

Autumn/Winter 2019-20 Newsletter

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Membership Secretary – Mick Roberts

I would like to thank everybody who filled in their applications properly and sent them in early. This saves a rush later on and it allows you to continue fishing without a break. Thank you all who sent in their photos, these have been processed and an image of you should appear on your permit. Check the article on Photo ID if you are not sure you have sent one in, [The police are still checking some out!!]. There are some applicants who expect their permit by return of post, if you want your permit early, then apply in plenty of time.

As most of you are aware this work is purely voluntary and it takes up a lot of time. Usually permits take only 48hrs or less to process, but I do have a family, I do go fishing occasionally and I do have holidays. This year I have put in a caveat of **Allow 14 days for processing**, most applications will be dealt with far quicker, but.....

Below are a couple of Do's & Do Not's

- Do Not Apply on an old form with the wrong money,
- Do Not Forget to send payment,
- Do Not Forget to sign cheques. **ENSURE YOU ALWAYS MAKE CHEQUES OUT TO GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB LTD**
- Do Not Forget to put in photo (if I do not already have one)
- Do Not Forget to include a note for a change of address
- Do Not Forget to put in a phone number or a change of the same.
- Do Not Forget to include a SAE,
- Do Not Put in an incorrect return address,
- If you want this newsletter by email, enter your email address and tick the box on the application form.

Lastly thank you to the members who have helped me sort out some mistakes with the database for keys. If you have the wrong key number on your permit please write and let me know – the same goes for photos.

Try to make the life of a Grumpy OB a bit more tolerable by avoiding the above faults.

An Application form for the 1920/21 season is included with this newsletter or is available online on our website. For new members, an application for membership now, will give you Club membership from 1 December 2019 to 31 March 2021.

Mick Roberts. Your Friendly Membership Secretary.

2020/2021 License Renewals

You can renew your Club license from Dec 1st 2019 for the 2020/21 Season.

Please make sure that when you renew your License that you add a stamped addressed envelope with your application and that your cheque or Postal Order is for the correct amount as this will help Mick Roberts turn your application around quickly. If you are renewing your Night Group Membership as well, please be aware that 2020/21 fee for Night Fishing Group Membership will be £45.00.

If you have not already sent a Passport type Photo to Mick Roberts, please add it with your application form.

Should you wish to Join the Clubs Night Fishing Group, please apply in Writing to the Membership Secretary at the following address:
Mick Roberts (GAC), 4 Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU.

Special Note Barry Ponds:

If you are fishing Carols Pond and use the Dow Car Park, please ensure you put a note in your windscreen with a contact number (Mobile Phone and you are fishing on Carols Pond or Sues Pond). This is requested by Dow as part of their Security Procedures.

We have had and are continuing to get complaints from Members in regards to the Swans at Barry pestering Anglers. Unfortunately, this is due to members either feeding the Swans or using excessive surface baits, which the Birds now see as a regular food source. Please do not feed the Swans or Geese, even when you pack up, please do not throw them your left over baits.

On a positive note, from October 1st 2019 to 31st March 2020, Members may use 2 Rods on Barry ponds, but on the understanding that you must use Bait runners on both rods, including any float rods. When fishing a sleeper rod, you must engage free run before putting your float rod down. Bailiffs will be monitoring this throughout the winter months.

SPECIAL NOTICE - PYSCODLYN MAWR

As members should be aware, the Tree Harvesting work around Pyscodlyn Mawr that was due to start 1 September 2019, was postponed by the Forestry Commission. This work will now commence in January 2020 so, from a Health & Safety point of view, the water will be closed from 2 January 2020 and is likely to reopen 1 April 2020 - but note, this reopening date is not fixed, it is dependent on how work progresses. The Pond may reopen earlier or later so members should look on the Club website for updates. The Club lock will be taken off the gate to prevent access. The Forestry Commission will undertake the work in a manner that causes minimum disruption to anglers and the Club has given assurances to them that we will comply with their requests as the Tree Harvesting work proceeds.

