

PETWORTH & BOGNOR ANGLING CLUB



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Latest News

The AGM was held on Thursday 24th November It was agreed that Subs should be raised by £1 across the board and a new intermediate category of members should be introduced. Intermediate members would be those aged 18 and 24 and they would be the concessionary rate. Full details of the membership rates can be found [HERE](#).

A review of the AGM can be found on the website [HERE](#)

Work Parties

Date	Venue	Times
12th February	Hurston	08.30 Start

This work party has been organised to clear the weed from the middle and tench ponds prior to putting the dye in.

Upcoming Matches - Check your handbook for times.

Date	Venue	Comment
15th January	Stemps Pond	Silverfish only match on our popular Stemps venue
22nd Jan	Watersfield	It will be interesting to see how the river responds to match tactics in the winter. There are limited pegs available for this match so BOOKING IN is essential
29th January	Passies Main Lake	Last year we fished this in the most atrocious weather conditions but there were some reasonable catches. This is a silverfish only match and BOOKING IN is essential so we can book the requisite number of pegs
5th February	Stemps Pond	Pole only 2nd leg, we had a slightly disappointing first leg on Cart Pond so will be looking forward to a few more fish on Stemps
19th February	Stemps & Cart	This is the pairs match, you draw your partner and then your pegs and decide between you who will fish which pond. Always a bit of fun.
26th February	Hurston Match Pond	It will be interesting to see if our new fish have settled in. The first of two matches for the W Sampson Cup.
5th March	Stemps Pond	Our last match of the season on Stemps
12th March	Hurston Match Pond	The second leg of the two match series for the W Sampson Cup
19th March	Sumners Ribbon Lake	Our traditional end of season away day BOOKING IN is essential

Specimen Fish Update

Launched in our last e-mailer was the chance to win a complimentary membership for next season. There are two categories for entry and if you would like to submit a catch for consideration please click [HERE](#)
So far we have had the following submissions.

Barbel

Chris Hayes barbel of 12lb 1oz is still the largest that has been reported to us. So come on you barbel anglers, don't be shy and don't forget that you have the chance of a complimentary membership for next season.



Chris Hayes with his personal best barbel of 12lb 1oz

Other Species



Barbel expert Nelson Keet could be a contender with this 5lb chub from Watersfield



Keith Hughes with a new club record crucian carp of 3lb 1oz 8dm from Petworth Park



What a shame he did not weigh it! This pike from Chris Hayes would certainly have gone on to the list for consideration.



Colin Bridger's roach of 2lb 1oz from Watersfield is still in the frame.

New Fish for Hurston



The fish arriving with Mick G's dog standing guard!

As the fish were put in they spread out quickly across the pond and seemed to like their new surrounding. We hope that the roach and skimmers will liven up the fishing during the colder months and the tench will grow on to give some added interest during the summer.

On Friday 9th December we took delivery of some new stock in Hurston Match Pond. Thank goodness it warmed up during the week as there was about 1.5 inches of ice on the pond over the previous weekend and our stockist had initially wanted to deliver on the Monday which would have been almost impossible.

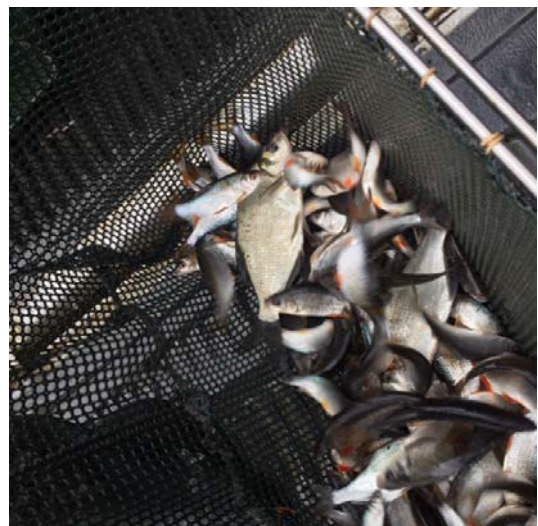
We have put in
100lb of roach, these are a mix of sizes
100 skimmer bream, these are generally 4 - 6 inches long with a few that are a bit bigger
100 tench again these are around the 4 - 6 inch mark.



