

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB

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AGM:

This year's AGM will be held on **Thursday 16th May 2019** in the Taff Suite 1, National Sports Centre for Wales, Cardiff. 7.15pm Start. If you have any questions or ideas that you would like to be discussed at the AGM and are unable to attend, please either email the Club Secretary secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk or write to the Club Secretary, 10 Gloucester Close, Barry. CF62 9AD. Items for discussion must be received by 31st March 2019. It would be nice to see some new faces at the AGM, plus everyone attending is entered into a free raffle for a nice item of Fishing Gear.

IMPORTANT NOTE 1 - Passport Photographs.

The Membership Secretary can now put Photo's on your new license. We apologise for the delays and subsequent re-requests for photo's. Please if you have not already done so, include a passport photo with your license application as no 2019/20 license will be issued without one. The 2019/20 Application form is at the back of this Newsletter.

IMPORTANT NOTE 2 - License Applications

Please apply for your new License as soon as possible, as obviously April to June are the busiest months for Mick Roberts to produce and return new Licenses. Please do not leave it to the last minute to apply, as, if you do not have a 2019/20 License when fishing from 1st April, Bailiffs will request you leave the water.

IMPORTANT NOTE 3 - Temporary Closure of Pyscodlyn Mawr

Members, please note that due to NRW work on Tree Harvesting, the pond will be closed to ALL members from 1 September 2019 to 2 February 2020. The tree harvesting operation will be taking place all around the pond and for Health & Safety reasons the pathways to all parts of the surrounding area will be closed off, as will our car parking area. We will change our locks on the gates to prevent vehicle access. We are liaising with NRW to maintain security at the pond and, as the work progresses, if there is any possibility of resuming our use at the pond before 2 February 2020, we will put notification on our website and in our December 2019 newsletter. NRW & the Contracting staff will inform us of any angling activity on the pond during the period of closure and any member who ignores the closure will have their license suspended and be asked to attend a committee meeting to explain their actions. We have also agreed with NRW that the pond will be regularly bailiffed which will help secure the site.

IMPORTANT NOTE 4 - Hooks

From 1 April 2019 on all of our still waters, only barbless hooks may be used. In the Pike season all trebles must also be barbless.

IMPORTANT NOTE 5 - Parking – Carols Pond Barry

Dow have advised that there will be no Parking in the South Gate Car Park by Carols Pond Entrance from the end of March to late May, which is due to shutdown works taking place in the plant. On this basis DO NOT park in Dow's Car Park for this period but use the Wimbourne Road gate entrance to the Club car park alongside Sues Pond. When parking is again available in the South Gate Car Park, at all times, Members must only use designated Parking bays and under no circumstances are Members permitted to park alongside the fence. Please also ensure that when you go down to the Pond, you leave a contact number on your dashboard and where you are fishing, which is part of the security requirements for the site.

IMPORTANT NOTE 6 - Health & Safety Policies on our waters

The Club are in the process of drawing up a Health & Safety Policy statement for each of our waters. These should be completed within the next month or so. Members are advised to look on our website and familiarise themselves with the policies. Much is common sense but members have to be aware that they should pursue their sport safely & responsibly not only in respect of their welfare but also that of other Anglers on the water.

New Years Eve Charity Competition – 2018

The NYE Charity Competition was held on Treoes Pond again this year and was very well supported. The Club would like to Thank Jon Taylor for donating the Albert Smith Memorial Cup for the winner of this annual event.

This years Competition and years free license was won by Kevin Sullivan. The Club would also like to thank Brian Dickman and Andrew Hoare for getting us so many raffle prizes and Alan Trowbridge, who works tirelessly on the pond to ensure that the pegs are ready to fish. This years event raised £410 which is donated to Myeloma Research, in memory of Albert Smith.

Stock Fish

The Club have again invested in additional stock fish for some of our waters, with the introduction of Ide into Carols Pond, along with some Barbel and Tench. Tench also were stocked into Treoes Pond to bolster the dwindling Tench stock in that pond. The Committee are aware of the smaller numbers of large Bream being caught at Treoes and we are monitoring the situation with a view to introducing stock later in the year. The Club has also, as part of its commitment to the River Taff, released 5000 small Chub in the river, along with the Roach which were bred in the stock ponds as part of the Taff Roach Project. We have also been made aware of the Pike in Treoes Pond. Unfortunately it is too late in the year to run a net through to assess the head of fish in there, but what we would please ask is, if you do land a Pike, please treat it with respect and return it to the pond unharmed, but also let the Club know what size Pike you land.

