Ongar & District Angling Society

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

General Meetings
5th March 2018
4th June 2018
3rd Sept 2018
3rd Dec 2018

Auction Night
5th March 2018

Annual General Meeting
23rd April 2018

Presentation Night
2nd June 2018

All start at 8.00pm at Budworth Hall - Ongar

Work Parties
Please ring Tommy Eldridge on 01708 768808

DAY TICKETS

Day tickets are available for fishing at Ongar No 1 only and must be obtained (collected by Member) from any of the contacts below **prior** to fishing:

Mike Jenkins
01277 364624 (Ongar)

Pat Holley
01708 726419 (Collier Row)

NIGHT FISHING

Please ring or text **John Cottis** on 07866 281313 for your Authority to Fish.

Do not leave messages on voicemail.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Committee of ODAS would like to extend their Best Wishes and Season's Greetings for A Happy New Year to you and your families. Hopefully you were lucky with some fine weather over the Xmas holidays to allow you to go fishing. The recent snow and rain have helped to top-up our waters but they are still low after many months of poor rain levels.

We hope Santa has brought you that amazing Carp Rod or Pole that will transform your angling skills and catch more fish.

Don't forget to keep your old fishing gear aside for the Tackle Auction in March.

FIXTURES AND EVENTS 2018

You will find attached or enclosed the Fixture and Events list for 2018. We have sent this out early so members can book their holidays without clashing with Club fixtures and events. The list runs chronologically and includes fixtures, outings, meetings, events, work parties and special events. On the reverse are important contact details of Fishery Officers and Club Officers. Thanks to John Armstrong for putting the Fixtures and Events Form together.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS | ROBIN BUNDY

Membership forms for 2018/9 will be going out with the next Newsletter. We are still open for new applications and if you know anyone who wishes to join please have them contact me asap. If you want a club badge or replacement copy of your old rule book - these are available too. Do not forget to always carry your membership card and do not disclose the lock number to anyone who cannot show you a current membership card.

Thank You. **Robin** - Membership Secretary

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hi Everyone,
It's January already and we are already past the shortest day of the year.
The recent snow and rain has given a true winters appearance at the Club waters with strong westerly winds blowing the leaves rapidly off the trees.
This is the quietest part of the season when the Club matches are finished and the fixtures and venues for next year are booked and planned for 2018 events. A Happy New Year to you all and don't forget the General Meetings we have at Budworth Hall where you can get to meet the Committee and get a better idea of how the Club is managed.
Why not volunteer to serve on the Committee??

Tight Lines **Tommy**



FISHERY OFFICERS

If you need to contact the Club Fishery Officers:

New Moreton
Michael Jenkins
01277 364624

Old Moreton
Barry Etherington
07759 421051

Ongar No 1
Tommy Eldridge
07789 982711

Dave Wickings
01708 ~~449142~~

FIXTURE ROUND UP

All the Clubs match fixtures are now concluded and all the Results can be seen on the website.

We would particularly like to congratulate **Martin Reader** on winning the Pit & River Competition for 2017 with a consistent performance throughout the season. Martin has been fishing the Pit & River for 20 years and his knowledge of the water and his angling tactics have finally paid off. It was a close run final match at Langford Bridge that saw him win the match by 7ozs and win the competition by 3 points.

Well done Martin!

Why not give it a try in 2018 - we are always looking for new participants.

Bring a friend along.

❄ QUIZ TIME ❄

REMEMBER FISHING IN THE 1960'S & 1970'S

WHERE IS THIS VENUE??





KESWALL ANGLING CENTRE

Collier Row now sponsor ODAS on a number of mutual aspects:

- 10% Discount on Fishing Tackle
- Prizes for Club Raffles at the Presentation & Music Night
- Promotion of ODAS in the Keswall's Shop as a reputable fishing club to join

To claim your 10% discount at the shop please present your Membership Card prior to purchase.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Don't forget to send in details of your specimens and catches for the Newsletter.
Also tell us what you want to know about or see in the Newsletter.
We also need your e-mail addresses so we can get the Newsletter to you much quicker plus other communications about the Club activities.

Please send comments to: **ODASNEWSLETTER@OUTLOOK.COM**

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