SPECIAL NOTICE – PORT TALBOT DOCK

The Club is very pleased to announce that Members can now fish Port Talbot Dock long arm on your valid GAC License. There are specific rules you will need to follow in order that we keep the Fishing lease and we are sure that Members will abide by the rules.

CLUB ACCESS WILL COMMENCE 1st DECEMBER 2019. There are a set of specific rules applicable only to Port Talbot Docks detailed below -
NOTE, THESE ONLY APPLY TO PORT TALBOT DOCKS, normal Club rules continue to apply to all our other waters.

1) Licenses, Permits and permission to Fish.

- A. All Anglers must ring Mr Morgan the day before they intend to fish, between 10am and 7pm to obtain his permission to fish. Mr Dai Morgan reserves the right to not allow any fishing on the days when he considers the weather conditions to be hazardous. His decision is final. **You cannot just turn up on the water and expect to fish. TEL :- 07886 301754**
- B. All Anglers must be in possession of a valid Environment Agency /NRW Rod License. GAC members must have their Club Permit before starting to fish. These must be produced on request from Bailiffs. Any person who is unable to produce either, or both, documents will be told to leave the water.
- C. No Junior anglers are allowed on the water unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- D. No visitors, friends or family members are allowed unless they are fishing the water. Carer's may accompany disabled anglers where necessary.
- E. Members are allowed on the water between the hours of 8am to 5pm. You are allowed on the water at 8am and must be packed up & left the water by 5pm.
- F. Fishing is allowed all year.

2) Personal Conduct.

- A. Anglers must respect the environment and minimise disruption to Wildlife.
- B. Anglers must keep disturbance/noise to a minimum at all times, especially with regard to local residents.
- C. Leaving tackle unattended with bait, or hook, in the water is prohibited. [3m max distance]. **(EA. Bylaw)**
- D. When fishing two rods they must be placed so that the distance between the farthest butt-ends does not exceed 3 meters [9'9"] **(EA. Bylaw)**
- E. When parking anglers must be considerate of others and not restrict other parking or access.
- F. Anglers must shut gates and refit locks behind them to safeguard the property.
- G. Anglers shall, at all times, remain within the boundaries of the fishery and must not trespass.
- H. Fishing is only permitted from the marked swims.
- I. Fishing is permitted from the bank only.
- J. The use of night or dead lines is strictly prohibited. [Anyone caught setting them will be prosecuted].
- K. The sailing of Bait boats or any [model/remotely controlled] craft is prohibited.
- L. Swimming is banned.
- M. Camping or caravanning are both prohibited.
- N. No member shall carry an airgun/firearm/offensive weapon on the water.
- O. No anglers are allowed to have dogs, or any other animal, accompany them whilst fishing the water.
- P. The pruning of trees or undergrowth is prohibited.
- Q. The lighting of fires is strictly prohibited.
- R. Portable stoves may be used by all anglers except juniors.
- S. Radios, TV's etc are prohibited without the use of headphones or an earpiece.
- T. Any aggressive/insulting behavior/language towards other anglers/bailiffs will result in a lifetime ban.

3) Night Fishing.

- A. No night fishing.

4) Tackle.

- A. All anglers must possess/use a suitable landing net. Min 22" [55cm] in diameter or along the shortest arm. When Pike/Carp fishing the net must be at least 36"/90cm in the same areas.
- B. All anglers must be in possession of suitable hook disgorgers.
- C. When Carp/Pike fishing anglers must possess/use suitable forceps for hook removal and use an unhooking mat
- D. The use of keep nets by pleasure & match anglers is allowed on this water only. But they must be of the appropriate size and for larger catches, multiple keep nets must be used. **[Bailiff's decision is final].**
- E. The use of a gaff is prohibited. **(EA. Bylaw).**
- F. Lead weights below 25gms are prohibited unless they are an integral tackle part, except No.8 split shot or smaller. **(EA. Bylaw).**
- G. Single hook rigs only are to be used, except 2-hook Pike snap tackle. [See 5J].

