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Announcement from Eyebrook Fishery

Discussions are at an advanced stage with Ifor Jones of Fishery Management (UK) Ltd to take over the management of the Eyebrook Reservoir from March 2017. It is proposed that Eyebrook will join the group of fisheries; Draycote Water, Foremark Reservoir, and Thornton Reservoir managed by Ifor.

We will issue a further statement if and when both sides come to an agreement but can assure our customers and suppliers that there will be fishing at the Eyebrook this coming season and that all valid vouchers will be honoured.

Marion Dorman

Personal Assistant to:

Bernard Curran, HR Director, Downstream Operations

Tata Steel

AGM 2017

At the AGM on 16th Feb. Andy Newman announced his retirement from the position of Chairman and also from the committee. We would like to thank Andy for his contribution to the running of the club whilst on the committee.

Mark Searle was voted in as the new chairman. Mark has also retained his position as Bookings Officer. The other club officers are listed at the top of this page.

Committee meetings

If any member has any comments on the running of the club or a suggestion for a speaker for the winter evening meetings please contact our Secretary Paul Stevens at least 1 week before the meeting to ensure that it can be considered for adding to the meeting agenda.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 6th April 2017

Casting Clinics Spring 2017

Following on from last year's popular clinics, Peter Hartley has kindly agreed to run three sessions this year.

Venue: Grafham Water Lodge
Dates: Tuesday March 28th
Friday April 7th
Tuesday April 18th
Time: 09:30 – 12:30
Cost: £10 per session.
Pay Peter on the day

There is a limit of 6 persons per session. Please "book in" with Paul Stevens if you wish to attend.

Contact Paul on:

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Any questions or suggestions on the running of our Club or ideas for subjects or speakers for our Winter Meetings should be sent to Paul Stevens for inclusion in a future Committee meeting. It should be noted that the programme needs to be finalised several months ahead.

Winter Evening programme 2016/7

Venue - Harston Village Hall, 7.30 for 8.00pm
All meetings free to Invicta members: Visitors welcome, £5 including a beer or soft drink.

March 2nd -Allan Sefton

Fly Fishing Coach and much travelled angler Allan Sefton will talk on Bonefishing experiences in different venues.

March 16th Quiz night

with host Chris McLeod. Expect an evening of fun and banter!

Winter Evening Reports

Reports (written by David Jones) on all the Winter evening speakers can be found at:

<http://invictaffc.org.uk/news/winter-meeting-reports/>

SUMMER PROGRAMME

Norman Shippey Memorial Bank Match

Sunday 19th March.atElinor

The first fishing meeting this year is at Elinor for a bank match and early season get together, this is a very sociable day with lots of help at hand for those that might need it. There is a Trophy (the Norman Shippey trophy) for the most fish caught on the day, as most of us will fish C &R, we might also run a pool for the largest fish if people want to probably £2 per head winner takes all. This is a very relaxed day with fishing starting around 10.00 and finishing to about 16.00 or what is agreed on the day. We will probably meet at the Little Chef at Thrapston for breakfast at 08.00 for those that want cooked breakfast or just coffee. After the fishing we go to the pub for a drink, chat and results. If there is demand I might try and arrange some food probably sandwiches and chips. If you are wishing to fishing at Elinor please let me know. Also if you are wanting some food afterwards, if there is enough I will try and arrange it.

Carr Cup Round 1:

Tuesday 4th April at Pitsford Reservoir

Invicta/Snowbee Interclub match

Saturday 22nd April at Grafham

See page 3 for further details

Carr Cup Round 2:

Saturday 6th May at Rutland Water

Carr Cup Round 3:

Saturday 3th June at Eyebrook

Carr Cup Round 4:

Sunday 9th July at Grafham Water

This is also our **President's Cup** match which will incorporate an inter-club match with GWFFA. We fish the day with our own club members, come in for a BBQ lunch and a chat, back out to fish the afternoon then come in for the weigh-in at the lodge for results.

Carr Cup Round 5:

Saturday 12th August at Draycote Water. It's also the **Carl Hunter Bowl**

Carr Cup Round 6:

Sunday 10th September at Ravensthorpe

Carr Cup Round 7:

Tuesday 3rd October at Grafham Water

Arthur Sexton Trophy Bank Match

Saturday 4th November at Elinor

This is also the annual Fur & Feather match.

If you would like to fish any or all of these friendly competitions please contact Mark Searle **at least 1 week in advance** so that he knows how many boats to book.



Invicta Tuesday Evening Club 2017

Our Summer Evening Fishing at Grafham will start on Tuesday May 16th and then every Tuesday, finishing on August 15th.

