



**Welcome to the Summer Edition of our Newsletter.**

**It's been a little while since our last newsletter and many of you have had a cracking good Summer in terms of fish catches. Two further Club records have been broken and top weights from the Tingrith and River Matches. Details below.**

**The Committee, Officers and Bailiffs have been busy on your behalf with fishery management throughout the year but a number of members have commented through Facebook or the Forum on the amount of weed both in the water and on the banks.**

**It was a particularly warm Spring and Summer and this is an inevitable consequence. At Sharnbrook we put dye in to suppress weed growth on the smaller manageable pits and have had the boat out on the River in an attempt to clear weed although, with nearly 4.5 miles of the River to cover, not a lot of headway was made. Most will appreciate that the Environment Agency have had to manage a diminishing budget so are not in a good position to help. However they have been very good to us providing barbel stock and other fishery management advice.**

**With regard to fishing the Pits and the River the Club do not have a problem with any of our members taking their own rakes and using them to clear swims. Somebody during last year raked industrial amount of weed out of the river at Radwell! If the weed is left adjacent to the water the insect life will find its way back in again.**

**Similarly if there is a swim on the river you would like to fish please take a scythe with you to cut back the undergrowth on the bank. We are a members Club and receipts go back into the Club. The Committee can only do so much and we rely on members to help us, help the fisheries and help themselves.**

**We have had a couple of issues with poaching this year at Tingrith and have acted quickly on this. Please contact**

the Club on the numbers in your book if you see anything suspicious on or around any of our fisheries. For those that already have, thank you. We endeavour to move quickly on any call made.  
Now for some good news...

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## Manor Lake Tingrith

The Club's opening Match of the season on the Manor Lake at Tingrith produced sensational weights, better than ever before! As ever George Kay and his son were in top form using their 'magic paste', only divided for the first two places by Gary Page.

Positions were as follows:

1st	George Kay	104 lbs 4 ozs
2nd	Gary Page	72 lbs 5 ozs
3rd	Corey Kay	71 lbs 3 ozs
4th	Tex Marshall	63 lbs 2 ozs
5th	Neil Hutchins	62 lbs 12 ozs
6th	Ian Simner	50 lbs 4 ozs

Other weights ranged from 48 lbs to 14 lbs. 19 fished for a staggering overall weight in excess of 755 lbs

The August Match was fished with the same enthusiasm and competitive spirit. George Kay drew the same peg as he did in July and topped his previous weigh in with an impressive catch. Tex Marshall prevented the Kay family from making it a top one two. The top weights were:

1st	George Kay	125 lbs 6 ozs
2nd	Tex Marshall	86 lbs 3 ozs
3rd	Corey Kay	65 lbs
4th	Barry Cowley	63 lbs 11 ozs
5th	Ian Simner	60 lbs 5 ozs
6th	John Wilson	59 lbs 10 ozs

With some new names creeping into the Leader-board 14 fished for an overall weight in excess of 670 lbs. Not bad for a water with 30 pegs!

As we found so many rods in the water during work parties over past close season were obliged to place a restriction to one rod only on all the lakes in this complex. With the weights above you can see just what can be done with only one rod!

Because of reports and investigations relating to poaching we have also been obliged to place a temporary ban on keep nets. We appreciate that a number of our long standing members like to hold and check their fish over

at the end of the day and then return them. That was not a problem. Our problem was with those that were potentially holding fish in nets and then checking out!!

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### Woodlands, Tingrith

This small deep pit continues to grow in stature as an excellent mixed fishery. The Officers match was held there on the 12th July a more conservative affair than the big boys on Manor Lake but nonetheless produced good weights from this very popular lake on the complex.

1st	John Maple	26 lbs
2nd	Dave Maple	14 lbs
3rd	Roger King	9 lbs 2 ozs.

The weigh in saw the usual carp but also tench, bream, roach and rudd falling for a mix of either maggots, bread, luncheon meat and pellet.

This annual event was enjoyed by all.

Woodlands is also the favourite haunt of of eight year old Callum Anderson (pictured). Fishing on a 5 metre pole and flavoured sweetcorn he regularly catches good quality carp and tench. It's his favourite venue!

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### Sharnbrook

Despite the heavier than usual weed growth members on this venue have enjoyed a stunning summer with two further Club records being broken. Good sized tench, apart from the new record, have been showing up in numbers as have the bream. Yes the carp are still there in numbers. Take a look at the pictures below.



The season kicked off with this Drennan Cup winning, Club record breaking 17 lb 1 oz bream caught by Chris Creswell.



Not to be outdone by his brother Rob Creswell took the Club record for Tench with this fine fish of 10 lbs. 9 ozs.



**Biggest carp for a number of years goes to Steve Hulatt top angler and mentor to the Creswell brothers. Steve weighed in this fine common at 38 lbs 7 ozs.**



**Congratulations and thanks go to Ian Hill for uploading to Facebook the picture of this fine common weighing in at 32 lbs. 12 ozs.**

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## **Sharnbrook/Radwell River Great Ouse**

With lack of rain the River has been very low over Summer but this weeks rain will help start the fish moving about. We know that quite a few barbel have been caught around the 9 lb. and suspect, as ever, that their are many we are not told about. If you have a picture and a story to tell please contact us.

Pictured below is us clearing a few swims at Sharnbrook. Four hours work for just six swims!

The plus side is that the Estate have just permitted an external company to come and cut the rushes from Radwell Bridge upstream to Sharnbrook. This has opened up the river by as much as 3 feet in places.

This year we are playing host to a newly formed Anglian Region Barbel Society on Saturday 5th September.

They will be fishing from Radwell Bridge downstream from 8.00 am to dusk. Members are not excluded from fishing this beat but it will be busier than usual (all catching barbel we hope)...





### River Great Ouse, Kempston

Despite the weed the fish are still there to be found as shown by last months Match Report listed below.

**This month's match was fished downstream of Kempston Mill.**

**A little colour in the water prompted the fish to move around a little and the roach, dace and perch showed up in plenty.**

**Most had respectable bags of fish with just an ounce between the top two weights.**

1st	Dave Tebbitt	18 lbs 15 ozs
2nd	James Drak	18 lbs 14 ozs
3rd	Mick Burrell	15 lbs
4th	Paul Caton	13 lbs 5 ozs
5th	Neil Shern	11 lbs 11 ozs
6th	Mark Champion	10 lbs 8 ozs

With just over 130 lbs of fish weighed in by 13 anglers most had a really decent day's sport.

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### Woburn

Pictured below left George Hyde with a fish of 22 lbs 12ozs. together with another of the stock fish the Club put in as part of our stocking programme in 2011.





### Forum Registration.

We will be shortly be updating our forum records.

If you have registered on the forum this year with your 2015/16 book number you need to do nothing.

If you registered with the forum when it was first created or any time before the 2015/16 Season please log in and add this year's book number to your user profile by using 'Edit my Profile'.



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