Chairmans Report – Richard Turner

Spring has nearly sprung and with it another fishing year has passed. This past year has seen the first batch of our head bailiff's hand reared roach being released into the Taff and as part of our efforts to restore the River to its former glory, we (along with Birchgrove & Bute Angling Societies) have also invested in a large number of small chub, which should be stocked by the time you read this newsletter. Hopefully this will form the basis of a sustained re-stocking programme of the River over the coming years.

River fishing participation continues to improve with the highlight of the Wye Cup this year being watching barbel anglers being given a lesson in match fishing by Ken "The Stick" Morris – Ken won with a non-stop stick float session for smaller chub & bleak while we all sat back waiting for the big fish to show! Talking of rivers, don't forget to have your say on the rivers closed season by visiting the environment agency website and clicking on the "Respond on line" link.

As always the committee strives to maintain the high quality of fishing on all our waters and your comments (positive or otherwise) are always welcomed – we look forward to seeing you all on the bankside this year.

Around the Waters

This Winter has been in the main quite kind to us, with only one really cold spell of significance. As usual the fishing slowed down during the Winter Months, but on the odd occasions, Members still reported some excellent fishing days. Gribbles Covert provided some excellent silver fishing and the Golden Orfe are growing well. Treoes has produced some cold weather red letter days, with one Member reporting landing 36 Carp in one session.

Llantrythid:

Llantrythid is getting better and better, with some excellent mixed bags of fish being reported on a regular basis. Some nice size carp have been reported along with some good size Bream and Roach. Please remember if you fish this water, there is a maximum of 6 cars allowed in the new lakeside car park. But, if the car park is full, you can put your gear on your chosen swim, return your car to the old car park, and still enjoy the fishing.

St Y Nyll top pond:

Not many winter reports other than the odd Pike from this water, although there are some good size hen fish in the pond, well into double figures. Pike Fishing ends 31st March and the Pond closes March 31st and Re-opens 1st June.

Pyscodlin Mawr Pond:

Fishing has been hard over the winter months, with few reports of good catches. Some nice size Carp and Bream for those members who have put the time in over the colder months. As the temperatures rise, the fish will start to move on to anglers baits and with the Crucian Carp population putting on weight, we expect to see reports of Crucians well over 2.5 pounds upwards, with a 3lb specimen being quite possible. There has been evidence of Poaching on this pond, which is very hard to control, so please take the time to check anyone's license that you do not recognise. If you are unsure about anyone on this pond, please by all means give the head a Bailiff a call. **PLEASE SEE NOTE AT START OF THIS NEWSLETTER REGARDING PYSCODLIN MAWR POND.**

Gribbles Covert Pond.

Great fishing throughout the winter months, with good size Roach and Bream the main stay of catches, however some decent size Carp also have been reported. The Chub are growing well and several have been banked this winter. Also the Golden Orfe are growing on well. Hook size maximum is a 12 on this pond.

Treoes Pond.

As always Treoes will provide excellent sport during most months. All pegs will provide good sport and most baits will work. We would ask members to be mindful when parking on this water. Please park close to the outer perimeter. If you are fishing pegs 1 to 4, please park close to the fence and not directly by the pegs, as you will be asked to move your

vehicle. The Committee are aware of the Pike that are being reported in this water, which we can only assume are the remnants of a fish rescue some years ago, where NRW put a tank full of fish into the Pond from Neath Canal. Most of the Pike were originally removed, but it is now evident that some obviously remained and have successfully spawned. It is the intention of the Club, that as of next October, members will be permitted to dead bait for Pike on this Pond, which will provide more winter sport for members.

Barry Ponds

These two still waters come into their own during spring and summer, with Sues pond providing Carp Anglers with great sport, with fish up to 20lb not unusual. There is also a head of silver fish in this pond for fun fishing.

Carols Pond has a good head of still water Barbel that are growing on well along with Carp to 20lb, as well as silvers, despite the Cormorant predation. We are looking at wind deterrents re Cormorants and are trying to engage with Dow to discuss. There are also a head of Ide in Carols pond, which is a first for the Club, so we hope they will be successfully growing on to provide additional sport. PLEASE REMEMBER ONE ROD ONLY ON THESE PONDS.

