

Christmas letter to all our Club Members

Well here we are again at the the end of another year and what a good year it has been for your club with new waters opening up and more new waters for 2009. We know that some of the new waters have not fished well but they have good stocks of fish in them and you must give them time. I remember when Brook house pool was first opened and members had problems with the weed and could not fish this water, now it is fishing it's head off, a good quality water with good quality fish.

Most of our club waters have fished well this year: Lymm Dam, Watergrove and the River Dane are just some of our club waters that you have sent in good reports about. All this cannot be done without your support and the many donations that members have made to our stocking fund. Thank you all for that.

As you know the senior membership fees are going up to £50.00 for 2009. There are some good new waters coming on line for 2009 and a comprehensive stocking program on your club waters. I cannot say to much, as Ernie would say: watch this space. The good news is that membership fees will be held for 2010 and, if passable, 2011. If any club member finds it a struggle to pay for your membership in 2009 please give our membership secretary a call we can, perhaps, help you. £10.00 will hold your club card until you can afford it. New club cards for 2009 will be available from about 20th December.

Bay Malton Border Fisheries has, this year, given 560 none members the opportunity to go angling for the first time on free taster days. This has seen over 100 new junior memberships come into our club. The new stage on Gibbos pool has been used for Junior angling classes run by our Junior development officer Mr Dave Smith, thanks Dave for all your hard work this year and making this program successful. Your water management team have also worked hard again this year, thanks lads and keep the good work up.

The committee of the Bay Malton Angling Club strives to give all its members the best angling we can for the price of your club card. We work hard in obtaining new club waters for all our members to fish with, in most cases, good access and car parking. A happy member is a good member. I know some members are not happy with the amount of matches fished at Border fisheries but that is the way it has to be. Border is a large site and takes a lot of maintenance. There are 250 fishing stages at Border fisheries and all the waters are well stocked. The Match Lake and Gibbos Pool have been restocked during December. The Meridian Canal the Match lake and Three Islands Pool will be used for match bookings. This leaves Gibbos pool with 12 pegs, Stacy's pool with 31 pegs, Robbie's pool with 24 pegs, the Specimen lake with 30 pegs and if the Meridian Canal is not fully booked, pegs on there as well. Over 90 free pegs to fish and we have new waters opening down the road from Border fisheries. We do a match list each month that tells members which waters are booked out for matches. This list goes onto our club's website each month for you to check. We now have over 41 club waters for you to fish. PLEASE remember we can only do this if you support your club.

The committee would like to thank.

The Water management Team for all their hard work.
Frank Dave Alan. Paul & Mick at Border fisheries.
Paul for our website. All the club members for your support.

Have a good Christmas and a happy new Year.
Stewart Godber and all the committee of the Bay Malton A.C.