5) Fish Care. [See 4A, B, C, D & E]

- A. It is the responsibility of every angler to ensure the welfare of any fish caught.
- B. Fixed lead/method feeder rigs are prohibited. Take care. If the hook link does not easily detach from the weight then the rig is unacceptable. **[Bailiff's decision is final].**
- C. The transfer of any species of fish to, or from, the water is strictly prohibited. **(EA Bylaw).**
- D. No Angler shall remove any fish, dead or alive, from the water, unless instructed by a Bailiff to do so.
- E. Any fishing method for Pike is allowed.
- F. The use of Towels/Rags etc to hold fish, whether wet or dry, is prohibited.
- G Large fish you wish to weigh and/or photograph must be returned to the water as soon as possible.
- H. Pike Fishing is Permitted all year round
- I. **Pike snap tackle** must use **Semi-Barbless hooks only.** [Crushed down barbs are unacceptable].
- J. All anglers must use Barbless hooks only, apart from 5I above.

6) Litter.

- A. Anglers are responsible for any litter in their swim, regardless of who left it there. Take a bag with you , **inspect your swim before you fish and remove any, and all litter, old tackle etc before** you start to fish. At the end of your session check that you have not left any litter – this includes cigarette ends etc!! Failure to do so **will result** in a ban. **Swims will be checked.**
- B. Any Angler caught depositing/leaving litter will be banned.
- C. No tins are allowed on the water. [Sweetcorn etc in a bait box before you go fishing].
- D. All broken off tackle must be retrieved whenever possible.

7) Usage.

- A. The commercial exploitation of this water or facilities by any other organisation, group, or individual is prohibited.
- B. Club Locks will be on the gates and as with other Club waters, you must lock the gates behind you whether entering or leaving.
- C. There are Matches on Sundays at the Dock, please respect the notices identifying which areas/pegs are reserved for these.
- D. Please park off the access road, there is ample parking available.
- E. Please only fish on marked pegs
- F. If the Barrier is locked across the main access road, please call either the Head Bailiff or Mr Morgan for the code to open the barrier. If this does happen, please ensure you re-lock the barrier behind you.

CHAIRMANS REPORT – Richard Turner

Fishing – the perfect antidote to Brexit! Hopefully all members have found time to relax on the banks this year, away from all the noise surrounding whoever's latest plan to exit the EU. Wherever you fish and whatever you fish for, our waters seem to provide consistently high levels of fishing.

As always, the committee has been striving to maintain these standards, improve facilities and are always on the look-out for new venues. We hope to have some news in the not too distant future and are keeping tabs on the situation at Llansishen and Lisvane reservoirs. In addition, the three fabulous new swims created by Brian and Andy on the river Wye in Monmouth have proved a big hit and also produced some nice bags of barbel, chub and eels! Hopefully the pike season will be kind as well!

Tight lines to all of our members for 2019/20

TREASURERS REPORT – Mike Bishop

I am pleased to report that, there is nothing much to say on the financial front at present. It has been a good year for the Club financially, all members will be able to see the results at our AGM in May 2020. As Richard indicates above, we hope to be in a position in the next few months to give members some very good news.

SECRETARIES REPORT – Paul Addecott

As you will have already read earlier, the Club now has access to Port Talbot Dock, which for those who have not fished it before, it is a prolific Silver Fish water, and also has some spectacular Pike Fishing. It has taken quite a bit of work on the Members behalf to secure this venue, so please ensure that you abide by the rules pertaining to this venue. Most importantly, you must call Mr Morgan the day prior to your chosen fishing day. (Please see rules above in this Newsletter).

As part of the Clubs commitment to the Rivers Taff and Ely, we can now tell you that we have already introduced close to 1000 Roach into the river from the Roach Project stew ponds, along with a Five Thousand Chub. This Winter is no different and we are pleased to say there will be a further 3000 small Chub and 5000 small Barbel and 300 1lb Barbel going into the rivers in the New Year. We are also committing funds to replenish the Bream stock in Treoes Pond during the winter with Bream between 8oz and 1lb.

The Club has also invested in more secure fencing around the areas of Treoes where we believe Poachers are accessing the site. This we hope will act as a deterrent, but please remember, if you see people trying to access the site other than through the gate, please let the Head bailiff know.

This year's 48 hour charity event again was a huge success, with the Club donation in excess of £5000 to Y Bont. The 48 hour event is open to all Club Members and do try to accommodate as many members as possible who want to fish for the weekend. Thanks to everyone who took part or supported this years event, it is appreciated..

AROUND THE WATERS

Well, as Summer and Autumn comes to a close we start thinking about the Winter fishing.

Llantrythd has again this Spring and Summer provided excellent sport for everyone who has fished this water. There have been quite a few very large mixed bags reported and at present as we go into Autumn, the fishing is still particularly good.

St y Nyll top pond has been its difficult self for the Tench enthusiasts, although some good size Tench have been reported around the 5lbs mark. Maggots seem to be the favoured bait, although you have to put up with the small silvers that are prolific in this water. As the Cold weather approaches, Pike fishing will become popular on this water.

Pyscodlyn Mawr Pond as the colder weather starts, this water will slow down a bit, but you can still catch the Bream and Tench on warmer days. The Carp do feed all year round, so well worth a go if you are targeting the larger fish. Please note that this water will be closed from 2/1/20 to (probably) 31/3/20 for Tree Harvesting work. Look on the Club website for updates on this.

Gribbles Covert Pond. Due to the hot weather this Summer, this water suffered more than most with the low oxygen levels and had to close for a period of time. But now it is re-opened, it is proving to provide excellent sport for the pleasure anglers. This water fishes really well during the Colder months.

Treoes Pond. There is not much you can say about this water other than it is probably one of the most productive all year round fisheries in South Wales. The stock levels will be bolstered with an addition of a stock of 8oz to 1lb Bream early next year.

Barry Ponds are again providing excellent sport. Sues Pond holds predominantly Carp up to around 20lbs, with the average being within the 5 to 10lbs range. Most baits and methods work on this pond. There are some large Bream that do get caught from time to time and an abundance of small silvers which suit the younger members. Winter Pike fishing is also a good prospect on this pond.

Carols Pond provides excellent mixed fishing, with the still water Barbel growing on well and a good head of mid-range Carp. A few Chub have also been reported with one fish close to 6lbs.

Groes Faen (Bishops Pond). Very few reports during the Spring and Summer, so if you are after a challenge, this is the water to visit. This water can also provide excellent Winter Pike Fishing.

Cardiff Bay. We urgently need feedback (good & bad) from members fishing this venue, as not many reports seem to come back to the Club. Those that do give feedback have reported that the Pike and Perch Fishing on this water is excellent. It is a huge expanse of water and you need to locate the fish, but there are reportedly Pike well over 30lbs that have been landed in recent years along with Perch up to 3lbs reported. The Bay also includes the Lower Taff from James St Bridge and the Ely from the A4243 Viaduct behind ASDA, which gives Members a lot of scope for trying new areas. Spinning and Drop shotting for Perch can be excellent on this venue. If you fished the Bay this year, please, please fill in a catch report on our website or send an email to our Secretary at the address shown later in this newsletter and tell us about your fishing experiences on this Water.

River Wye (Monmouth). Again the dry Summer took its toll on this water and fishing was quite hard. Now the water levels are back up, excellent Barbel and Chub fishing is available, also Winter Pike Fishing on this stretch can be productive. Please be extra careful when fishing the River Wye (& our other river fisheries), the banks can be treacherous and fairly high above deep water.

River Taff. A number of good sized Barbel have been caught this year so far, with all areas that the Club lease having catches reported. Not many reports of Chub, but this may improve as the colder weather put the fish on the feed. The colder weather also pushes Perch up the river from the Bay, which does provide good sport for those who seek them out. Grayling catches have remained low, but some good size fish on both trotted maggot and the Fly on the upper stretches. As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, the Club has a restocking programme for the Taff (& Ely), which is hoped will improve the fishing.