Groes Faen (Bishops Pond).

With the winter weather nearly over and hopefully warmer weather on the horizon, this pond will start to produce fish for those who put the time in. There are some very good size Carp and Tench in this pond. Pike fishing closes March 31st, so the focus will be on the Carp and Silvers. There are some lovely size Bream that on warm days you will see cruising around on the surface, they do like a worm fished on the drop, as well as corn over a bed of hemp.

Cardiff Bay.

Not many reports seem to come back to the Club, but 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. Some good double figure Pike have been landed below Channel View Leisure Centre on the lower Taff.

River Wye (Monmouth).

When conditions are right this stretch has provided magnificent Barbel fishing, with some memorable bags being landed. The club will be providing a few fishable pegs along the stretch for Club Members during this years close season. Remember - fishing Rivers can be hazardous. Be very careful at or around the edge of the bank, do not take any risks. (Don't forget that you can also do a license swap and get access to Newport AC stretch of the River at Symonds Yat).

River Taff.

As usual, not too many reports, but some good Grayling Fishing reported along with the odd big Chub and Big Barbel from the Clubs stretch. A Club member did however reported during the cold weather excellent Pike fishing on the lower Taff, around the Bay area. It is also notable that our Head Bailiff released the first batch of Club Bred Roach from the Taff Roach Project into the River.

River Ely.

Very few reports

River Usk (Chain Bridge).

No reports received, other than since the Chain Bridge Pub closed down, access is extremely difficult.

River Trothy.

No Reports this year.

HEAD BAILIFF REPORT- Brian Dickman

As usual I would like to start by thanking my Bailiff Teams, who without their support and effort, we would not have the quality of fishing that we have. A special thanks to Anto and his Team on the Wye, who have deterred many poachers from our stretch.

My focus during the river close season is to build a few fishing pegs on our stretch of the Wye, which we have waited quite a long time for all the permissions and paperwork to be complete. But now I am ready to go and have already got the materials in storage.

I have also been heavily involved with the Taff Roach Project, which late autumn saw the release of the first brood of Roach into the River. I am already working on preparation for this years spawning.

Many of you will have noticed that during the winter months, I do close ponds at short notice, usually only for a morning unless there is large maintenance work to do. This is important work and although it may disrupt a few mornings, it is imperative to ensure our waters are well maintained.

During the spring, I will be working on a few pegs at Treoes that need attention along with a couple of pegs over at Barry. If you see any damage or think a platform does need my attention, please do give me a call.

Could I please ask that members do not put day shelters or bivvies up on the left hand grass area at Llantrythid. By all means bivvy up on the grass alongside the pegs and I do appreciate that some will sit slightly on the path but could you

please not drive pegs into the paths. As always, if you see anything or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of my team.

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

It seems that Club members who wish to contact the Club prefer to use Facebook. This is not the correct procedure for officially contacting either the Committee or club officials, as there are only a small percentage of members that use the Facebook page. Please use the following contact methods:

- Use the individual Club officials email address as advertised in this Newsletter or on the Club Web site.
- There is a "Contact the Club" portal on the Club web site, where you can raise items for discussion at the following months Committee meeting.
- If there is a telephone contact number for the Club Official advertised, please by all means give them a call, but be mindful that Club Officials do work and try and call in the evenings.
- Write to the club via the Club Secretary or for License issues the Membership Secretary.
- If you feel you would like to discuss your issue or question in person, contact the Club Secretary, who will arrange for you to attend the next convenient Committee Meeting.

CLUB MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

All our organized Club Matches have been well supported and continue to be popular. As we go into the Autumn/Winter months, most of the Competitions will finish until next spring, with only the Senior Match Group continuing to compete throughout the year. The Club would like to thank not only the organisers, but also all the competitors who have supported all the Club events.

CLUB WEBSITE

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 officer.

KEEPNETS

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

POND CLOSURES 2019

St Y Nyll Top pond will close on the 31st March 2019 and re open June 1st 2019

Apart from the odd occasion where maintenance work is required, all other waters will remain open. (with the exception of Pyscodlin Mawr from 1 September 2019 to 2 February 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 and Cardiff Bay

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.

