

LES MONTHLY

A monthly newsletter composed for Hamptons - LRAC Club Members
Attempting to contain News & views on Fishing, Politics, Society, Culture
and some other irrelevant Bollocks! - from our resident fishing Guru - Les Millross

ISSUE #1





Hi to everyone, and welcome to the new season

Breaking News

Reece.

After 3 years, Reece has decided to step down from the lake committee and will no longer be editing the monthly newsletter. The committee would like to thank Reece for his contribution to the club, and Reece will remain as a full club member. Unfortunately, this means that Les will once again have to take over ownership of the monthly news, so if you have any info surrounding the lake, or anything for that matter you wish to see published - contact les@hamptons-lrac.co.uk.

The Observation Round?

In the top middle picture, can anyone explain how the said angler caught the fish on the right, when his hugely expensive Armani fishing tackle is poking up his arse?

Gudgeon Match

The annual Gudgeon match will take place on Saturday 30th July on Dead Man's Bend, which is half a mile down Low Road, just past the Water works. The fishing starts at 07.00 through to 10.30 with a sort of Kangaroo draw. the bait (Pinkey's and crumb) will be provided so don't be late. Following this event drinks are taken in either The Tap Room or The Oliver Cromwell, where the presentation will be made. It is a lovely morning, loads of banter and, hopefully a full bucket of those wonderful little fish!!!

Hampton's Cup

After last year's debacle, when only three turned up, the Hampton's Cup will be held on Saturday 27th August. 07.30 start through to 12.00. The Hampton's Cup has a very special place in the clubs history, and has for various reasons lost its place in the pecking order over the past few years. Some of the past winners include an array of fantastic anglers, Paul, George, James and even Me... however, I didn't have too much to beat when I won it!

Safety Equipment

The Club has purchased two new life Buoys this week and will place them down at the pit in the next few days. The only brackets we could get from Jones's Boatyard look a tad fragile, so I may need a few suggestions on how we secure them and make sure the Poles don't eat them?

Litter

I am very proud to report that litter left at the pit has dramatically declined in the last few months. Special thanks go to young Louis Sturt for assisting a clear up in the opening weeks of the season.

Dogs

The Committee have no issue with anglers taking their dogs to the pit. **However**, there have been a number of complaints made to myself about the behavior of some. If you intend to take your dog, or misses, or someone else's misses, please ensure it is under control, and not fouling any areas around other anglers. (and on a lead if others are about!)

Eastern European's

Being part of the Angling Trust, the Club was recently asked to complete a survey on the possibility of allowing Eastern European's to join the club. This is a huge issue, not only in our region but across the UK. I completed most of this, but, as a club, I would like your opinion, so please email me to pen on your thoughts...

Catches?

Where to start.....a number of large carp have been caught, plus a v small Catfish....about a pound and a bit on a lump of bread, However, a new member, apparently, got snapped up using 80 braid last week, it seems the his lead leader was only 35lbs.

Hamptons "Fame" Photo's

Due to the large amount of pictures the club now has on the web site they have had to be moved. This actually benefits us as we can store them elsewhere but also its now a lot easier to navigate to the ones you want to see. Please use the link below to take you to Flickr and view the pictures.

If anyone has a problem with an image shown on here please let me know as I can remove it or lock people from seeing it? Also if anyone would like pictures put here in the future, send them in.... Please send them in otherwise the club and its members cannot see what's being caught...That also goes for anything you may catch elsewhere. If you happy to share let us have them!!..

Type the following in your browser:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/hamptonsphotos/sets/>



Committee

Next Meeting will be held in The George, 19.30 Tuesday 2nd August.

All are welcome to attend

FREE ADS?

Got anything you want to sell?
Old fishing tackle not being used?
sell it online at Hamptons website or lets stick it in the newsletter?

Places to fish? Destinations?

Know of many, please give us the feedback to help others in the club...?

We can then put places, locations maps etc and even what has been caught at these places online or in the news!!

What about even talking to members seeing where you want to go and go as a club??

LRAC Merchandise

New club merchandise now available!
Mush sold already, but please contact us with your requirements..

They incorporate this years coloured logo.

Don't hesitate to contact the committee.

Prices - Hoodies £21

Polo's - £16

TShirts - £12.50

Polite notice - As a committee trying to get club members involved seems a little tricky at times so we have come up with the idea of this new newsletter/magazine to inform you of whats going on, when and where. But we would love your thoughts and possible input...This is supposed to be light hearted banter, so if you don't like it...you know what you can do....

THE BAIT BOX

The BAIT BOX - 01954 260640 - info@the-bait-box.co.uk



SHOOTING TIMES
A COUNTRY MAGAZINE



Youngest Member of the club spotted on site doing more for the club than the whole committee!!

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