



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

Welcome to the start of the new LDAS season. Our ponds at **Long Copse** and **Ashtead Park** are open 365 days of the year, and are fishing well. The river is of course closed until 15th June.

A very warm welcome to all our **NEW members** – thank you for choosing LDAS. We are a good size friendly club catering for the pleasure angler, be they solo or family members.

Our Bailiffs are in constant contact with all waters and are there to help with any questions. If you have the Clubmate App you can show proof of membership via the App, or the Bailiff can check on his own App.

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From the Clubmate App you will see several new Icons. One is how to apply for a **FREE** visit to Willinghurst Fishery. Complete the form **BEFORE** you go. You are entitled to **TWO FREE** visits and half-price thereafter.

Secondly, we have added a new Icon on the Clubmate App called '**Incident Report**'. This is only to be used in extreme circumstances when you feel anti-social behaviour is interfering with you or others around you. The message form will be sent to several bailiffs and staff which will implement an immediate response.

DO NOT CONFRONT ANYONE WITH AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR.

All our features are available via our website as well as the Clubmate App.

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We now have two qualified Coaches available for junior or adult tuition. For further details and availability contact richardd@leatherheadangling.co.uk

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All our waters, especially the ponds, are kept safe and clean thanks to the hard work of a dedicated team of volunteers – **HOWEVER**, we do need a constant supply of volunteers to take on work party duties over the coming season. The work is generally light, and for a few hours at weekends. The Work Party schedule can be found [here](#). Please complete the form for the next scheduled meet-up.

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The LDAS has always held regular **Club Matches** at Ashtead and Long Copse, as well as some external venues, and all Adult members are welcome to join these matches, the first being 16th May for *Over 55's*.

The Match schedule can be found on the website together with the booking form. One popular match is our **Parent / Junor** match – held this year on 27th July. Do book early. Trophy and prizes are up for grabs.

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Annual trout match - Geoff Ballinger will be running the LDAS fly fishing match on 21st May at Albury fisheries - more of a social event than a serious competitive event - contact geoff@leatherheadangling.co.uk for more details

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'Take a friend fishing' is a campaign promoted by the Angling Trades association to encourage the growth of the sport. Any current rod licence holder will be able to apply for a free day rod licence for a specified day on behalf of a friend, and then you may take them fishing. The scheme is available from 18th April to 4th May, via applying from the website or your Clubmate App from 13th April.

Wishing you a most enjoyable fishing experience in 2025 with the LDAS and Clubmate.

Tight lines

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