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Pontarddulais & District Angling Association Newsletter



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Lyn Davies – Editor

Happy New Year!

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a Happy New Year.

Throughout the 2005 season I've received positive feedback to this newsletter. 'Sewin' allows us, the committee, to communicate officially to its members. We want to hear from you. Drop me an e-mail or put pen to paper if you have any issues or suggestions to improve this newsletter. I'm always keen for content for the 'Out and About' feature, so if you have any fishy stories, please let me know.

Finally, having been a committee member for a few years, it's really made me understand how much hard work goes on behind the scenes. The committee are constantly negotiating with

farmers/landowners, erecting styles, clearing banks and generally ensuring our rivers are accessible, clean and tidy for us all to fish. Well done all, and keep up the hard work.

IMPORTANT: 2005 Catch Returns

Thank you to those members who have returned their catch returns.

We are aware of a few members who have yet to return their forms – please ensure you do so asap.

Remember: Nil returns are also required. If you have mislaid your form, we have attached another copy for your convenience.

Please send them to:

Martin Thomas
1 Lon yr Ysgol, Llangennech, Llanelli
SA14 8UZ Tel: 01554 821605

Carry those permits!

Please remember to carry your PAA permit along with your EA licence if you are fishing. **Remember:** As an association member, on producing your own, you reserve the right to ask any other fisherman to produce their permit/licence.

Ynys Letty/GCG stile

Following co-operation with the landowner, the above stile will be replaced for the 2006 season. We will keep you informed.

Tiddlers 50/50

This popular competition will continue throughout the 2006 season. Please support the club by collecting as many names as possible. (See the attached form).

Membership fees

You'll be pleased to hear that there will not be an increase to annual membership fees for the 2006.

As ever, we need to encourage as many new members as possible. I think you'll all agree that £50 a season is very reasonable for a full adult member.

Rod fishing byelaws

River Loughor and Teifi (Salmon and Sea Trout season):
20 March to 17 October;

River Loughor and Teifi (Brown Trout season): 3 March to 30 September.

Angling for Salmon before 16 June, must be with an artificial fly or artificial lure; and any Salmon caught before 16 June must be returned with minimum injury and minimum delay.

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Out and about...

Bro Tywi – Boxing Day Competition



Hywel Morgan shows off his first fish of the day

On Sunday December 26th 2005, Hywel Morgan entered into the annual Boxing Day competition at Bro Tywi fishery, near Carmarthen, West Wales. I was there to capture the day's activities for Today's Flyfisher magazine.

Some thirty-six keen anglers shrugged off their hangovers and braved the near freezing conditions. Amongst them were a few Welsh Internationals, including rising youth star, Sean Jones.

To make things that little bit more interesting, the magazine decided to provide Hywel with a handicap, in the form of a very limited fly choice!

A great day was had by all – look out for the full report in Today's Flyfisher next Christmas.

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Congratulations to the following, who all won £50.00:

TOP TIP!

for February...

Try e-bay for tackle. Log onto www.ebay.co.uk to search for fishing tackle. You'll be amazed at the bargains you can pick up – especially second-hand fly rods, (Loomis, Sage etc).