this year, and also how clear the water is. There were some nice Perch when using maggots, but the Rudd that used to be there seem to have disappeared. (Must have some birds fishing there). Having been there 3 times this season, there would appear to be a marked lack of any type of fish in there. Which is very disappointing, and I think will put most off going there, which is a shame as it is a nice looking water.

Have been to No.2 twice, and found the tip in the news letter very useful, having never tried it before. I was surprised at the number of Crucian Carp. 18 in an afternoon. I have never seen these in there before. Have

they been added? There were also some very nice healthy small Tench.

No.3 seems to be fishing well after a slow start, and have seen a nice 12lb common and a 10lb mirror, among others. But unless it is just my imagination there do not seem to be as many Carp in there this year. Have any been taken out and put into other places? This said, there are some nice Rudd and Roach of a nice size to make a change from fishing for big fish.

On a lighter note, I saw my carp rod take a swim while chatting to a fellow angler at peg 1, fortunately the fish went straight into the reeds and I was able to retrieve it with my landing net (with the fish still on).

As usual the creek is overgrown with weed, but was pleased to see an attempt has been made to clear the swims.

There seem to be a lot of small Tench everywhere, which means they are doing well. The ones in No.3 are a lovely yellow colour instead of the dark green of the other pits.

Well this has been my start to the season, I have seen a lot of new members this year, and they all seem quite keen which is good. I hope that this is all you wanted to hear. Email is a nice easy way to contact and keep in touch. If I see or hear anything remotely funny will let you know.

Regards Colin Morton.

Comment: It's great when members keep in touch like this, and it's so easy with e-mail. The Crucians were diverted from Kessingland when the E.A refused to give us permission to stock any species not in the River Hundred (it's in the floodplain but we have sorted this now). It was certainly our intention to move some of the larger Carp from No. 3 to No. 4 but despite rumours, I can assure you that this did not happen, no fish were removed from 3 last year. See page 8 in respect of Kessingland.

OVERFEEDING ?

Dear Barry,

Could you please clarify club rules regarding boilies at Reydon No. 1 pit.

There was an incident on Friday 23rd July with two men who were carp fishing under the bungalows near the point. They arrived at approximately 5.30am in a black Astra. There was a disabled man in Peg 1 (the disabled peg) and the two carp fishermen were throwing boilies across his peg in abundance.

In my capacity as a bailiff I went to see them but they had already left. The disabled man complained to me and I felt I should pass this on to you as club secretary.

I would appreciate some clarification regarding the amount of boilies that can be used as it appears to be getting out of hand. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rod Stevens Bailiff

Comment: There is no rule stipulating the amount of feed that can be put into our waters although our members have always been requested to limit any free offerings to moderate amounts. Introducing boilies is an interesting one as they are often put in two or three at a time giving the impression of being a lot of bait. The situation will be monitored to see what, if any, action is needed. It would be interesting to hear other members views.

NEW BLOOD

Dear Beverly,

I am a senior member and I have been telling a young lad in Leiston of the very good club that SDFAPS is and he is interested in becoming a junior member.

I appreciate from this years Preseason Newsletter that there is a waiting list but can you send me the necessary application form or to save postage I can I pick one up at Purdys next time I am in Southwold.

Kind Regards Malcolm Briggs

Comment: It's nice to hear that young people are still being encouraged to enjoy our sport. We try to give some priority to prospective junior members. Remember also that application forms can be obtained via email.

HANGING UP RODS

Dear Mrs Reid,

I am afraid it is with deep regret I shall have to hand in my ticket, at the age of 81, I shall after over 50 years angling have to hang up my rods.

Thank you for 16 years of excellent angling since I moved up to Reydon. I shall deeply miss those lovely peaceful mornings along Buss Creek on an early summers morning.

Thanks once again,

Don Pope

Comment: It's letters such as these that remind those on the committee why they put themselves through the efforts that are required to keep the Society going.

KING FISHER TIPS

Fishing Casters — The ideal hook size is an 18 which should pierce the blunt end of the caster and be positioned so that the point of the hook just protrudes out of the shell. Never try to use double caster on such a small hook, step up to a 16. If you don't do this it will spin on the retrieve twisting the line. As well as sorting out the better fish, Caster tends to work better in clearer water as it is seen easier than maggot.

FANCY A TOUCH OF THE EXOTIC ?

The Far East is usually the place to go for an exotic experience but it can now be found a lot closer to home than Japan. Yes you still go to the east but only as far as, wait for it, Kessingland.

At long last we have been able to get the necessary permissions and put in a significant volume of fish into our water at Kessingland. Most of the order was on the basis of quantity rather than quality with thousands of small Carp (including some Ghost Carp) and Skimmer Bream being introduced. However, as the young fish will take time to grow, the committee felt it necessary to include some larger fish to give immediate results and encourage more use of the water. To this end a quantity of Koi Carp were included in the consignment and believe me they will certainly create some interest.

