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Pontarddulais & District Angling Association Newsletter



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Lyn Davies – Editor

At last, some fish...

The rain has come – at last, and anglers are finally having some sport on the rivers. August is my favourite month for many reasons. The nights close in, so it means that I can start fishing at around 10pm and be home in bed just after 12am, to be up for work the next morning. The rivers should contain a good head of fish and we have great sport with the smaller fish – Peal, known locally as Shoalies. Also, given the right water conditions, the salmon begin to run on our stretch on the River Teifi.

I personally don't fish our Lampeter stretch very often, but I must make more of an effort. After all, the Teifi has some great resident brownies, and experiences excellent salmon runs towards the end of the season. I'm also convinced that you would do well in the night after the sewin – no one seems to do it.

As we approach the end of a difficult season, I'm going to make an effort to fish the Loughor as much as possible over the next few weeks. It'll soon be over, and it'll be back to reading about it and tying flies!



Lady of the stream...

Ever caught a Grayling?

If your answer is no, I would highly recommend a visit to the River Wye and its tributaries, Monnow and Llynfi armed with a few weighted bug fly patterns this winter. This beautiful fish offers the fly-fisherman excellent sport when other game fish are out of season. Grayling spawn during early summer, so most fishing takes place during the winter months. Next month I will be producing a grayling feature for 'Today's Flyfisher', so if you require any further information on locations and tactics please contact me.

Tackle Broker

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

Club news

Found: Reel spool with line – Tal-y-Fan. Contact Martin Thomas on 01554 821605 for further information.

July "Tiddler's": Congratulations to Lyn Williams, Pontlliw who won £50.00.

Fish caught during August:

Gary Lewis, 7lb 9oz salmon, spinner, Lampeter (Teifi) – Aug 21. Adrian Thomas, 10lb 4oz sewin, fly, Caerdelyn – Jul 22. Lyn Davies, two 4lb sewin, fly, Tyn-y-Cerrig – Aug. Ian Gabe, 3lb 4oz, spin, Tal-y-Fan – Aug 16, 4lb sewin, fly, G.C.G. Waters – Aug 17. Dai Courtney, 4lb, spin, Talycynllwyn – Aug 16.

The last cast...

I wish you all tight lines for September. Remember, if you have any news about the fishing, please give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

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Out and about...

In it to win it!



Adrian with his first double on the fly – a cracking fish weighing 10lb 4ozs

I must congratulate our Club Secretary, Mr. Adrian Thomas for his fishing achievements this year.

I regularly fish with Adrian, and I've been very impressed with his enthusiasm to master fly fishing at night – believe you me, he is doing well! He's probably caught more fish on the fly this year than most, which is testament to one factor – he's out fishing a lot. In addition, Adrian's wife has given birth to twins, and they have bought a Pharmacy in Lampeter! Now with this hectic lifestyle, if Adrian can fish 3–4 nights a week, then we have no excuses whatsoever – we should be out there. Lots of anglers moan every season about the lack of fish in the rivers, but how often do they go fishing? I think Adrian is a role model for us all – well done!

Fishing holiday's in Ireland

My partner has recently purchased a delightful little fishing cottage on the West Coast of Ireland. With views over Lough Corrib, it's a perfect base for fishing the Western loughs, Corrib, Mask and Carra. This truly is an angler's paradise.

Next year, we will be offering the cottage to anglers as a holiday home, complete with a boat and engine. For further information and bookings, please contact Amanda Rossiter on 884949.

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