



*Strong in the arm....
Weak in the head...*



July Newsletter 2009



The Big Catch Up.

Just before any of you forget what one of these is, this is our monthly newsletter, definitions can be found on the web and in a dictionary, but for you and me its a way of communicating the most recent goings on down the pit and also the outcomes and decisions of the monthly club committee meetings, which take place on the first Tuesday of every month in the dark side of the George public house in Fenstanton between 7:15 and 7:30pm.

The club is in a strong position financially and with a good membership list for this year, just shy of our 40 limit, we feel that this year could be the year. Obviously we are not sure what for but definitely the year!

We would like to say a massive 'Thank You' to all those involved in readying the lake for the open night match, and also to all those involved with the clearing of the lilies, which were becoming a dominant point of the lake, and now a greatly debated subject.



The Night Match

We like to say a big thank you to Adam and all those involved with the open night match, what a great night and success, a full report of results can be found on the web page but heres a quick overview of the event.

With the sun shining and the barbecue shining in all its renovated glory, we couldn't have asked for a better evening from the weather and with many of the members arriving around lunchtime anyone would expect a lively night. With the swims clear and the clock ticking on slow it was left to ally to fire up the barbecue and fill us all with food, which didn't take long!! Can i take this moment to say a big thank you to all those at Highgate Farm Butchery for supplying the meat, it was great meat at a great price!!

With all rods in the water, it took just 30mins for Mark 'Boots' Johnston to manage to strike with a nice common carp weighing 14lbs, which kept the pole position from this point all the way till the end, winning the match. Second place fell to Adam 'Pies' Harvey, who thought that he had hooked into a floating paving slab, but turned out to be a 9lb bream. Third place went to Simon with

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his mixed bag a silver fish weighing in at 6lb. Once again thanks to all those involved in the match, and congratulations to boots. We look forward to the next match.



Sea Fishing Trip.

Even though the trip has possibly gone by now, this one's for all those members involved in this years sea fishing trip. A contingency nine will be attending at a cost of £90 each. The boat sets sale at 11am and docks at around 7 - 8pm, so a full day of action. We will be fishing for Bass, Mackerel and also Tope. We have been assured that the current weather will give us a good days fish and the recent trips have produced some great catches. More news to follow after the event.



Match List

There are currently four matches penned in for this year:

Date	Description	Times
12th June	Open Night Match	7pm Draw - 8:30 start
18th July	Hamptons Cup	7am Draw - 7:30 start
22nd Aug	Gudgeon Match	TBC
19th Dec	Fur & Feather	8:30 Draw

Obviously the night match has been and gone, but looking forward the next match is the Hamptons cup Match which is open to all club members, junior members and guests are also welcome, although only club members can get their grubby hand on our lovely trophy. Last years Hamptons cup had a good turnout, and was a wet soggy day. This years Hamptons cup has been moved to July, for hopefully a beautiful day, and an even better turnout.

Entrance is £10 members and guests, £5 juniors and OAPs. 7am draw and a start for 7.30am. The Hamptons cup will finish at 12.30, biggest bag wins, and then it will possibly be a quick jolly down the George for Presentation and a pint, or four!



The Catch Report

There have been quite a lot of fish caught this year so far, mainly being nice sized carp, and mainly being caught by Boots. The LRAC renowned 'Gut bucket' has been pulled out twice so far this year, weighing in first at around 23lb, and again a few days later slightly lighter. The biggest carp of the season, so far, fell to one of our newest members Brennie Sutterby, who managed to land a lovely mirror carp weighing in a 25lb 5oz. There have been many other fish out, including Adams bream, and many nice sized roach and rudd, so... They are in there... Somewhere!



Keep the Cat under your hat!

This one's for all those members who believe the giant cats are that only of a myth. A few weekends ago our resident cat fishermen had a night down the pit, but didn't catch anything... or did they? This is our little secret, but a report is going around that they caught one catfish weighing in at around 23lb, so... They are in there...Somewhere! but shhh this ones a secret!!

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The Environment Agency

Billy has been in touch with the Environment agency to check out the lake and its surroundings, including the lilies, the water and possibly a survey. This is a reminder that fishing licences and membership cards must be carried on your person at all times while fishing down the lake, especially with the EA Bailiff checking out the lake, the last thing we want is an upset down our pit.



The River

Our part of the river down by St Ives lock and dead mans bend doesn't get fished much throughout the year but Daniel and Reece spent 3 hours down there on a Thursday night, and managed to pull out 5 eels.



Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting is to be held at The George at 7:30pm on the 4th August 2009. Any point you wish to put forward to the committee, or just show your face then all are welcome.