



Pulborough Angling Society Summer Edition 2022

River Arun Induction

I know many of you find the thought of fishing the Arun very daunting. The water level goes up and down, one minute the water's flowing left to right then it changes and goes the other way, even seasoned river anglers can find it a challenge. For those that conquer the River, great rewards can be had at all times of the year and the scenery and wildlife is stunning.

Therefore, for those of you who would like to give it a go, I am offering to show interested members in an Arun induction on **30th July 2022**, where I can take you to all our Arun sections to show you parking arrangements, access points, some of the good fishing areas and talk through some of the proven rigs and baits I use.

I'm in the early stages of planning, but the outline is, we meet at a pre-arranged location and time, for an AM or PM tour. Depending on uptake, we all travel in provided transport and travel to all of our River sections and then return to your vehicles.

I am anticipating a tour time of approximately two hours. If you are interested in a tour, please email the Secretary pulboroughsec@gmail.com to register your interest and I can keep you informed of the arrangements for the day.

Paul

Species Hunt

Come and join us for a Species Hunt at our Goose Green ponds, on **Saturday 27th August 2022**.

Bring along the family for a fun day of trying to catch all the different species that reside in the ponds.

You just have to catch one of each specie, the rarer the specie the more points it is worth. Adam, the club coach, will be on hand on the day, to give advice, and there could be a possibility that we may have some specialists, to help if you get stuck on certain specie.

Refreshments and a BBQ will be provided free of charge.

If you are interested please contact the Secretary pulboroughsec@gmail.com to help us plan for the day.

Training

The clubs Level 2 angling coach Adam is available for members to book FREE coaching sessions at a convenient time. If you would like to book, please email pasanglingcoaching@gmail.com

Goose Green

Firstly we'd like to thank you all for your understanding and patience during the recent lake and fishery closures, whilst works were being undertaken. The closures are primarily for your safety and unfortunately there will be more in the near future, but we will keep you posted on the website and social media regarding when and where.

Early spring, the sluice serving Heron Pond decided to spring a leak and we only realised this when the water level started dropping. This has now been repaired and we are awaiting some decent rainfall to top it back up again.

A lot of swim and path repairs have been completed around various lakes, all to make your fishing experience safe and comfortable.

As you have probably noticed, we are in the process of removing all the Willow trees from around the fishery. It may look drastic in some areas, but it's being done for three reasons.

- The removal of the trees will reduce the amount of water being drawn from the lakes to keep levels as high as possible.
- It will allow the natural breeze to gain access to the water surface to entrain oxygen.
- Eliminate the risk of the fallen Willow flowers polluting the water as they decay in the lakes.

Hopefully this will improve the water quality and also improve your sport.

During a recent tree survey at the venue a number of dangerous/dead trees were identified and a total fishery closure was required on 2nd July.

On that day all the trees identified were felled and cleared.

The new junior training/disabled decking has now been completed on New Pond. The materials for this project were supplied by the Environment Agency through a grant funded by Rod Licence fees, so it shows that your EA Licence costs are reinvested in Angling. It has been used several times and the feedback is very positive.

An old disused swim has been re-established on Tench Pond and has just been excavated. In the coming weeks this will be rebuilt ready for your use.

The stock assessment of the whole fishery is well underway, with loads of catch reports being logged.

Please complete the catch report sheets, on the notice board in the Shelter, on each of your visits, good or bad, as we need as much information as possible. Alternatively, you can email the Fishery Manager with your reports.

Please, please, please, if you can attend any of the advertised work party dates then please do. It's a great social day and you do whatever you can on the day. You may have those specialist skills which we may need. The more hands, the easier it is for everybody. All the tasks mentioned above have been undertaken by a very loyal and small number of volunteer members who want to improve their Fishery for themselves and every other member.