

**SOUTHWOLD A. DISTRICT  
FRESHWATER ANGLING PRESERVATION SOCIETY SUMMER  
2008**

Dear Members,

Another season is about to begin and I wish you all good fishing.

First and foremost may I say how pleased I am to confirm that we have retained Henham, although only on a renewable lease and work parties have worked very hard to improve the fishing platforms and cut the brambles down. Fishing at Henham now starts on 1st June and closes on the last day of February.

Also I am sure lots of you will be delighted that Buss Creek has re-opened for fishing and again work parties have worked hard to clear the weeds and made this more accessible. It has been a traumatic time with the new flood bank but thankfully everything is now back to normal. Both myself and the committee would like to thank all who spent time and effort in making these improvements, your help has been very much appreciated. Could I remind you that work party vouchers to the value of £2 can be obtained from the organiser each time you attend an official work party. These vouchers can be used towards your next subscription.

A further 5-year lease has been agreed for Kessingland. Please do remember that keep nets are not allowed on this water. Now that the disabled toilet has been installed at Reydon, we have permission to move the toilet from pit 1 to Kessingland.

With regard to Reydon, we now have an agreement that, beginning the 2009/10 season, fishing can commence on 1st June and finish on the last day of February. The path leading from the disabled swims to the disabled toilet needs to be dug out and made up and this will be done later in the year. We will do our best to give you 2-3 weeks notice of this (as certain swims will not be accessible) and a notice will be inserted nearer the time in the Lowestoft Journal (sports section) advising the exact dates of closure.

It was agreed at the AGM to give up the Ship Meadow river lease as not only is it very expensive to rent but it is very difficult to access except by tractor and trailer. However, the lease has another year to run (ends 2009/2010 season) so get river fishing while you have the chance!

You will find the list of the Society's matches for 2008/9 are shown in the new year book and any alterations or additions will be shown in local newspapers or on our website at [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SouthwoldandDistrictFAPS](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SouthwoldandDistrictFAPS). Unfortunately, we still do not have a Match Secretary and therefore you will have to check your year book to see who is taking bookings for various matches. If you would like to volunteer to take this over please contact a committee member. Remember you don't have to come to all the committee monthly meetings, just organise and run the matches.

A new type of Day and Guest ticket has been designed for this year and Day and Guest tickets on a weekly basis are also available. See your new rule book for further information and prices. It has come to our notice that large amounts of fish are being stolen from other club waters so please do keep an eye open for anything unusual and report it to either Paul Goldsmith (bailiff), John Purdy or Barry Reid straight away.

And finally, please do remember to lock your cars when leaving them in the car park. It is amazing how many fishermen forget this when unpacking and sorting out their gear. Please do shut all the gates and remember that many fishermen enjoy the peace and quiet of their favourite past-time so do keep down all unnecessary noise and refrain from using bad language.

Regards, Lilian