

# SOUTHWOLD & DISTRICT FRESHWATER ANGLING PRESERVATION SOCIETY



2009

## PRESEASON NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

For this year I must start on a sad note, last season we lost two members which I should have informed those present at our recent A.G.M. Sadly David Bullock who we used to see at Kessingland quite a lot and a Mr Needham passed away, our condolences to the families.

We have retained Henham, the Dairy Pond not the Black Shed, the reason to delete the latter is it's too risky on the Insurance. Control on water running out is now in place, but unfortunately nature and the weather will determine the levels as well. If you see some one using a keepnet, politely inform them they are breaking the rule and note their details ie: name, number plate of car if possible if they do not respond to your request and pass these to a Committee Member. Health and Safety is a very important issue these days, we carry out risk assessments at regular intervals on all our waters, but there are swims that maybe in need of repair which will be done when a work party is available, therefore always check your fishing position before you start, make sure its safe, observe any likely problem and treat accordingly, report if its considered to be a danger. Always check the car is locked and no visible gear is on show. Do not leave your gear unattended at any time. Please take any rubbish home to dispose of, left it could possibly be a danger to persons or wildlife, observe the word in the clubs title. Always close all gates and leave your location as you found it for all to enjoy. We still need helpers to make our club even better, so if you have a spare hour or so please let me know.

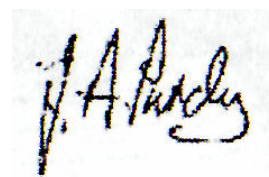
Read your new membership book, there are several changes to note and observe some waters are not available now, make a note of match dates and avoid wasted visits and if you would like to do some match fishing, contact the person using the number in the book, I am sure you will be welcome. There will be four days at Danny Ravens Shipmeadow water, these will be in the form of a summer pleasure trip, a Pike Pairs and Pike Single Match. Two other dates are

pencilled in as back up days in case of cancellation (or an additional Pleasure Pike trip). Danny will be on hand to take those who wish to take part down to the river with his tractor and trailer, dates are shown in the match list.

Sherwood Water (1) has a new path from the disable 1&2 swims to the Toilet which is also a disable type, you will also notice a new hard track to this toilet, its for the toilet cleansing truck only, not for membership parking. All vehicles have to park on the marked parking area, anywhere else and we are in trouble with the adjacent residents and our planning permissions. Kingfisher Lake (2) has two further toilets for full and day ticket holders to use but this water is members only, the same for Paisleys Pond (3) which you will see is now accessible all-round, thanks to Derek Baggott and Mr Hammett for the loan of the digger. It is fenced all-round but still has to be made predation proof, the overhead electric cables have gone, another hazard removed. Denny Lake (4) has a new predation proof fence all-round, report to me if you

see any parts damaged, Kingfisher Lake fencing is to be upgraded as soon as its possible to do. Buss Creek still requires clearance work, if the weather is hot and humid please do not weed rake as this tends to take oxygen out of the water and cause a fish kill. A new valve has been installed in place of the damaged one that caused a pollution problem on the top west end section, several fish died, but we have been informed by Anglian Water some new stock will be provided, we our selves will introduce bream in that area autumn time.

Enjoy your fishing, Good Luck, and I hope you have Tight Lines ail the time.  
Regards from the Chairman



## **SOUTHWOLD JUNIOR OPEN MATCH**

**Saturday 8th August Sherwood Water 10.30am -1.30pm**

**FREE TO ENTER**

**FREE GOODY BAG**

**FREE DRINK**

**FREE BBQ**

**4 DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS**

**MAJOR PRIZES FOR**

**TOP 3 AND AGE GROUP WINNERS**

**ONLY 30 PEGS SO BOOK EARLY**

**OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS UNDER 16 ON DAY OF MATCH**

**BOOK THROUGH**

**JOHN PURDY—PURDYS NEWSAGENTS**

**HIGH STREET, SOUTHWOLD**

**01502 724250**

**SHIPMEADOW PLEASURE TRIP**  
**SATURDAY 1st August**  
**NO NEED TO WALK TO THE RIVER**  
Meet 3.30pm (Low Road, Shipmeadow) for free transport  
across the marsh fish 4pm till 8.30pm  
small free BBQ provided after fishing  
**BOOK THROUGH BARRY REID 01502 518198**

## TIGER TROPHY



This years award for making an outstanding contribution to the Society was presented to Bridget Denny. Bridget has kindly supported the Society for many years by attending the AGM to present the match awards and trophies and is shown here doing just that. She also helps with fundraising by assisting with the raffle. This year she was surprised to receive an award herself in front of around 60 appreciative members.

## LAST CAST

**Committee** - Several places remain to be filled on the Committee. These include several Committee Member positions as well as that of Secretary. If you would like to contribute to the running of the Society why not contact John Purdy for a no obligation chat on 01502 724250.

**Website** - Keep up to date with the latest news, download application forms etc by visiting [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SouthwoldandDistrictFAPS/](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SouthwoldandDistrictFAPS/) or use Google and type Southwold Freshwater. If you have any news / photos of good catches why not email them to [sdfaps@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sdfaps@hotmail.co.uk)

**Trophies** - Have you returned yours, we are still waiting for several including the Denny Cup, please return any (unless presented to you this year) as a matter of urgency.