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, the Juniors no matter what they catch go home with a prize. It does not matter about the child's age, as we have had youngsters as young as 4 taking part. It's all about them enjoying the sport and the outdoors. If you would like to bring your children or indeed grandchildren along, they are most welcome. As there are toilet facilities on the waters the Juniors can use, we can cater for both boys and girls.

SENIOR MATCHES

Our Senior match group, run by Dave Pike provides Members the opportunity to fish matches on both Club Waters and Commercial Fisheries. There are matches every month throughout the year and on Club Waters you can fish for one of the clubs many Cups and Trophies. If you would like more details, give Dave a call.

DISABLED GROUP COMPETITIONS – Amanda Joseph (Disabled Group Co-ordinator and Head Coach)

Well here we are again, new-year and a new season,

For all our disabled members the coming season will have our annual matches - all dates are listed on the club website and later on in this newsletter. You are all welcome to come along and join the antics. The matches will as always be supported by the coaching team and club bailiffs providing advice and of course the now famous bacon rolls.

The coaching team are also looking forward to the coming season and we have a few coaching events planned on club waters which is always exciting, I along with the rest of the coaches love the opportunity to share our piscatorial pleasures with both young people and potential new members.

Coaching – Ian Lewis

Over the last twelve months we have run what was a very successful coaching programme. I would like to thank all the coaches for their help. Welcome two new level 1 coaches - Andy King and Jevan King to the team. We have coached several organisations with Vale plus, Ysgol Glan Taff, Barry Bombers and The Alzheimer's society. More are planned as part of our contribution to the community. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed it. Most caught some good fish with large Carp and good Barbel amongst the catches. We have had several enquiries for coaching again this year from a wide range of organisations and charities. I expect to have a few more from organisations we have worked with before.

24 HOUR CARP COMPETITIONS – Darren Hatchett

This year's competitions are run by Darren Hatchett and are becoming very popular, with some comps having 15 to 20 members booking in. 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. If you are interested and want more details, give Darren a call on 07815 869675 after 6pm. The 24hr competitions for 2019 are - April 6th and 7th on Treoes, May 18th and 19th on Pyscodlyn Mawr, June 15th and 16th on Carols Pond Barry, July 20th and 21st on Treoes, August 17th and 18th on Llantrythid, September 7th and 8th on Sues Pond Barry, October 5th and 6th on Treoes

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 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 daily sunrise & sunset times are readily available in the daily newspapers in the weather section or online.

48 Hour Charity Event – Treoes Pond – Friday 5th July to Sunday 7th July 2019

This event is always well supported by Club Members and we hope this year will be no different. We will again be supporting Y Bont, Bridgend (last year we raised more than £6k.). Members who fished last year's event will get priority to pegs, but there are always spare pegs for anyone who would like to put their name down. There is also a reserve list that if a member drops out, next on the list gets first option. So do not be dissuaded from putting your name down. If you would like to enter please either email secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk or text 07804 097857.

TREASURERS REPORT – Mike Bishop

Anyone interested in the Club Finances (who could possibly not be interested in accounts) should attend the AGM for a fun filled 15 minute presentation! I look forward to seeing you all there. Apart from that I can give a rare fisheries report on our River Ely stretch around St Fagans. I had no bites, no sucked maggots and therefore - no fish. There was evidence of fish as there was a Cormorant on the stretch. I reported this to our Club Head Bailiff as it did not appear to have a Club license. I walked the stretch (about 2 miles), dropping into various fishy looking swims with no success. There was plenty of evidence of fishing activity last year with numerous places where anglers had fished. Fallen trees do restrict trotting down a float, but, I did enjoy the afternoon, fishing a river is always good. The fish have to be there - certainly Chub & Roach, you just have to persevere and fish at a better time than I did - early January after a morning frost.