Large black scales set against a striking bright yellow body makes for an exotic looking fish.



Not only are they incredibly hard fighters for their size, they come in an amazing array of bright colours. In fact, some of them are so bright that if this was a colour publication you would need to be wearing sun glasses to look at the picture.



As those of you who attended the AGM will know, the water was opened for fishing on the 11th May, two weeks after the new stock were introduced. The Koi have already begun to feature in the catches amongst the usual Rudd, previously stocked Roach and odd Tench. A small quantity of Ide were also introduced and despite being quite small, one or two of these have also shown. Perch also seem to have appeared this winter despite them not having been stocked by the Society.

Our present rules do not really cover Koi but I would ask that, matches excepted, all Koi are immediately returned to the water rather than being kept in nets. The other concern will obviously be the temptation for some of the fish to be removed from the water. I ask all members to remain vigilant in this regard and report any concerns to a member of the committee as soon as they arise.

Whilst catching Koi may not be every members cup of tea, it can not be denied that, combined with the Tench, Ide, Bream, Carp and Ghost Carp it will make for an interesting water.

Barry Reid—Secretary

*SOUTHWOLD 2004
JUNIOR OPEN*

On a bright and very warm Saturday, thirty three young anglers from the ages of 6 to 15 arrived to compete in the annual Junior Open sponsored by Sam Hooks Sports.

Over £500 of fishing tackle prizes were on offer for the participants due to the generous support of the sponsor and our own Society. Each entrant received a goody bag containing a variety of hooks, line, plummets, disgorgers, groundbait and other useful items of fishing tackle to get them started.

The magic of the scales—Dave Crisp does the honours as a contestant prays for that needle to go round a little bit further.

The competition was organised in age groups and was fished for three hours between the Reydon Sherwood Water and Buss Creek where the older anglers are located.



Most of the competitors gather for the trophy shot

Joe Turrell, one of the brightest young anglers in the Southwold Club



managed 7lb 4oz total weight including a bream to take the Trophy and repeat the success he enjoyed last year. Second place went to Leon Crossman with 4lb 3 1/2oz and third was Tom Killett with 3lb 6oz.

Age group winners were as follows:-

6 to 8 age group Max Stennett Howard with 11 ½ oz

9 to 12 age group Jack McCarthy 2lb 10 ½ oz

13 to 15 age group Zak Julings 2lb 10oz

Chloe Sharman our only girl angler won a 3 metre whip.

Prizes were present by the Society's President Mr Graham Denny who made special thanks to the Match Organiser Dave Crisp and Gill and John Page from Sam Hooks. Many thanks to all who helped with the day and the free Barbeque was great.

Archie Maclean



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: 16th March 2005

NUMBER OF JUNIOR MEMBERS	28
NUMBER OF DISABLED MEMBERS	17
NUMBER OF SENIOR CITIZENS	69
NUMBER OF SENIOR MEMBERS	326
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS	440
NUMBER FAILING TO RENEW	60
TOTAL NUMBER ON WAITING LIST	71

DATE OF OLDEST APPLICATION ON WAITING LIST 12th August 2003

BAILIFF CARDS—Could all bailiffs who have not already done so please return last years bailiff cards or an updated photo so that new ones can be issued.

**BEVERLY REID - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, 24 Royal Avenue,
Lowestoft, NR32 4HH. Tel: 01502 - 518198**

**NOTE: Application forms can be emailed to you, request them via our
email address at sdfaps@btinternet.com**

DONATION THANKS

Despite the increase in subscription levels members continue to show their appreciation and support of the Society by making a donation. The Committee would like to thank those of you who have chosen to do this. In total we received £310 in donations.



NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

BARRY REID

PARKING

Last year was the worst ever for people not parking in the designated parking area at the Reydon complex. Not only did this result in at least one vehicle getting stuck but also in several complaints from the local residents. Whilst it is accepted that anglers may wish to pull up on the track to load / offload their fishing gear it is important that we park in the right place. Whilst some of the culprits are undoubtedly day members the committee feel that they are not always the only ones at fault. Members are asked to help police the situation and to point the matter out to anybody not parking as they should. Details of any such vehicles should be passed to a committee member as soon as possible.

GUEST MEMBERSHIPS

Anything newly introduced to the Society always seems to take 3 or 4 years before members make full use of the facility whether it's a new water or, in this case, guest memberships. Last year saw more guest tickets used than ever before. Still not large numbers but a significant increase. Remember that these tickets have the advantage over day memberships as the holder has the same privileges as a full member (unless for a junior). This includes starting before 9am, booking in advance, fishing member only waters etc. The exception to this is that the ticket **WILL NOT BE VALID AT HENHAM DAIRY POND**. Remember also that any breach of rules by the guest will be deemed to be a breach of rules by the member, members are fully responsible for their guests.

