



## LDAS Junior Newsletter – Autumn 2019

*Hello, and welcome to this, the first Junior Newsletter aimed solely at our Junior Membership.*

We currently have 56 juniors, evenly split between under 12's and then 13 – 17-year-olds. I am pleased to see many juniors at Long Copse during the summer holiday's practising their skills. Myself and the bailiffs are on hand to offer any advice you need and give tuition in some other method you have been wanting to try.

Don't be put off by trying other methods; you may only fish with a Waggler float, but have wanted to try a ledger or 'feeder' baits? There are many tutorials on YouTube to help you understand these different types of fishing. Some can also be found on our own website especially selected for you.

<http://www.leatherheadangling.co.uk/Video-Tutorials.php>

I also see many juniors bread-floating. This is an acceptable method but on a small pond like Long Copse, we would prefer to see you baiting the bread so it sinks just under the surface, or more preferably, on a loaded drop feeder. This video worth looking at; <https://youtu.be/aFFyfzkEk4U> .

Our three junior matches this year have seen some good results. The League Table can be found here – see where you are; <http://www.leatherheadangling.co.uk/Junior-Matches-2018.php>

The fourth and final match is on 28<sup>th</sup> August. Draw is at 1.15pm. As well as the usual prizes, we have a special prize donated by Surbiton Angling for the single heaviest fish caught during the contest, and of course the presentation of the Junior League Cup to the overall winner.

Many juniors have expressed an interest in fishing the river Mole, and for the last two years we have held a river tuition day. This year it is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. This event is limited to 12 people, juniors or seniors, so please book a place early.

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Winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Junior Matches 2019

Winners of the  
Parent/Junior Match 2019.  
Chloe & Mark Spratley