CLUB CONTACTS

Club Chairman	Richard Turner - chairman@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk
Treasurer	Mike Bishop - treasurer@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk
Secretary	Paul Addecott – secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07804 097857
Membership Secretary	Mick Roberts 4 Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 2AU (Mail Only)
Head Bailiff	Brian Dickman – headbailiff@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07510 223621
Junior Matches	Andrew Hoare – juniorangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07543 216986
Senior Matches	Dave Pike – 02920 655225 or 07526 745038

Night Group Booking Brian Dickman – As per head Bailiff.
 Disabled Angling Amanda Joseph – disabledangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07837 130351
 Head Coach Amanda Joseph – headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk 07837 130351
 24 Hour Carp Comps Darren Hatchett – 24hourcarpcomps@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07815 869675
 Website Administrator Julian Johnson - admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

Match Calendar 2019 & Contact Numbers

Dave Pike 07526 745038, Darren Hatchett 07815 869675 (after 6pm), Amanda Joseph 07837 130351, Andy Hoare 07543 216986, Paula Addecott 07805 097857, Richard Turner 07398 364044

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Contact	Timing	Pegs Free for others to fish	
Sunday	06/01/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Arthur Bale Cup
Sunday	20/01/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Austen Patten Cup
Sunday	03/02/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Hywel Rees Trophy
Sunday	17/02/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Len Douglas Cup
Sunday	17/03/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	British Ropes Cup
Saturday	13/04/19	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Darren Hatchett	9am -9am	0	
Thursday	25/04/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am- 2pm	20	
Saturday	27/04/19	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Paul Nelmes Cup
Saturday	11/05/19	Junior Comp	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	20	Bob Kane Cup
Thursday	16/05/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Saturday	18/05/19	24 Hour Carp Comp	Pyscodlyn Mawr	Darren Hatchett	9am -9am	0	
Saturday	25/05/19	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Albert Smith Cup
Sunday	26/05/19	Senior Competition	LLantrythid	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Steve Lupini Cup
Saturday	08/06/19	Junior Comp	Carols Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	10	Lyn Villis Shield
Thursday	13/06/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Saturday	15/06/19	24 Hour Carp Comp	Carols Pond	Darren Hatchett	9am-9am	0	
Saturday	29/06/19	Junior Comp	Sues Pond	Andy Hoare	12am -5pm	20	Roy Hooper/Jean Hooper Shields
Thursday	04/07/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Friday	05/07/19 to 07/07/19	48 Hour Charity Comp	Treoes	Paul Addecott		0	48 Hour Charity Shield
Sunday	14/07/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am -4pm	13	Resolven Engineering Cup
Saturday	20/07/19	24 Hour Carp Comp (Marmite Cup)	Treoes	Darren Hatchett	9am-9am	13	
Saturday	27/07/19	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Lyn Villis Shield/Olivia Collis Lasses
Saturday	17/08/19	24 Hour Carp Comp	LLantrythid	Darren Hatchett	9am-9am	0	
Saturday	17/08/19	Junior Comp (Dads+Lads)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	13	Dads and Lads Cup
Thursday	22/08/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	Gerald Lee Shield
Saturday	31/08/19	Junior Comp	LLantrythid	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Andy James Shield
Saturday	07/09/19	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Darren Hatchett	9am-9am	0	
Sunday	15/09/19	Senior Competition	LLantrythid	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	Kenneth Lundie Cup
Thursday	20/09/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Sunday	29/09/19	WYE Cup	R Wye	Richard Turner	9am - 4pm		Wye Cup
Saturday	05/10/19	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Darren Hatchett	9am-9am	13	
Thursday	10/10/19	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
TBC	Early 2019	Bryn Hedges Pike Cup	R Wye or Bishops	Richard Turner	TBC		Bryn Hedges Pike Cup
Sunday	24/11/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Charity Shield
Saturday	07/12/19	Junior Comp (Santa Comp)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	11am-1pm	20	
Sunday	15/12/19	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Christmas Comp

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB Ltd.

Permit application for season from April 1st 2019 to 31st March 2020 ONLY!!

NEW PERMITS AVAILABLE FROM 1/12/2018 [Do not apply before this] and valid from date of issue to 31 March 2020.

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.		COARSE	FULL GAME	Enter TOTAL
NOTE - FULL GAME COST INCLUDES COARSE LICENCE				
	SENIOR	£71	£127	
	HUSB/WIFE see* below	£94	N/A	
	JUNIOR [Under 16] see** below	£32	£57	
	OAP/DISABLED see*** below	£51	£84	
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 available on our website so if you do NOT require a newsletter[saves time/money] please tick here				
If you want the newsletters emailed please print your email address clearly -.....				

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

****Junior members & parents** must sign & return the responsibility/behaviour 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 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