River Ely. Very few reports from members. One or two trout reported from the St Fagans stretch to Game Anglers and the odd silver fish. Lower down at Ely racecourse, some Chub and Grayling reported. The lower Ely behind Cardiff Bay ASDA does provide good winter Pike and Perch Fishing along with a few good shoals of Roach. Again, the Club will be restocking the river as part of our restocking programme.

River Usk (Chain Bridge). No reports received.

River Trothy. No Reports Received, although this stretch of the river in winter provides superb light stick float fishing for Dace when the Wye is up and has backed up the river level on the Trothy. It is not unusual to get 50 or more Dace in a single session on trotted maggot.

HEALTH & SAFETY ON CLUB WATERS.

The Club has prepared a Health & Safety Risk Assessment document for each of our waters. Most (if not all) of the risks identified in our Assessment are "common sense". The Club takes every reasonable precaution to make angling safe on our waters and if any member sees anything that could be a Health & Safety issue, then they should report it to a Club Officer through the email addresses shown later on in this newsletter. All members are urged to take care and act responsibly on our waters to minimise the risk of accidents and to remember the words on our licence application form that they sign :-

"Members should note that they are responsible for their personal safety on waters and should have their own Personal Accident Insurance. By accepting a permit to fish, members are deemed to indemnify Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd and their Landlords against all costs, claims, actions, liabilities and demands. Members are reminded that fisheries can be hazardous places."

All members must read the Risk Assessment document that can be found on our website at -

<http://www.glamorgananglersclub.org.uk/docs/Glamorgan%20Anglers%20Club%20Ltd%20%20Risk%20Assessment.pdf>

or click on the link that can be found on our Home page.

HEAD BAILIFF REPORT- Brian Dickman (Head Bailiff)

My Team as always are out and about whenever possible and try to keep an eye on all our waters, so firstly thanks guys for your time and assistance. I know we as a Club had been telling you, the Members, that we intend to upgrade some fishing pegs on our stretch of the Wye, well I am now pleased to advise that with the help of my Bailiffs we have started to put fishable pegs along the stretch.

There have been a few instances of Poaching reported at Treoes and Pyscodlyn Mawr, which I have been dealing with, again with the assistance of my Bailiff Team.

Due to the Hot summers we now seem to have, the Club has invested in some additional Oxygenators that I can move around as required. These we hope will improve the waters and relieve the stress that is inherent with low Oxygen levels in still waters. Unfortunately I had to take the decision earlier this year to close Gribbles Covert Pond, which was solely due to the lack of rain and the dangerously low water level. Gladly following the heavy rain we have had, I have re-opened the pond and you can enjoy the venue.

I am sure you will agree, with the Club now having access to Port Talbot Dock, you can enjoy some more excellent fishing. I will ask that you follow the rules for this site, especially making sure you call Mr Morgan the day before you want to fish. Port Talbot Dock is a massive opportunity for the Club Members to try a large still water. My Team will be keeping an eye on this venue to ensure that Members abide by the rules for this water, especially making sure that you have booked on the water with Mr Morgan before accessing the site. Any Member found on the water without booking on will lose their Club License. I will be working on Treoes this winter to cut back some of the Trees around the back of the pond, so I will apologise now if I disturb the peace while you are fishing!

Lastly, if you witness any poaching or activities that contravene Club Rules, please contact me or a member of my Team, It's your fishing that you are looking after.

CLUB WEB SITE

The club Web site continues to grow and now has more information than ever before. The Club would like to take this opportunity to Julian Johnson for his hard work and continuing support as Club web admin.

KEEPNETS

Keepnets are not permitted on any Club Still Water with the exception of some Club organised Competitions.

POND CLOSURES 2020

St Y Nyll Top pond will close on the 31st March 2020 and re opens June 1st 2020

PIKE FISHING ON CLUB WATERS

Pike fishing on Club Still Waters is permitted from 1st October 2019 to 31st March 2020. Still Waters that Pike fishing is permitted are:

St Y Nyll Top Pond

Bishops Pond – Groes Faen

Sues Pond – Barry

Cardiff Bay – All Year Round

Port Talbot Dock – All year Round

River Pike fishing is permitted 16th June to March 14th in conjunction with the River Fishing Season.

Please ensure you have the correct unhooking forceps and always use an unhooking mat. Only Blast Frozen Baits are permitted. No Live Baits. No Pike Gags or Gaffs.

BRYN HEDGES PIKE CUP

The Clubs Pike Competition this year will be held on Bishops Pond on Sunday 11th November 2018.

If any Club Member would like to enter this competition, please either email secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk or Text 07804 097857. There will also be a number of Club members on this competition who can assist anyone wishing to give River Pike Fishing a go, with tips and rig set up ideas.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The past seasons Junior Competitions have been well supported. Andrew Hoare, who runs the Junior group has ensured that on every Junior competition, with the exception of the Dads and Lads Comp, the Juniors, no matter what they catch, go home with a prize.

There is one More Junior Competition this Year, which is the Junior Xmas Comp, on 14 December at Treoes, which is open to all Club Juniors. Santa will be attending..... If you know any Juniors that would like to get into fishing and give the Junior days a try, bring them along, it is the Juniors who are the future of our club. Call Andy Hoare 07543 216986

DISABLED GROUP COMPETITIONS – Ian Lewis (Disabled Group Co-ordinator and Head Coach)

We have had a good season using a new points system which we shall possibly tweak over the winter. At the time of writing this report the overall lead is Jenny Collins on 151 points followed by Frank Foster on 125.7points.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank Amanda Joseph for her dedication and enthusiasm as Head Coach and Disabled Angling Co-ordinator of the past years. Amanda has decided to step down from the role.

COACHING – Ian Lewis

Over the last twelve months we have run a very successful coaching programme. I would like to thank all the coaches for their help. I would like to welcome a new level 2 coach, Ken Morris to the team. We have coached several organisations namely Help for Heroes, Vale plus, Ysgol Glan Taff, Barry Rugby Club Mini and Juniors and The Alzheimer's society. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed it. Most caught some very good fish with large Carp and very good Barbel amongst the catches on Carols Pond.

We have had several enquiries for coaching again this year from a wide range of organisations and charities.

24 HOUR CARP COMPETITIONS

Neil Angove will be running this new seasons competition. These competitions give members who are not on the Clubs Night Fishing Group the opportunity to try overnight fishing. With the inclusion of Llantrythid Lake, the Competitions now cover Treoes, both Barry Ponds and Llantrythid, so there is a chance to give many of our Carp Waters a try.

This year we tried a points table for the Carpers, which proved very popular and successful, with this years winner being..... none other than Neil Angove. If you are interested and want more details, give Neil a call. See the Video on the Club Web Site.

FISHING IN DARK HOURS

There seems to still be a little bit of confusion around fishing times on Club waters. Quite simply, if you are not a member of the Clubs Night Fishing Group or are part of an official Club 24/48hr Competition or event, then you are not permitted to fish in dark hours.

The Club rule is that you are permitted to be on the waters 1 hour prior to sunrise, **but you must be packed up and off the water by 1 hour after sunset.** This does not mean start packing up 1 hour after sunset. The sunrise & sunset times are freely available on the internet or in the weather section of most newspapers.

NEW YEARS EVE CHARITY COMPETITION

This year's New Years Eve Charity Competition (obviously held on 31 December) will again be held on Treoes and will support Y Bont. The Competition is open to all Club members, but is obviously limited to the number of pegs on Treoes Pond. Entry is £5 and as usual we will hold a raffle, so if you have any Prizes you wish to donate, please leave them at Treoes Hut or bring along on the day. Details will be posted on the club Web Site and Face book pages.