HENHAM DAIRY POND

I am certain that by now most members will be aware that we have been very fortunate in regaining access to the water that is regarded as the

as the spiritual home of the Society, Henham Dairy Pond. We must ensure that we all maintain our high standard of behaviour. In particular please ensure that you park in the designated parking area. For those of you that have previously enjoyed this facility the parking remains where it was, on the grass adjacent the walled garden. Please try to park parallel with the road and use the side to the right of the road giving access to the walled garden. We must make sure that we do nothing to disturb the tenants of Dairy Farm House. The same rules will apply as before, no keep-nets (except matches) and no ground bait. The rumour that many of the fish were removed is true but it is stuffed full of small fish and there are still sufficient numbers of the 3 to 6lb fish to keep it interesting (see Committee Match results on page 28. Assuming we keep up our high standards of behaviour we should be in a position to enjoy the venue in future years.

Bailiffing

We have several new committee members and several additional bailiffs for the forthcoming season. Please give them your full co-operation and report any problems / suspicions. Barry Wentworth has also agreed to help keep a watchful eye from time to time but not to the degree he did as Head Water Bailiff. As well as the parking, we have concerns about an increase in the amount of litter. Please take any you come across home and report anybody you see contributing to this problem. We would be particularly interested to hear of the identity of the person(s) responsible for continually leaving beer cans and wine bottles on the Reydon site. Appropriate action will be taken by the committee if this continues.

MINUTE SECRETARY

With increased pressures of work and the continuing saga of renovating my house I am finding it increasingly difficult to stay on top of things in respect of the Society. I am the first to admit that we have not been hitting the standard we strive to achieve over the last 12 to 18 months and the Committee have come up with a suggestion that would certainly help. We are looking for a minute secretary to attend 13 meetings a year. Eleven are normal committee meetings held on the first Thursday of the month at the Royal British Legion Club in Southwold (no meeting January) and the other two are the AGM and the Open Meeting. We have agreed a payment for attending each meeting, taking the minutes, typing them up and posting to all committee members within 7 days of the meeting. Stationary and postage expenses will be paid. Ideally we would like somebody who is not directly connected with the Society. If you know of anybody I would be very pleased to hear from you. Alternatively they can contact me direct for a chat about what's involved. We may even be able to arrange transport to

and from each meeting.

Kessingland

Opening the water through the closed season has resulted in a bit of a backlash from the local bird watchers and the like. As interest grows in the water there will inevitably be an increase in traffic along the narrow track. Please remember to drive very slowly and if you come across anybody walking then stop your car until they have come passed you or they beckon you through. The last year or two has not seen a repeat of the bad experience we had initially with one of the locals being deliberately confrontational. Members showed great restraint when this happened and I am sure that is why it resolved itself. Lets make sure we have all learned from that experience and hope that we can live in harmony with other interested groups.

RIVERS

The committee have been concerned for some time that the sections of rivers we have are not being used a great deal. It is true to say that most of them require little in the way of maintenance and they provide a wider variety of fishing opportunities, particularly for Pike, Chub and Bream. However, between them they account for a not inconsiderable financial outlay and the question often ask is could that money be better used elsewhere. Views were sought at the open meeting and subsequent discussions have concluded that we should give up at least one stretch or at least look at the possibility of sharing it with other clubs. To this end we have given 6 months notice to the owner of the Ellingham stretch i.e. up to the 16th December. Access to the far end of this stretch has been negotiated via a relatively new gate which is slightly set back from the road and has a small hardcored area alongside it. Further advice will be given in the Autumn. The Wainford stretch is also under review. Some of you may be aware that the car park was removed by adjacent building works and we parked in the field opposite as a temporary measure. A meeting is to be held shortly to discuss improvements to what is left of the existing car park.

It would be helpful if members could give feedback on the policy relating to rivers.

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KING FIGHTER TIPS

Line Twist

If your hook length becomes twisted do not be tempted to pull the twist out. Hold the line at one end and let it untwist naturally or else it will kink the line.

T.I.G.E.R. TROPHY

This years award for making an outstanding contribution to the Society was presented to a very surprised Don Friston at the Annual General Meeting.

A founder member of the Society (originally Henham & District A.C) Don held various positions on the committee until he stepped down as Chairman in 1991, coincidentally the same year that the TIGER Trophy was presented to the Society by Eric Peak. On his retirement from that position Don was made an Honorary Life Member and Vice President.

Don worked very closely with the likes of Peter Sherwood and Eric Paisley helping to make the Society what it is today. In particular he progressed the Buss Creek Project taking up the reins following Peters sad death.



Always a keen supporter of the Society, Don rarely misses an A.G.M. and continues to carry out work behind the scenes. His professional expertise is put to good use as it is Don who designs the Membership Book and prepares the necessary artwork.

Receiving the award from, Chairman John Purdy, Don said that it was totally unexpected and much appreciated.

Don Friston receiving the Trophy



SMALL FRY

News of a good catch? Items for sale or swap? Lost and found? Small anecdotes or anything else which members may find of interest? This is the place to let the other 500 or so members know all about it. All you have to do is pick up the phone and have a chat with the Secretary on 01502 518198 (email sdfaps@btinternet.com) or, if you prefer, drop a line to: The Secretary, 24 Royal Avenue, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 4HH. **Closing date for the next newsletter will be October 1st 2005.**

Are You On The List?