Unloading the fish from the tank



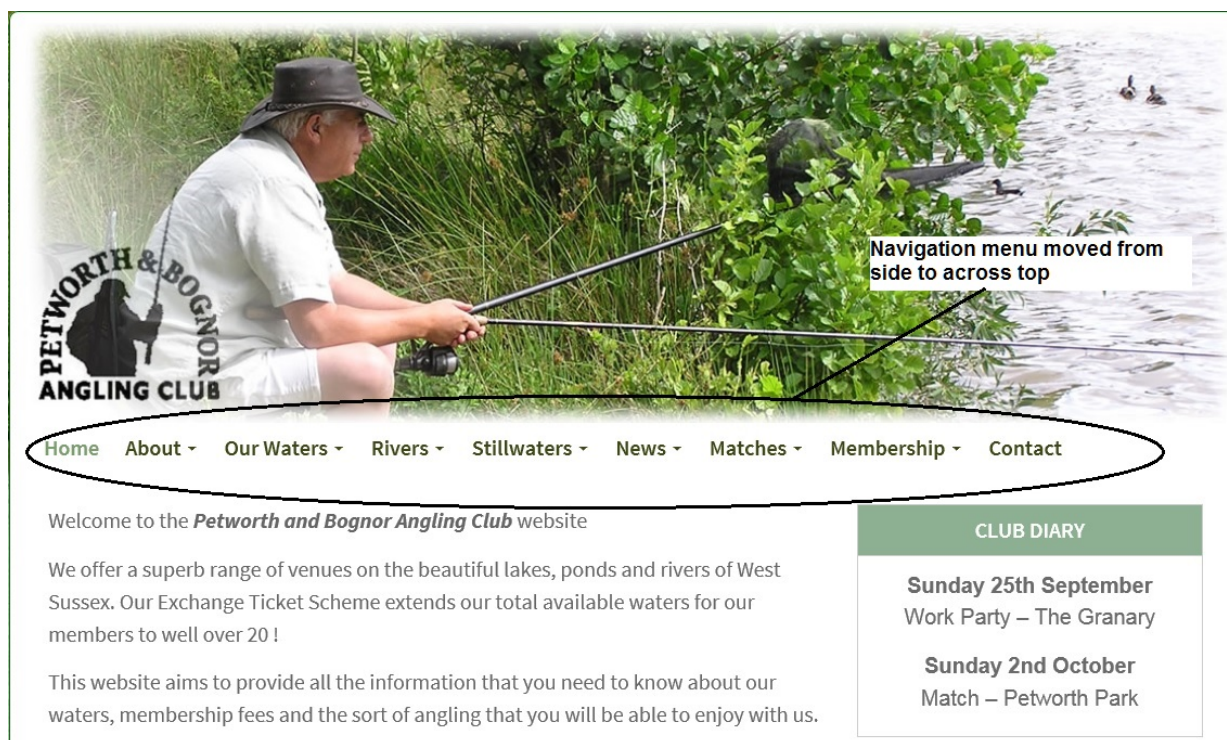
A couple of the nets of fish that went into the Match Pond



Coming Soon

New Website

Our Webmaster has been working hard to give our website a new look and make it much more viewable on tablets and mobile phones. See below for a sneak preview of the new site which will be launched in the new year. As you can see we have moved the navigation bar to across the top and links within pages are much clearer



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Match Results

📅 October 30, 2016 - **LEC Cup 4th Leg**

The final leg of the LEC Cup was held on the Match Lake at Sumners Pond as we had been invited to fish their ...

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📅 October 23, 2016 - **Daniels Cup**

The River Rother at Coultershaw was the venue for the Daniels Cup. However the river was low and clear, despite rain during the previous ...

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📅 October 16, 2016 - **LEC Cup 3rd Leg**

The third leg of the LEC Cup was held on the Chichester Canal at Grosvenor Road. There was heavy rain the previous day and ...

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CLUB DIARY

Sunday 25th September
Work Party – The Granary

Sunday 2nd October
Match – Petworth Park

PARKING PERMITS

May we remind you that a current official Club Parking Permit including your membership number written in **MUST** be displayed when

New Fish for Stemps

We have successfully applied to the EA to stock some perch into Stemps and Cart. Our stockist has some 6 - 8 inch fish available and we will be putting around 50 into each pond in the next couple of weeks.

Petworth and Bognor Angling Club
Wish All Members

Merry Christmas