CLUB CONTACTS

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 Senior Matches Dave Pike – 02920 655225 or 07526 745038
 Night Group Booking – Brian Dickman – As per head Bailiff.
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 Website Administrator Julian Johnson - admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

CLUB EVENTS DATES & CONTACT NUMBERS

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 Andy Hoare 07543 216986
 Paul Addecott 07805 097857
 Richard Turner 07398 364044

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Contact	Timing	Free Pegs Available	
Sat	11-Apr-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Neil Angove	9am -9am	15	
Thurs	23-Apr-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am- 2pm	20	
Sat	25-Apr-20	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Paul Nelmes Cup
Sat	09-May-20	Junior Comp	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	23	Bob Kane Cup
Thurs	14-May-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am-2pm	20	
Sat	16-May-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Neil Angove	9am -9am	10	
Sat	23-May-20	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Albert Smith Cup
Sat	06-Jun-20	Junior Comp	Carols Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	10	Lyn Villis Shield
Thurs	11-Jun-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am-2pm	20	
Sat	13-Jun-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Llantrythid	Neil Angove	9am-9am	14	
Fri-Sun	26-28 Jun	48 Hour Charity Comp	Treoes	Paul Addecott	4pm-4pm	0	48 Hour Charity Shield
Thurs	09-Jul-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am-2pm	20	
Sat	11-Jul-20	Junior Competition	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am -5pm	20	
Sat	18-Jul-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Carols Pond	Neil Angove	9am-9am	10	
Sat	15-Aug-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Neil Angove	9am-9am	14	Marmite Shield
Thurs	27-Aug-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am-2pm	20	Gerald Lee Shield
Sat	05-Sep-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Pyscodlyn Mawr	Neil Angove	9am-9am	0	
Sat	12-Sep	Junior Competition	Llantrythid	Andy Hoare	12am -5pm	20	
Thurs	18-Sep-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am-2pm	20	
Sun	27-Sep-20	WYE Cup	R Wye	Richard Turner	9am - 4pm		Wye Cup
Sat	03-Oct-20	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Neil Angove	9am-9am	10	
Thurs	08-Oct-20	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Ian Lewis	9am-2pm	20	
Sat	10-Oct-20	Junior Competition	Llantrythid	Andy Hoare	12am -5pm	20	
Sun	08-Nov-20	Bryn Hedges Pike Cup	TBA	Richard Turner	8am-4pm		Bryn Hedges Pike Cup
Sat	05-Dec-20	Junior Comp (Santa Comp)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	11am-1pm	20	

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB Ltd.

Permit application for season **from April 1st 2020 to 31st March 2021 ONLY!!**

NEW PERMITS AVAILABLE FROM 1/12/2019 [Do not apply before this] and valid from date of issue to 31 March 2021.

Membership Renewals it would be helpful if you provide the ID Number on your last licence

Surname..... Initials Title

Address

Post code Tel. No. Date of Birth if under 16 or over 65

ALL MEMBERS - PASSPORT PHOTO NEEDED (if not previously supplied). WITHOUT A PHOTO WE CANNOT ISSUE A LICENCE.
Permits will be processed asap but allow 14 days for processing. Apply well before you need the licence.

Members should note that they are responsible for their personal safety on waters and should have their own Personal Accident Insurance. By accepting a permit, members are deemed to indemnify Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd and their Landlords against all costs, claims, actions, liabilities and demands. Members are reminded that fisheries can be hazardous places, please fish safely & responsibly. **All applicants must sign below** to acknowledge that they accept these conditions.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE and ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS - Signed :-.....

TYPE OF LICENCE and FEES DUE. NOTE - FULL GAME COST INCLUDES COARSE LICENCE		COARSE	FULL COARSE & GAME	Enter TOTAL
	SENIOR	£72	£129	
	HUSB/WIFE see* below	£95	N/A	
	JUNIOR [Under 16] see** below	£33	£59	
	OAP/DISABLED see*** below	£52	£86	
NEW MEMBERS (EXCEPT JUNIOR NEW MEMBERS) ADD JOINING FEE		£10	£10	
NEW MAP OF WATERS. [C5 SAE] Note Charge		£5		
NB. Maps free to new members & new Juniors do not have to pay a joining fee.				
Total Cheque/postal order etc - Make cheques out to Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd.				
Newsletters. Are posted to current members in November and April. They are also available on our website.				
If you want the newsletters emailed to you please print your email address clearly				

***Husband and Wife** only 3rods max if both fishing.

****Junior members & parents** must sign & return the responsibility/behavior document overleaf and on website.

*****ALL OAP/DISABLED** applications must enclose proof of entitlement eg Copy of official document with name & address [Not a car disabled badge] – Physical disability must now be proved, drawing incapacity benefit is not proof of disability. Please supply proof that you are receiving DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE or are over 65 for OAP.

