

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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YEAR BOOK 2012, Please note that on the inside cover of the book, the Chairman (J. Marley) and the Vice-Chairman (Bill Lumley) have only exchanged “positions”, not duties and addresses.

Year Books are now available for purchase.

SELBY CANAL. British Waterways have advised that they are to carry out a canal towpath “tidy up” on 18th February and 24th March. Any ‘voluntary’ help would be appreciated. Please make your offers through me and I will forward them on. Many thanks.

FISH PRESERVATION. With the weather over the last few days being stormy and very wet, no doubt the flood meadows will become inundated with the waters of the Ouse. This, of course, means that when they recede many fish will become trapped in the pockets of water rendering them to becoming the meals for predatory birds (mainly seagulls). A call to the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60 should result in a rescue team being despatched to return them to the river.

MATCH TICKETS. All match tickets for the forthcoming season are now available in the local York tackle shops, match applications from outside the City may be made by direct application to T. Pinder (01904 629126).

Members are reminded that the entry fees for the “First Sunday Open” and the “Championship of the Yorkshire Ouse” have been raised to £15.00, all other remain unaltered.

WORK PARTIES. These have been active over the past few weeks at the Claxton, Hemingbrough and Laybourne venues, enhancing Claxton, (quite a big job with much work to come), making steps and platforms at Hemingbrough and repairing and replacing platforms at Laybourne. Much appreciation is due to those few volunteers from YDAA and “civilians” that have shown the interest to make these improvements possible.

MAIN WEBSITE (www.ydaa.org.uk). Arrangements are in hand for an update of the information on the waters controlled by York & District Amalgamation of Anglers. This website has far more information on then the “Communigate” website, but both should be used in conjunction with the Year Book when visiting venues. Notably, respect should be given to the various restriction, and wishes of our riparian owners.

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Websites : www.ydaa.org.uk www.communigate.co.uk/york/ydaa.

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