

PETWORTH & BOGNOR ANGLING CLUB



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Latest News

Bethwins

As mentioned at the AGM we have had to drop Bethwins from our portfolio of waters. It was a difficult decision but one that we felt that we had to take. This fishery is no longer available from NOW

Coates Car Parking

Apologies for giving people a bit of a run around as far as this is concerned but it has been difficult to get final agreement from all the parties involved. We have had to deal with the estate that own the land, the tenant farmer and the shoot who use the land.. However we have hopefully now got a solution. You may park during wet or winter weather on the land in front of the barn part way down the track. Please see the aerial view on page 2.

Raising The Threshold Age For Seniors

This was discussed at the AGM and following those discussions we re-checked the government web sites and to keep in line with government policy we will not be making any change to the senior members threshold age until at least the 2018 / 19 season.

Winter Work Parties

Date	Venue	Times
10th January	Hurston	08.30 - 12.30
28th February	Hurston	08.30 - 12.30

Upcoming Matches - Check your handbook for times.

Date	Venue	Comment
3rd January	Passies Match Lake	A bit of a departure from the norm. In this match you have to catch both silver fish and carp and your final position is determined by your carp weight and silver fish weight taken separately. <u>Please book in with the Match Secretary</u>
17th January	Stemps	Put your carp gear away as this is silver fish only
24th January	Hurston Match	Will it be carp or bream or a mixture for a winning weight
31st January	Passies Main Lake	This will be interesting as it is our first match on this venue and will be silver fish only. <u>Please book in with the Match Secretary</u>
7th February	Cart Pond	The 2nd leg of the pole only series
21st February	Stemps & Cart	Draw your partner and then decide who is going to fish where!

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Coates Parking see the aerial view below for the parking area. You **MUST** display your club parking permit.



Match Scene

Mike Kitchener (Kitch) continues to lead the way in the club matches and has demonstrated what an excellent angler he is in all conditions and for all species. Consequently he is comfortably leading the club tables at the moment. Unfortunately those others that regularly fish the matches can draw little solace from the colder months as Kitch is a very good winter angler.

As well as the regulars it is good to see a few new anglers joining in at the matches and they are having a degree of success as well. Last time we mentioned Barry Foster, this time round it is Andy May. At the time of writing Andy has fished just three club matches but has framed in two - well done Andy hope to see you at many matches in the years to come

On the interclub front we have just about finished our Three Counties season and it looks like both teams are going to end up mid table. Many thanks to all those that have fished for the club.

If like Andy (see above) you fancy trying your hand in the club matches, please check your handbook for dates, venues and times. Details of all the matches are towards the back of the club handbook and all are welcome to come and join in. Please note the code letters against some of the matches as we either have restricted numbers of pegs or we need to book a certain number of pegs. So if you see a 'B' in the last column and would like to fish a match, please give the Match Secretary a phone a few days before to book your place. His number can be found on the inside back cover of the handbook.



Andy May with his 3rd place bag from Hurston Match Pond

Club AGM

We held the club AGM at The White Swan Arundel on the 19th November and will be publishing a review of proceedings in due course on the website.

In the meantime we were a bit disappointed with the turnout which was significantly down on last year. What can we do to encourage you to attend the AGM? We would appreciate any thoughts and suggestions.

Those that did attend this year will know that we introduced a Tombola for the first time. Many thanks to Martin and Steve for organising and many thanks to all those who donated prizes. In fact we had so many prizes that we have a small stock available already for next year. We raised around £130 which will go directly into the club's coffers.

Parking at Watersfield

It has been brought to our attention that some anglers are parking in a way that blocks access to the car park for other anglers at Watersfield.

This is obviously quite a small car park but there should be room for eight vehicles if you park carefully. Please show some consideration to other anglers when parking here.

Monthly Fishery Reports / Catch Books

We now have these up and running and they appear in the Venue Reports section on the website. We do however rely upon you filling in the catch books for the information, so please when you finish a session take a few minutes to fill in the catch book.

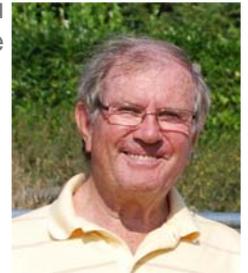
Chairman's Message

2015 has been a very eventful year. As mentioned elsewhere we took the hard decision to drop Bethwins from our portfolio of waters. With an average of three angling visits per week we just could not justify continuing with this water at the price we were having to pay.

There has been a massive amount of work carried out at Hurston, I think we have seen the biggest changes here since we took on the water. Our sincere thanks should go to Kitch and Keith in particular who have been responsible for driving this water forward. They have been supported by a small group of volunteers without whom the work that has been done would not have been possible. Hurston has received several visits from Cefas over the last year because of the KHV situation and I am pleased to say that they have supported us and complimented the way that we have handled this.

We have also started opening up The Granary a bit more with a recent work party that created a new swim at the top of the lake, rebuilt the bridge on the track and had a good general trim up round the lake. I am also pleased to announce that having read and taken on board people's comments with regard to stock in The Granary, we will be introducing some perch to the water over the winter. These will hopefully help to control the rudd stocks in the pond and grow on to give us a venue with some specimen perch.

It only remains for me to wish all our members a very happy Christmas and hope that you continue to find some fish in the new year.



Roger Poole - Chairman

A photograph showing a person sitting in a chair on a grassy bank, fishing in a body of water. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a green hat. The background features trees and a clear sky.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS