

# York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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**THE "PRESS" ANGLING COLUMN.** At the July meeting the Waters Secretary advised that he had been approached by a number of members regarding the sparse reporting and haphazard inclusion of match results on days other than the recognised Friday, with particular regard to the First Sunday Open report and result. This was put to the Sports Desk and their response was that they would try and ensure that all fishing reports would be in the "Press's" designated Friday 'fishing column'. They also advised that the sports team has been reduced from five to three members so they have had to adapt to quite significant changes in their working arrangements. Let's work with them to see that our sport gets the appropriate coverage that other sports do. Results and reports may be sent direct, via e-mail, to [sport@thepress.co.uk](mailto:sport@thepress.co.uk). Otherwise written or telephone reports will be sufficient.

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**WIDDINGTON.** Some of you will have notices that a locking system, similar to supermarket trolleys release system, has been installed on the gate to the water. This is ensure that the gate is closed again after persons have passed through it. A pound coin put in to open the gate is retrievable after the gate has been closed behind them. Please do not abuse the system.

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**ANOTHER GATE.** The stile at the entrance to the Kexby water on Hull Road has been replaced by a gate, thus making for easier access to the water. Please ensure that this gate is properly closed after taking all your tackle through.

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**PARK VIEW LAKE.** A regular user of the lake has sent me an e-mail deprecating the attitude of some anglers that will insist on leaving litter when they leave the water. As this is a 'private YDAA lake' the finger must be pointed at members. It's a beautiful area to fish and it's being spoilt by the few who refuse to clean up after themselves. Take note : if you want a pleasant and pleasing to the eye venue, then take your rubbish home with you for disposal.

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**HOWSHAM BRIDGE.** Please note that the Mill car park is not for the use of York anglers. Any anglers fishing the York water (right bank) and parking over the other side is liable to get 'locked in' when the gate is shut for the day. It is also understood that the left bank is closed to fishing for "building works", but this has not been confirmed.

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**WORK PARTIES (BANK MAINTENANCE).** Many complaints are coming in from anglers visiting the various venues rented and owned by Y. D. A. A. regarding the amount of bankside growth and overhanging tress preventing casting on the ponds and swimming a line down the river. Basically the answer lies in the hands of the complainants and the general membership, inasmuch as the younger members of the committee are employed and the older ones cannot sustain a full day of 'heavy' work. A suggestion was made that clubs fishing a water may go down a couple of days before their match and do a bit of bank clearing to facilitate easier access to the pegs. We have been asking for volunteer work parties for years but to no avail as the membership does not seem to want to help itself. Over to you, gents.

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