SEND - THIS SHEET, YOUR PHOTOGRAPH (if not previously supplied) YOUR CHEQUE & a C5 SIZED SAE

SEND TO: **GAC, Mr M.ROBERTS, 4 HEOL DON, WHITCHURCH, CARDIFF. CF14 2AU.**

Please – No Personal callers. No Telephone calls - Correspondence welcome.

A child **under the age of 12 [1 rod only]** does not need a club permit provided an adult member [over 18] accompanies them.

Keys for Club waters [Cost £10 each] available from Garry Evans Fishing tackle (Cardiff) and Ewenny Angling Supplies (Bridgend), members must bring their licence to the shop for key to be issued - Shop hours only.

See - <http://www.glamorgananglersclub.co.uk> for the latest club news and information.

To all Parents/Junior members - Thank you for applying to join Glamorgan Anglers Club.

Would you and the prospective junior member. Please read the following document then sign and return the stub. Failure to do so will mean that the application will be refused.

Due to problems in the past, Glamorgan Anglers Club wish to draw the following to your attention.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility.

Unaccompanied Junior members [under 16] are the responsibility of their parents/guardians.

It is expected that Juniors fishing our waters will be adequately provided with food, drink, suitable clothing, tackle, bait etc.

Juniors should have mobile phones in order to contact their parents/guardians in case of emergency.

Juniors must be made aware of the dangers of open waters [drowning etc] and the limits of access to St y Nyll and Barry, Cadoxton Lakes [see club rules].

It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to ensure that Junior members are aware of club rules [see permit/website].

All Juniors must be told that they must behave in a sensible and mature manner when fishing our waters.

Behaviour.

Angling is a quiet and individualistic sport which many people take up to relieve stress they should not have to tolerate misbehavior from Junior members. The great majority of our junior members are well-behaved, pleasant and polite people. However, we have had some instances of bad behaviour as noted below:-

- Causing damage to banks, trees, property.
- Disturbing wildlife.
- Being noisy, shouting.
- Throwing stones.
- Abusive/foul language.
- Wandering around and disturbing other anglers.
- Refusal to present documents.
- Disobeying the instructions of bailiffs.
- Not respecting other anglers or members of the public.
- Leaving litter.

It has also been noted that groups of juniors often behave very poorly in comparison to individuals.

Also, some parents think that it is acceptable for their children to misbehave and are even abusive to club officials/members who enforce the club rules or standards of behaviour. **Such responses will result in an immediate ban for the member concerned. Incidents of bad behaviour will be reported and will result in disciplinary procedure. This may involve the parents/guardians of the individual concerned. In severe incidents the offending may be banned from the club and its affiliate clubs for life. [No refund will be given]. The committee's decision is, in all cases, final.**

As far as is possible the Club tries to provide a pleasant and safe environment for our members to enjoy a peaceful days fishing. We hope that all club members will respect this privilege and do nothing to upset the enjoyment of fellow members. Return the stub below to: **GAC Mr M. Roberts, 4, Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU**

..... Cut or Tear carefully here

I have read the document above and I agree that my son/daughter should behave in a responsible mature manner when fishing Glamorgan Club Waters. I also absolve the club of any responsibility for my son/daughter when left unaccompanied. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the safety and well being of my son/daughter if they are left unaccompanied.

SignedParent or Guardian of.....

I agree to abide by the club rules and behave in a sensible and mature manner. I will respect other members and obey the instructions of bailiff's.

Signed.....Junior applicant. Date