



# NEWSLETTER

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The new lake season is well under way, and we are looking forward to the new river season from 16<sup>th</sup> June. Membership intake has been excellent so far, with the new Clubmate system attracting many new members. All information can be accessed via the website if you are unable to use the App. I hope you have had the chance to complete the [Survey Form](#) we sent out recently as it helps us to be kept informed of member's needs.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** On joining, or renewing with the LDAS, you receive a welcome letter outlining the club benefits and a brief list of some of the more important **Club Rules**. As in many cases it is always the few who manage to disrespect the Rules, and make what should be an enjoyable experience, a frustrating one. We do not have 'specimen' carp in our waters so there is no need to fish using large hooks. Here is a brief reminder of these essential Rules;

*Recent bailiff patrols at Long Copse have revealed that some reminder of the fishery rules is called for, so members are respectfully reminded of the following requirements when fishing at Long Copse:-*

- ***Bread or any floating bait may not be used***
- ***Ground bait can not be used – just a modest quantity of free offerings***
- ***Barbed hooks are not to be used nor any hook larger than size 8***
- ***Only one rod (which must not be left unattended) to be used at any one time***
- ***You must have a suitable landing net and unhooking mat in your swim***
- ***Keepnets may only be used in published matches***

If a member would like to talk to a bailiff or a coach about the correct tackle, please ask.

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If you want to enter one of our 'friendly' matches you can do this via the Clubmate App, or the website using the **Booking Form**.

One popular match is our **Parent / Junior** match – held this year on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Do book early. Trophy and prizes are up for grabs. The senior can be a relative/friend etc. as long as they are a member.

If you would like to fish a match further afield, we have our first 'away' match at **Warwick Wold** on 1<sup>st</sup> June and another on 15<sup>th</sup> July. All details are on the website.

We are pleased to announce the return of our **Friday Evening Summer Matches**. These 'friendly' matches are for just two hours and a great chance to bond with other members. (Minimum age 17). All dates available [here](#) – no booking required.

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Our Work Party days have been well attended, so many thanks for your help and commitment in keeping our waters safe and clean.

### **Tight lines**

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The merry band of helpers at Long Copse, making the paths clean and safe.



This is **NOT** what we want to be finding. Oversized hooks – not necessary. The maximum is size 8 on all ponds.

