



# LDAS NEWSLETTER

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Firstly, a very **Happy New Year** to you all.

If you received, or treated yourself more likely to new fishing tackle over Christmas, I hope you get the opportunity to use it soon. You may remember we held a massive '**Give-a-Way**' morning in the Autumn, where we gave away your unwanted tackle. That was a great success, and it is hoped to repeat it again in the Spring, so watch out for our request for more tackle in the coming months.

- As mentioned in the December issue, we are holding our **AGM** on 26<sup>th</sup> February at the **Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall** at 7.30pm. The Agenda with various reports will be sent to all current members four weeks in advance, and we will be asking for you to confirm if you are attending.
- We are approaching the end of our first year using **Clubmate**, who not only process our memberships, but keep you informed about the LDAS in general, especially using the free App. As with any new initiatives, there were a few issues to iron out, and Clubmate have been very '*pro-active*' in listening to all its customers (over 400), and will, in early February, be rolling out some new and exciting features. These new features will not only help all members navigate the system easily, but allow our Bailiffs to work closer with members to confirm your membership status. The purchasing of Temporary Membership Day Tickets, by members, will be clearer, and we will be issuing a free digital I.D. card to all members when renewing the membership for the new season from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026. Because the I.D. card will work with your passport style photograph, please can we ask you to ensure the photo you have on file is correct, and in the correct orientation.

Do continue to enjoy fishing throughout this membership period, and I look forward to meeting some of you at the A.G.M.

Tight lines

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