

Wards 84 Angling Club

Website: www.wards84ac.co.uk



Club Waters Report and Membership News 2017-18

River Teme, Bransford (Bank Clearing – Sunday 27th May 2018, 8.30am):

Annual winter flooding continues to change the banks at Bransford as it always has. However, during the close season an EA work party established a new platform just into the second field, which now allows fishing below the fallen tree. Therefore, we still have 18 pegs available across the two fields at Bransford, which offer a range of different angling opportunities.

Barbel catches during 2017 were at a similar level to 2016 with plenty of fish caught in the 5-7lb range. A double figure fish of 11lb was caught from peg 6 in the first field during the summer (pictured).

Chub up to 5lb have been taken across the stretch, using both float and leger tactics, along with some quality dace. Pike have also shown this season - a fish of nearly 19lb was caught in February 2017 (see website for details and picture), along with a smaller 'jack' pike.



Grove Farm (Bank Clearing – Sunday 22nd April 2018, 8.30am):

The Grove has continued to produce double figure carp, with fish to 15lb caught in matches (pictured). Silver fish sport has also been consistent, with roach and perch to 2lb reported. Bream have shown up more frequently during matches this year, with fish taken on both leger and float tactics.

Following continued fly-tipping incidents and general litter problems, the committee, with the support of local residents, has decided to start locking the bottom entrance gate and return the Grove to a members only water. Although inconvenient, it is hoped that this will help to protect the environment and fishing for members.



Wards Pool (Bank Clearing – Sunday 15th April 2018, 8.30am):

Decent nets of silver fish have been taken during pleasure sessions and in matches, with some low double figure carp also reported, taken using specialist tactics.

The annual Acorns Hospice match will be held on Wards Pool on Sunday 3rd June – please support this worthwhile event if you can (refreshments are provided – £5 peg fee goes to Acorns).

Membership News:

Subscriptions for the 2018-2019 season will remain the same as last season across all membership categories.

As with most small clubs we struggle to maintain sufficiently high membership numbers to cover rental costs - your continued support is very much appreciated. Please encourage angling friends to join Wards 84 to help keep the club running, and avoid the need for subscription increases.

100 Club:

My sincere appreciation to all of you who have joined the **100 Club** – it helps cover administration costs. If you have not yet joined and can afford the extra £12 per year entry fee, I would be most grateful for your support - you might even win back your membership fee!

Entry is open to non-members, so family and friends can help as well. Monthly winners (2 prizes per month) are announced on the Wards 84 website and Facebook page.

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