Two or three years ago the committee started to collate names of members who were willing to be placed on a list so that they could be called upon to help the Society as and when needed. The tasks could range from carrying out small, but urgent repairs, meeting drivers delivering materials or fish, helping with netting or preparing new waters. Unfortunately, although the theory was good, the list was not properly organised. It seems a good time to try this again so if you might be able to offer assistance (we fully understand you may not always be available) please contact Barry Reid (details above).

FORSALE

Buss Creek Commemorative Mug, complete with certificate. Best Offer secures. Offers to RAYGWATERS@aol.com or through the secretary if not on email.

WISHFULL THINKING

An angler had just finished telling the tale of how he had lost the fish of a lifetime by his line becoming entangled round a button on his fishing jacket. Sadly shaking his head at the recollection he said "If only my wife had sewn on that button"

GLORIOUS 16th

64 year old member Neville Bucknole christened the opening of the 2004 season in style. Fishing peg 1 on Sherwood Water he presented float fished luncheon meat on a size 12 hook to 6lb line. The day saw him land several tench to 4lb but at around 3.30pm something more substantial took a liking to the offering. Thankfully the fish stayed in open water and before too long Neville was admiring a fine 26lb Mirror Carp. Lets hope that the rest of the season wasn't an anticlimax.

DISABLED SWIMS

A reminder to any disabled members, and to those of you who are aware of disabled non-members, we have four disabled swims available on our Reydon complex. Two on Sherwood Water with adjacent parking and two on Buss Creek (parking also adjacent but on the road). The latter suffered from weed last year but we will work on resolving this. However, you must **book your swim** through Purdys Newsagents on 01502 724250. This applies to both members and non members as we don't want disabled anglers turning up only to find the swims taken. Non members can use the facility free of charge but must collect a free day ticket (for insurance purposes) from Purdys. I have had a report that those that are using the facilities are being rewarded with some fine fishing. In particular a blind angler landed a 5lb Tench in Sherwood Water (also see above).

ELDERLY MEMBERS

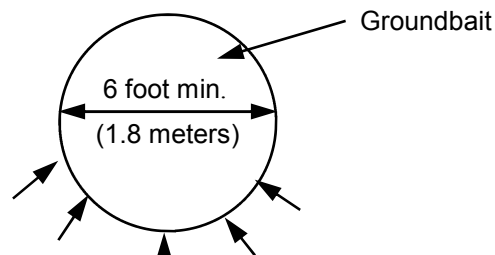
A further reminder that those of our members who are aged 70 or above are entitled to make use of the disabled swims. Simply follow the booking instructions outlined above.

STAY WINNERS

Trophy presentations took place as usual at the A.G.M. but not everybody was present. Ross Belsey won the Kessingland News Xmas Fayre match and Kevin Wilson the Denny Senior Accumulator. If either of you gentleman would like to arrange to pick up your trophies please give Barry Reid a ring on 01502 518198. It may also be possible to arrange to hand them over at a forthcoming Society event.

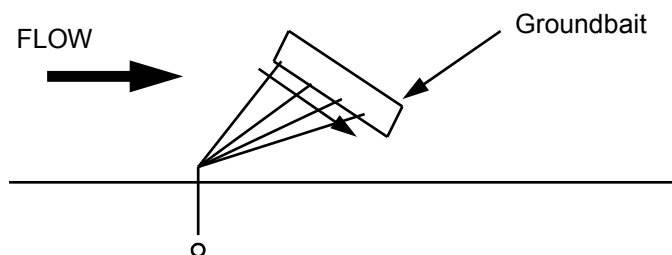
KING FISHER TIPS

Groundaiting for Bream - Stillwater



Do not groundbait over too small an area. To avoid spooking the fish, avoid pulling hooked fish through the shoal by taking fish from the edge of the area. If fish are not feeding from the off but start to come later in the session, as soon as you hook your first fish **STOP FISHING**. Give them at least five minutes so that they build up their confidence and really stir up the bottom before you start fishing again.

