

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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SEASONAL GREETINGS. May I wish all members a very prosperous New Year in 2010 with good health, wealth and huge catches. Support your local tackle shops in this time of poor fishing weather. Go on, you know you want some new/more tackle, even if the bait situation isn't required at present.

LAYBOURNE LAKES – LEVY. Some of you seem to be under a misconception.....the £4.00 levy for fishing at the Laybourne complex is an **Annual** charge, **not** a daily one. Anyone wanting to fish the Laybourne complex will pay a one-off payment of £4.00 that allows fishing on all days that are available in 2010.

CHRISTMAS CHEER/YORKSHIRE WINTER LEAGUE MATCHES. Congratulations to all those 'hardy souls' who turned out in the freezing cold, particularly to those who also managed to catch a few fish, and get themselves a bit of Christmas Cheer.

ANGLING TRUST. Once again, an appeal to support those who try and look after your sport for you. Annual membership is only £20.00, just about what it costs to fish a match nowadays. Each individual member joining makes a difference in the amount of work that they can put in to protect the fishing in this country. The more that join, the more that they can do for us.....without our support and 'cash' they will become powerless.....protect your fishing.

MEMBERSHIP 2010. A new system is being tried, to assist with the running of the Amalgamation, both administrative and financially. At present it seems to be working quite well, but there may be unforeseen 'teething troubles', so bear with us. Year Books have been available since late December, and have been issued in accordance with the new system. If anyone has had any problems with this, would they please let the Secretary know. At the moment there seem to be little problems, as the Treasurer has issued a good number of Year Books already..

SAND HUTTON GRAVEL PITS. The 'paddock' at the pits has now been leased to a private individual, who is setting up a small business there. It follows, therefore, that there is no right of access across the 'paddock' for anglers. Attempts to clear the former access alongside the 'paddock' at the Sand Hutton side of the pit will be made as soon as is practically possible.

Do not, under any circumstances, enter the 'paddock'.

HEALTH AND SAFETY. Following the recent two weeks of snow, and the 'promise' of much more, members are advised to take extra care when approaching the various venues, those that are "open" that is, particularly the rivers, as unseen hazards may lay in wait. Do not walk on the ice, despite how firm and thick it may seem.

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