Format is similar to last year. Anglian Water once again have agreed to give a free evening's fishing to those who have done a course with Peter Hartley.

The Tuesday Evening League will run again, but participation is not obligatory. Scoring will be on numbers caught, no weigh in, best 10 results to count.

Many anglers arrive in good time so we are bringing the start time forward this year to 5.30pm., but there will be someone around until 6pm to organise boat pairings etc for those who cannot make it by 5.30. Boats will return at sunset, except the 3 longest evenings which would be 9.45 or possibly 10.pm.

The Lodge Shop will be open until 5.30 pm.

An Anglian Water Season Ticket or day ticket will be required, also an Environment Agency Rod Licence. Evening boat cost is £6.50 per person.

Anglian Water have kindly agreed to provide a free boat ticket on any evening that 10 or more anglers are fishing. We will draw for this in the pub after fishing.

We go to the Wheatsheaf in Perry after fishing for a drink and sandwiches and chips. Please pay for sandwiches when you book in with the Wardens on arrival. Cost of sandwiches is £5.00.

The aim of the series is to have some pleasant summer evenings fishing at Grafham (weather permitting!), rather than a serious competitive event, also to give those who have done a fly fishing course the opportunity to gain some experience. We all had to start somewhere.

Further information from Paul Stevens.

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Invicta, Snowbee® Floating Line Competition 2017

Invicta are pleased to announce details of the 2017 Invicta Snowbee Floating Line Competition to be held on Saturday 22nd April at Grafham Water. This Snowbee sponsored competition has some wonderful prizes and is an excellent event.



Applications from teams of four anglers are welcomed but if you would like to fish and are not part of a team, please let Gary How know and he will endeavour to make up teams from individuals.

Please click on the link below for an entry form and full details.

<http://invictaffc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Snowbee-Floating-Line-2017-application.pdf>



UNWANTED TACKLE

Do you have any items of fishing tackle which you no longer use? If so why not advertise it for sale in this newsletter? Send details to Graham Williams gj.williams1@ntlworld.com for inclusion in the next available newsletter.

We send out approximately 100 newsletters to fly fishers. The newsletters are also available on our website, which gets quite a high number of hits from fly fishermen all around the country.

The club will not get involved in any sales or offer any guarantees on items being sold, or be involved in any disputes. All negotiations are to be between Seller and Buyer.

This advertising service is free to club members but in return we ask for a 10% donation to club funds for any successful sales. No sale no fee. Donations resulting from successful sales to be sent to our club treasurer Alan Prevost.

2016 Trophy Winners

The Carr Cup – Gary How
The Brown Trout Trophy – Not claimed
The President's Cup – Mark Searle
The Carl Hunter Bowl – Mark Searle
The Tuesday Evening League – Keith Gilchrist
The Invicta Trophy – Paul Heavens
The Beecroft Shield – Andy Newman
Norman Shippey Memorial Trophy – Mick Thorpe
Arthur Sexton Trophy – Mark Searle

The Brown Trout Trophy to be awarded for the heaviest Brown trout caught from a public day ticket reservoir.

The Beecroft Shield, for the heaviest Rainbow trout caught from a public day-ticket reservoir.

If you think you might qualify for either of these trophies complete the claim form sent out with this newsletter and email to Gary How and cc Mark Searle.

A copy of the form can also be found on our website at:

<http://invictaffc.org.uk/events/trophie-winners/>

AMFC Dates

Below is the match program for this year's AMFC league and we hope to enter teams in Group 1 and Group 3. These are friendly matches fished to International rules. Members are restricted to fishing no more than 4 matches and only for one team. Also you can only fish in either the first or last matches so we need a large pool of members to fill all the places, so even if you can only fish once it is useful. Among the venues are Bewl and Farmoor which might be opportunities for you to fish somewhere new.

All Invicta members should have received an availability form, by email, from David Moore. If you can complete the form by marking your availability and preferences with an X, add your name and return to David **as soon as possible** as it is a complex job fitting everyone into the two teams and giving you venues of choice.

If you have any questions contact David by email davidmoore48@outlook.com or 0787 4372810.

Rd 1 G1& G3 Sat 29th April at Bewl
Rd 2 G1 Wed 10th May at Draycote
Rd 2 G3 Sat 20th May at Farmoor
Rd 3 G1 Sat 10th June at Rutland
Rd 3 G3 Sat 10th June at Draycote
Rd 4 G1& G3 Wed 12th July at Grafham
Rd 5 G3 Wed 6th Sept at Pitsford
Rd 5 G1 Sat 16th Sept at Pitsford
Rd 6 G1& G3 Sat 7th Oct at Grafham