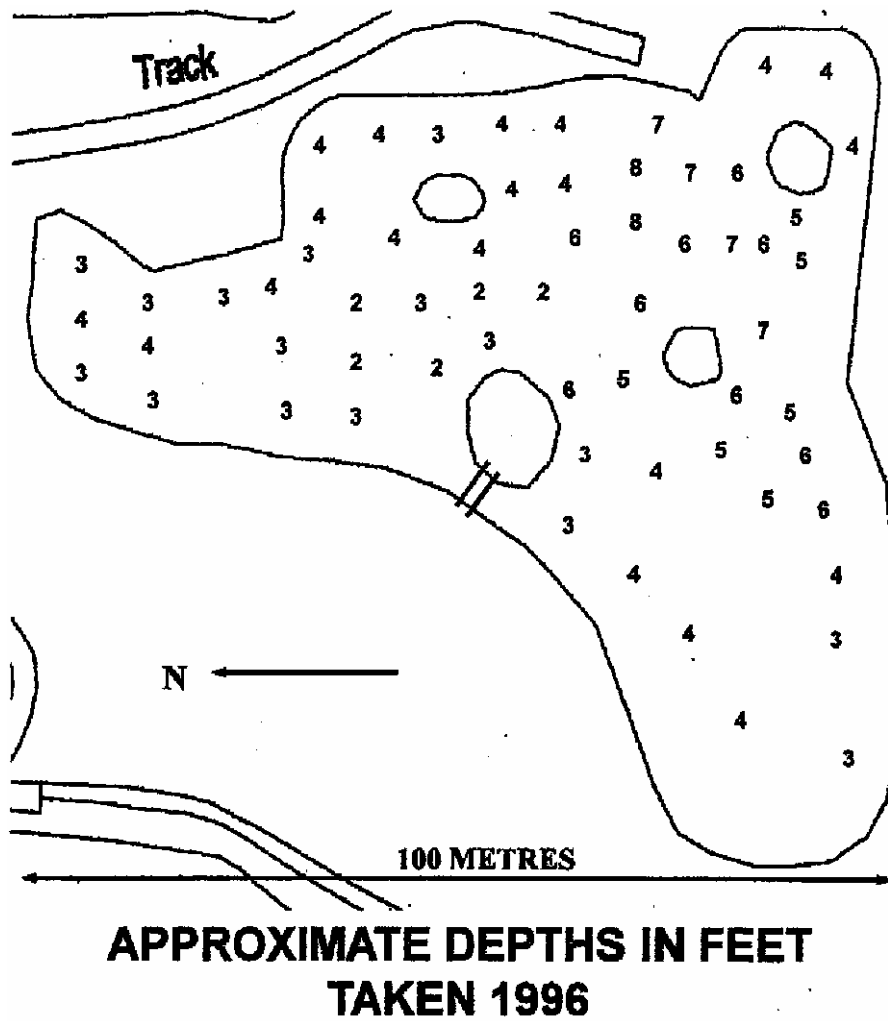
Groundbaiting for Bream - River



Place groundbait on a diagonal across the river. Start by casting to the top and if no bites after 2 or 3 minutes then lift the rod to allow the lead to move downstream. As it does this it swings nearer to the bank, hence the diagonal groundbait pattern

KESSINGLAND

Last shown in our Pre-season 2002 Newsletter, and with the increased interest in our water at Kessingland, it was thought that members old and new may find the depth map of interest.



SUFFOLK COUNTY A.A.A

There was a disappointing turnout at the recently held Annual General Meeting. This was a little surprising as the usual annual day long conference had been replaced with an evening AGM in an attempt to get more people to attend. Unfortunately, as in other clubs and organisations (not only those involving fishing) we continue to see a serious decline in the numbers of people who are willing to volunteer their time to keep things running. It really is a major worry for the future of all types of organisations and the few that did attend confirmed their own clubs were struggling in this respect.

You will be aware that it was John Purdy's intention to stand down as Chairman and acting secretary but with nobody coming forward John agreed to continue for another year. There has been a great deal of work put in over the last couple of years and as far as the Association itself is concerned it seems to be going from strength to strength.

Problems with NFA membership were resolved last year, number of day ticket outlets were increased for the Common, bailiffing was improved, the finances are operating on a sound basis, support has improved from the saltwater section, sponsorship was obtained for the new Suffolk County EADT Clubman series and the number of member clubs has been increasing. The only down side was that the Junior section had not been active as the match secretary had other commitments and nobody came forward to run it. We continue to look for support in this area (we are sure we can get sponsorship to help).

John was able to confirm that the EADT sponsorship of the Clubman series was to continue for 2005/6 season. Not only that, but similar sponsorship had been secured for the saltwater section and negotiations were ongoing with respect to sponsorship of the Suffolk County National Squad.

It is well known that the organisation went through a bad patch but it is clearly on the up and its existence is even more important since the demise of ACANS. So why are people not prepared to give a little time rather than just take the benefits?



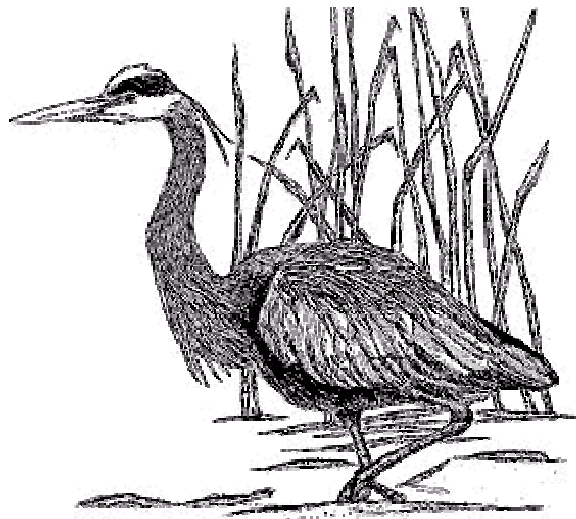
OPTIMISTIC ANGLER

Here's a funny thing. I have worked in the Sahara about 4 or 5 times for up to 5 weeks at a time travelling from well to well to work on them. Anyway about a year ago we had to work on a water well about 10,000 feet deep, the water is used to re-inject and push oil along the formation toward where you want to extract it. (Not many people know that the desert is in fact sitting on top of a huge underground lake!)

We started to flow the well to get it clean into a natural depression between some dunes. After about 3 days a Heron turned up looking for fish!

There we are right in the middle of the Sahara desert and we have a Heron on our pond. I started to laugh but one of the locals told me that in some places frogs and fish eggs lay dormant and can hatch when the rains come and the old Heron knew this, Isn't nature wonderful.

I still chuckle about it from time to time. The old bird did not get any fish and took off after only a day or so. No doubt looking for another pond.



I hope he did not get as far as Reydon!

Danny Everitt

QUALIFYING WEIGHTS & RECORDS

The weights in bold type and with a star are actual Society records as listed at the end of the tables. All other weights are minimum qualifying weights. Members may make a claim for any category. Please provide as much information as possible and two witnesses, or one witness and a photo, or a committee witness. Claims are also invited for our water at Kessingland and other species not listed .

WATER	MIRROR CARP	COMMON CARP	CRUCIAN CARP	TENCH	BREAM
SHERWOOD WATER (1)	30lb 2oz* (1) 22lb 7oz*	16lb 4oz* (2)	1lb	5lb 4oz* (11)	3lb 8oz
KINGFISHER LAKE (2)	10lb	10lb	1lb	4lb 8oz	4lb 8oz
DENNY LAKE (4)	19lb 2oz* (3)	16lb 5oz* (15)	1lb	2lb 8oz	-
PAISLEYS POND (3)	14lb 4oz* (10)	3lb	1lb	2lb	-
BUSS CREEK	-	9lb 0oz* (13)	-	5lb	7lb 8oz* (4)
GILLINGHAM LAGOON	4lb	4lb	12oz	4lb	5lb
R.WAVENEY GILLINGHAM	-	-	-	4lb	5lb
R.WAVENEY SHIPMEADOW	-	-	-	3lb	5lb 3oz* (14)
R.WAVENEY WAINFORD	-	-	-	3lb	6lb 14oz* (5)

WATER	ROACH	RUDD	CHUB	EEL	PERCH	PIKE
SHERWOOD WATER (1)	1lb	1lb	-	2lb	1lb 8oz	-
KINGFISHER LAKE (2)	1lb	1lb	1lb	2lb	1lb 8oz	-
DENNY LAKE (4)	1lb	1lb		-	1lb	-
PAISLEYS POND (3)	12oz	12oz	-	-	1lb	-
BUSS CREEK	1lb	1lb	3lb 8oz* (12)	2lb	1lb 12oz (16)	-
GILLINGHAM LAGOON	1lb	12oz	-	2lb	1lb	15lb 2oz* (6)
R.WAVENEY GILLINGHAM	1lb	12oz	1lb	2lb	1lb	8lb
R.WAVENEY SHIPMEADOW	1lb	12oz	3lb	2lb	1lb	12lb
R.WAVENEY WAINFORD	1lb 12.5oz* (7)	12oz	5lb 6oz* (8)	2lb	1lb	18lb 2oz* (9)

- 30lb 2oz Mirror Carp - R. Robinson 2003
22lb 7oz Mirror Carp C. Cook - Junior record 1998
- 16lb 4oz Common Carp, B.Balls 1997.
- 19lb 2oz Mirror Carp, D. Newland 1997.
- 4. 7lb 8oz Bream Buss Creek, G. Crisp 2004**
- 6lb 14oz Bream, H. Moore 2001
- 15lb 2oz Pike, H. Moore 1998.
- 1lb 12 1/2oz Roach, R. Turner 1999.
- 5lb 6oz Chub, S. Clarke 2002
- 18lb 2oz Pike, F. Courtman 2002 (Ellingham end)
- 14lb 4oz Mirror Carp - M. Stannard 1999
- 5lb 4oz Tench, J. Hurren 1999
- 3lb 8oz Chub, M. Stannard 2002
- 9lb 0oz Common Carp, P. Tuttle 2002
- 5lb 3oz Bream H. Moore 2002
- 16lb 5oz Denny Lake A. Reid 2002
- 16. 1lb 12oz Perch Buss Creek J. Pearson 2004**

SOCIETY RECORDS UPDATE

BUSS CREEK — PERCH

Previous Record
Open to claims above 1lb 8oz

Record Claim 1lb 12oz

Having baited up the far bank for Tench and Bream, John Pearson started to feed an inside line with casters during the first evening match of the season. Bites were only coming whilst the bait was moving so every time it reached the bottom, John lifted it back up about six inches allowing it to fall back. This produced a couple of small Perch before he hooked into what felt like a Tench. He was pleasantly surprised to net a beautifully conditioned 1lb 12oz Perch which wasn't enough to win the match but was sufficient to claim the Buss Creek record.

