

# sewin

Pontarddulais & District Angling Association Newsletter



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Lyn Davies – Editor

## Welcome...

This is the first edition of 'sewin' – the monthly newsletter for all members of Pontarddulais and District Angling Association (P.A.A).

Being a committee member, graphic designer and mad keen fly fisherman/fly tyer, I decided to launch this newsletter. I wanted to keep all members informed throughout the year of all news on our local River Loughor and our stretch on the River Teifi.

This first issue has been posted direct to your door. As a small association with limited funds, future issues will be available from the Tackle Broker, Pontarddulais, or, via e-mail. Please let me know your e-mail address and I will send you a PDF file.

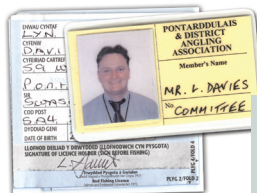
## Club news

**Access problems:** We are currently in negotiation with a local farmer, over access rights. **We kindly ask all members to avoid crossing the two barbed wire fences between our Ynys-Letty and GCG stretches.**

**On-going river maintenance:** Thank you to the dedicated committee members for giving up their time to ensure our river is more accessible and easier to fish.

**New car parks:** We are pleased to announce that we have a new parking area for up to eight vehicles at Tall-y-Cynllwn Farm. Can all members please ensure they simply drive in or reverse into a parking area to maximise the available space. Also, we are currently in talks concerning a new car park at Tyn-y-Cerrig farm.

**Talk success:** We would like to thank Barry Jeffery's (Tackle Broker) for organising an evening with local boy, Andrew Petherick – now Editor of Today's Flyfisher and Simon Kidd – England International fly fisherman. The talk was a great success, and we hope to hold many more such events in the future.



**Remember:** All members of P.A.A are ambassadors for the club. You have the right to ask any angler to produce their permit and Environment Agency Licence. If you experience any problems on the river bank, please contact the Chairman, Eifion Williams on 01792 884563.

**Junior competition:** We recently held a competition at Lower Lliw Reservoir. Unfortunately, due to bright weather conditions, no fish were caught. The event is to be re-scheduled towards the end of the summer – exact date yet to be announced.

**May "Tiddler's":** Congratulations to Dawn Green, Pontlliw, who won £50.00.

**Season prospects:** With good water recently, we are hoping for a great season's fishing. Please respect our quarry, we are very privileged to have such fine sea-trout angling on our door step. We are aware of members who are adhering to a 'Catch & Release' policy – our respect goes out to such responsible anglers. Remember – a small, one pound sewin or 'Shoalie' returned, could come back the following season as a three to four pound specimen!

## The last cast...

This is your newsletter. We will be interested in your views on this first issue and will welcome all ideas and contributions. Please send your information to: **Lyn Davies** 59 Woodville St, Pontarddulais, Swansea SA4 8SH or e-mail: lyn@capturedonline.co.uk

**Tightlines for 2004!**

## Possible features?

Ideas for future newsletters:

- **Introduction to the Committee.** Do you know who we all are? We will explain who's best to contact for different issues.
- **On-going Committee issues.** River management, access, car parking, purchasing of stretches, fund raising etc.
- **Catch reports.** Including a fish of the month competition.
- **Fly of the month.** Local killer patterns revealed.
- **Event diary.** Competitions and Day trips.
- **Junior news.** We are always keen to encourage youngsters – they are the future of our club!
- **A 'Day in the Life of'.** Features on Committee members.
- **Fly Tying.** Tips and techniques.
- **Tackle Reviews.** In conjunction with Tackle Broker, we can review the most up-to-date tackle.
- **Advertising/Classified.** Local business advertising, along with tackle sales.

**In fact, with your help and ideas, we hope that this newsletter will develop into a club magazine.**



Newly formed local company, Captured offer a professional digital photography service, graphic design, digital image manipulation and print service.

A wide range of high quality, framed photographs and montages can be created from your angling photographs.

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## Tackle Broker

Our local tackle shop, run by Barry Jeffery's has an extensive range of tackle for Game, Sea and Course anglers. Pay a visit to the shop and support a local trader.

In conjunction with:

