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Pontarddulais & District Angling Association Newsletter



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Lots of Salmon...

Although we haven't seen great numbers of Sewin of late, it's encouraging to see the number of Salmon that are being caught, both on the Loughor and from our Lampeter stretch on the Teifi.

As I write, I here reports that no fish were caught during the Lampeter fishing competition (Sat 25th Sept). According to the anglers, the water was just a bit too high and only a few small trout were caught. Nevertheless, fishing should improve during the next week or so. As you will see, according to the catch reports, it's well worth a late season visit to Lampeter.

I am determined to catch and release a few more Sewin this season – I will keep you up to date!

Float Tubing

How do you fancy being in the middle of a lake, sat inside an inflatable tube, wearing chest waders and a pair of flippers? Well, this is what I tried recently on a lake in North Wales.

It's something that I've always wanted to try, and I must admit, it exceeded all my expectations and it proved an excellent, fun day out. Being able to access 100% on the lake, and catch fish just yards in front of you, this really is my kind of fishing! I'd recommend a day's float tubing to anyone. Unfortunately, many lakes don't allow this form of fishing – only a select few lakes in North Wales allow float tubing. I'm keen to start a local 'Float-tubing club', in the hope of encouraging the use of tubes and helping the method become more acceptable. If you require an information regarding float tubing in Wales, please contact me.



Introduced from America, float tubing is becoming very popular in the UK

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.

Found: Fly box containing Trout flies, Tal-y-Cynllyn. Contact Brian Collins on 885136, for further information.

September "Tiddler's": Congratulations to Peter Hellyer – Llangueneth who won £50.00.

Fish caught during August:

Salmon (Loughor): Graham Easter, 5lb 8ozs (spin) Tal-y-Fan, 25th Aug, Gary Lewis, 3lb 11ozs (spin) Tal-y-Fan, 26th Aug, Mel Williams, 4lb 8ozs (worm) Tal-y-Fan, 14th Sept, Graham Easter, 6lb (worm) Tal-y-Fan, 15th Sept, Carwyn Collins, 3lb 12ozs (spin) Tal-y-Fan, 15th Sept, Frank Toth, 7lb 6ozs (spin), Ian Gabe, 5lb 8ozs (worm). **Salmon (Teifi):** Mark Walker, 9lb 12ozs (worm) Lampeter, 29th Aug, Carwyn Collins, 11lb 2ozs (spin) Lampeter, 30th Aug, Gary Lewis, 6lb 4ozs (worm) Lampeter, 30th Aug, Adrian Thomas, 5lb 8ozs (worm) Lampeter, 5th Sept. **Sewin (Loughor):** Adrian Thomas, 6lb 3ozs (fly) Tal-y-Fan, 6th Sept, Gwynlais Williams, 3lb (fly), Tyn-y-Cerrig, Phil Ferrari, 6lb 6ozs (spin), Frank Toth, 6lb, (spin).

The last cast...

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

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In conjunction with:



Out and about... Rutland Competition



Local boy, Scott Graham (Fishtec Fly fishing Team), came third on the day

I recently spent a day at Rutland Reservoir, Leicestershire, to photograph the Today's Fly fisher European Open (TFEEO) Fly Fishing Competition.

Organised by England International, John Horsey, the whole event proved a great success – with a local boy, Scott Graham coming third! 120 of the best competition anglers throughout Europe, paired off for a days boat fishing on Europe's largest man-made lake. Being the official photographer, I was privileged to be escorted around the lake in the warden's power boat to capture the days action.

I took over 500 hundred photographs on the day, so look out for the feature in the next Edition of TFF.

Catch Returns?

How would you feel about completing a catch return form at the end of the season? This information will provide the Association will vital statistics that can be presented at the Annual General Meeting. Also, in the unfortunate event of a disaster (i.e. pollution), it will help us receive the appropriate compensation. Let me know your views on this subject.

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The digital image people

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