BUSS CREEK — BREAM

Previous Record 7lb 0oz
P. Garnham 2003

Record Claim 7lb 8oz

Presenting luncheon meat on a size ten hook, George Crisp was enjoying a Tench session on peg 40 when he struck into what he initially thought was another Tench that had become weeded. Gentle pressure on the 6lb mainline to 4lb bottom moved what proved to be a beautiful Bream of 7lb 8oz beating the previous Buss Creek record by a clear half a pound.

MATCH RESULTS 2004 — 2005

18th June Summer Series Buss Creek, 11 fished, 1st I. Julings 26lb 8oz, 2nd P. Turrell 10lb 11oz, 3rd J. Pearson 6lb 3oz.

25th June Summer Series Sherwood Water, 16 fished, 1st I. Julings 9lb 10oz, 2nd J. Pearson 5lb 1oz, 3rd P. Manthorpe 4lb 10oz.

2nd July Summer Series Denny Lake, 13 fished, 1st I. Julings 22lb 0oz, 2nd J. Turrell 4lb 3oz, 3rd A. Welsh 3lb 15oz

4th July Away Day / Suffolk County EADT Clubman Qualifier

1st D. Rogers 24lb 3oz (5lb 7oz Bream), 2nd J. Pearson 20lb 2oz, 3rd P. Turrell 18lb 14oz Next years venue Taswood

9th July Summer Series Kingfisher Lake, 12 fished 1st M. Stannard 12lbs 15oz, 2nd P. Turrell 11lbs 2oz, 3rd P. Manthorpe 9lb 4oz.

16th July Summer Series Buss Creek, 15 fished, 1st E. Peak 8lb 8oz, 2nd J. Pearson 7lb 15oz, 3rd J. Turrell 4lb 2 1/2oz.

23rd July Summer Series Kessingland, 13 fished, 1st D. Rogers 5lb 1oz, 2nd I. Julings 3lb 2oz, 3rd J. Turrell 2lb 8oz

25th July Senior Carp Venue change to Henham Dairy Pond, 8 fished. 1st A. Maclean 20lb 15oz, 2nd I. Julings 20lb 8oz, 3rd P. Manthorpe 15lb 12oz

25th July Junior Carp Venue changed to Henham Dairy Pond, 1 fished, 1st J. Turrell 9lb 1oz.

7th August Southwold Junior Open— SEE OVERPAGE

7th August Paisley Millennium Shield Sherwood Water, 16 fished, 1st S. Hurren 6lb 6oz, 2nd P. Manthorpe 3lb 13oz, 3rd K. Wilson 3lb 9oz.

15th August Sherwood Water Senior Pairs, 8 fished, 1st I. Julings and J. Hurren 12lb 13oz

15th August Sherwood Water Junior Tench Cup, 1st A. Welsh 1lb 2oz.

22nd August Peter Sherwood Bowl Sherwood Water, 8 fished, 1st J. Hurren 6lb 1oz, 2nd S. Hurren 4lb 10oz.

7th August Junior Open Buss Creek / Sherwood Water, 33 fished

Age group winners - 6 to 8 age group Max Stennett Howard, 11 ½ oz
9 to 12 age group Jack McCarthy 2lb 10 ½ oz
13 to 15 age group Zak Julings 2lb 10oz

Chloe Sharman our only girl angler won a 3 metre whip.

Overall 1st Joe Turrell, 7lb 4oz , 2nd Leon Crossman 4lb 3 1/2oz,
3rd Tom Killett 3lb 6oz.



Age Group and Junior Open Winners display their prizes

22nd August Countess of Stradbroke Cup Sherwood Water,
1st A. Turner 3lb 11oz.

30th August Committee Match – Henham Dairy Pond, 5 fished,
1st A. Maclean 29lb 13oz, 2nd F. Courtman 17lb 12oz, 3rd R. Goldsmith 14lb
2oz (TOTAL weight 85lbs).

5th September Senior Challenge Cup Thorpe Abbots, 3 fished,
1st I. Julings 8lb 2oz, 2nd E. Peak 3lb 14oz, 3rd M. Delf 3lb 5oz.

5th September Junior Challenge Cup Thorpe Abbots— No Entrants

12th September Autumn Series Venue changed to Kingfisher Lake,
6 fished, 1st K. Wilson 15lb 14oz, 2nd E. Peak 5lb 1 ½ oz, 3rd P. Turrell 5lb 1oz.
(K. Wilson had 4 Bream for 14lb in his weight)

19th September Autumn Series, Venue changed to Kingfisher Lake
8 fished, 1st I. Julings 6lb 12oz, 2nd J. Turrell 4lb 14oz, 3rd K. Wilson 4lb 1oz.

