



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

Snowdrops have gone, Bluebells are ending, and Tulips are fading. . . Summer is nearly here . . . and the ponds at Bookham and Ashtead are looking great, thanks to you, our members , who have risen to the call to help keep our waters safe and clean- - **Thank You** from all of us on the Committee for your support.

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Our main topic of interest this month is the launch of our range of **LDAS Garments and Accessories** – all branded with the **LDAS logo**. So, you will look smart when fishing in an LDAS 'Gilet' or 'Polo Shirt', and can be seen drinking your favourite beverage from an LDAS Mug.

The range of Garments and Accessories can be found via the **Clubmate App** from 1st May. The LDAS has no financial connection with the supplier or printer, so you will order via Clubmate and pay in the usual way. Please just ensure the garments ordered are the correct size against their sizing chart, to avoid returns. Happy Shopping.

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From 1st May, please book matches via the '**MAKE A BOOKING**' App, under **ACTIVITIES**. Choose the date you want to enter and following the online instructions.

One popular match is our **Parent / Junior** match – held this year on 27th July. Do book early. Trophy and prizes are up for grabs.

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In case you have not seen the recent notice from our Fisheries Manager, **Stuart Stafford** on **Species Spawning**, please read it on the [website here](#). It is important to understand the different times our fish spawn, and not to '*target*' them during these periods.

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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 cont/.....

As our Match season approaches, please be aware of the dates and times members cannot have access to the ponds at Ashtead or Long Copse until after a Match has ended. Dates and times can be [seen here](#).

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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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LDAS ID CARDS

Since the start of the new LDAS season, 1st April 2025, it was decided not to issue membership cards. The reasons for this were;

1. All information regarding the LDAS is available from the website or the Clubmate App.
2. Individual plastic cards are £6 each

We have been asked to offer membership ID cards to those members wishing to purchase them, so from 1st May we will issue our new cards for any member wanting to buy them.

Valid from date of purchase to 31st March 2026.

These cards can only be purchased via the Clubmate App from the icon **ACCESS ONLINE SHOP**. The information needed is taken from your membership **Profile**.

It is therefore important to ensure:

1. Your photograph is uploaded to your profile (passport style).
2. Check your mailing address is complete and correct **including the post code**. The LDAS will take no responsibility for your order not arriving.

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

Tight lines

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