

Southwold & District Freshwater Angling Preservation Society.

Preseason Newsletter.

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Dear Member's,

Most of you will be existing members who are fully aware of the Society Rules and regulations but I find every year someone ask a question which the answer is in the book, so please all of you new and old members read your new book when it arrives towards the end of this month. Its full of information giving details of match dates so you avoid a wasted journey to find a match in progress or about to start. The book will inform you of what you can and cannot do, who to contact if you see or here of a problem, if there is be careful, don't approach if you feel uncomfortable just note any details that you may observe and report to a Society phone number in the book.

To run a club such as the Southwold it do take quite a lot of time in order to provide something for all types of freshwater angling which we have always done, wether you be a match, pike, carp, tench or silver fisher person, young or old, disable or a fully fit person there should be something for all. So I would like to thank those members that give their time up to sit on committees, work on work parties, and the riparian owners of the waters that allow our club to have a varied types of fishing this club have, its been a little disappointing with the numbers turning up on work parties so if you feel unhappy about something just think what you could have contributed had you turned up, there is still a long way to go in getting waters to the their peak, its a ongoing challenge all of the time what with weed and reed control, predation by something or other, fish stocking, getting the right species, match-men want to bag up, the specialist want's to catch biggest he can find, and the pleasure person just want's sit there and fish. So all I ask is just to make a note of what you catch in order we can build up a picture of what we have and in which water, I know sometimes you will blank, but just make a note, is it hot or cold, sunny or overcast, wet or dry, high or low pressure, what time of day, method of fishing, all of these factors can make for a successful session or not.

Remember to lock your vehicle, don't leave anything visible, don't leave your rods or gear unattended, always close any gates behind you when ever you pass through, pick up all your gear, just look around before you leave, take all discarded fishing line and rubbish home with you.

Last of all be careful at the water side, just one slip can be a serious problem especially if you are on your own, all of the foregoing makes a enjoyable day and I wish every one of you to have one.

Good Luck, Tight Lines.

All the best to new and old members from the Chairman and Committee.

John Purdy. Chairman.