26th September Autumn Series, Venue changed to Kingfisher Lake
3 fished, 1st I. Julings 8lb 4oz, 2nd E. Peak 2lb 11oz, 3rd K. Wilson 2lb 1 1/2oz.

Autumn Series Overall Result— 1st K. Wilson 22lb 0 1/2oz, 2nd I. Julings 19lb
9oz, 3rd E. Peak 10lb 7 1/2oz.

7th November Eric Woods Pike Singles R. Waveney Shipmeadow
7 fished, 1st F. Courtman 19lb 6oz (10.10, 3.8, 5.4), 2nd P. Goldsmith 17lb 6oz
(2 fish), 3rd D. Goldsmith 15lb 1oz (1 fish)

7th November Winter Series Beccles Cut SB, 12 fished, 1st P. Turrell 19lb
4oz, =2nd J. Turrell & G. Belsey 9lb 15oz.

28th November Winter Series Beccles Cut NB, 5 fished, 1st J. Turrell 10lb
8oz, 2nd P. Turrell 9lb 12oz, 3rd R. Belsey 5lb 5 ½ oz.

5th December Pike Pairs R. Waveney Shipmeadow, 1st P. Goldsmith / G.
Doy 19lb 2oz 2nd F. Courtman / B. Mumford 17lb 6oz 3rd E. Peak 14lb 6oz

**19th December Winter Series & Kessingland News Xmas Fayre, Beccles
Cut SB**, 9 fished, 1st R. Belsey Jnr 13lb 15oz, 2nd G. Belsey 12lb 15oz, 3rd P.
Turrell 9lb 8oz

9th January 2005 Winter Series Beccles Cut SB, 13 fished, 1st P. Turrell
10lb 14oz, 2nd R. Forster 9lb 1oz, 3rd S. Vass 8lb 4oz.

23rd January 2005 Winter Series Beccles Cut SB, 14 fished, 1st P. Turrell
8lb 11oz, 2nd A. Crisp 8lb 6oz, 3rd J. Turrell 7lb 10oz.

13th February 2005 Winter Series, Beccles Cut NB, 7 fished, 1st L. Ellis 7lb
1oz, 2nd S. Vass 7lb 0oz, 3rd R. Forster 6lb 8oz.

TROPHY WINNERS
2004 - 2005

JUNIOR MATCHES

Junior Open	Joe Turrell
Junior Tench Cup	Ashley Welsh
Junior Carp Trophy	Joe Turrell

LADY MATCHES

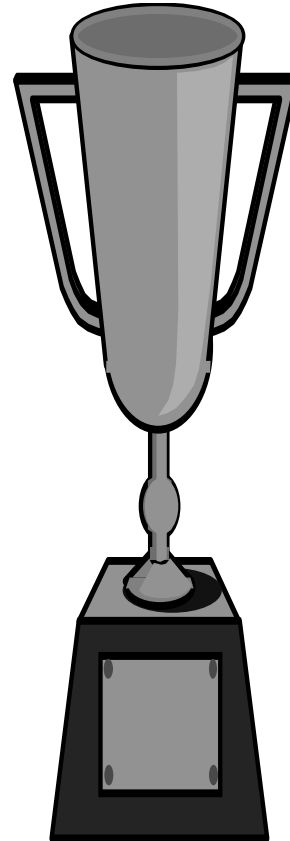
Countess of Stradbroke Cup	Ann Turner
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SENIOR MATCHES

Peter Sherwood Memorial	Jamie Hurren
Match Secretaries Shield*	Ivan Julings
Denny Senior Accumulator **	Kevin Wilson
Senior Pairs	Ivan Julings & Jamie Hurren
Joe Rouse Shield Winter Series	Eric Peak
Arthur Sullivan Away Day Shield	Dean Roberts
Paisley Millennium Shield	Steve Hurren
Senior Challenge Cup	Ivan Juling
Buss Creek Committee Cup	Archie Maclean
Senior Carp Trophy	Archie Maclean
Kessingland News Xmas Fayre	Ross Belsey
A. Wright Transport Last Gasp	Peter Turrell

PIKE MATCHES

Pike Pairs	Gary Doy & Paul Goldsmith
Eric Woods Pike Trophy	Frank Courtman



* **Summer Series** ** **Autumn Series**

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to those who supported the Society matches by taking part. For those that have not given it a go, why not come along, its friendly, fun and a very good way of learning different methods, techniques etc. Unfortunately we have been unable to obtain a match secretary for the 2005/6 season, anybody interested, for next year if not this, is asked to contact a member of the committee.

SOUTHWOLD & DISTRICT F.A.P.S GUEST MEMBER BOOKING FORM

DATE ON WHICH TICKET IS TO BE VALID

(PLEASE ✓) SENIOR £7 SENIOR CITIZEN £5 JUNIOR £2

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