

Wards 84 Angling Club

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Club Waters Report and Membership News 2025-26



Wards Pool (Bank Clearing – Sunday 12th April 2026, 9am):



A sustained increase in membership over the past couple of years provided the extra funds for us to carry out the stocking of around a hundred 8-10 inch tench in late January 2025. They adapted well to the ideal, lily-lined conditions present at Wards Pool, putting on weight during the summer and appearing regularly in both pleasure and match catches.

With the success of this stocking, a further batch of a hundred similarly sized tench was stocked in early 2026 (see the club website, News section for photos and details).

The carp stocked in 2023 continue to put on weight and now provide a test of both angling skills and tackle when hooked. Specimen bream were caught again in 2025, along with skimmers and the ever-present stocks of roach, rudd and perch, which also seem to be increasing in average weight.



Grove Farm Lake (Bank Clearing – Sunday 26th April 2026, 9am):

The shoals of skimmer bream now present in Grove are increasing in size and have become a more significant feature of catches along with the usual roach, rudd and perch, while specimen carp still show up during matches and pleasure sessions.

The annual Acorns Children's Hospice match was again fished on Grove Farm in 2025, and with the largest turnout of members for a number of years, a record £400 was raised for the charity. This year's match will be held at Grove Farm on **Sunday 14th June 2026**, so please support this worthwhile event if you can, as all peg fees go directly to Acorns.

River Teme, Bransford (Bank Clearing – Sunday 31st May 2026, 9am):

Flooding was again an issue on the Teme during much of 2025, although the drier autumn did allow fishing into late October. When conditions allowed, plenty of chub and dace were caught along with the occasional barbel. Perch also appeared more regularly in catches this year, along with a few grayling. With the usual damage to established pegs caused by winter flooding, please come along to bank clearing to help prepare for opening day on 16th June.

Membership News:

Membership numbers increased again during 2025, so there will be no change in annual membership fees for the 2026-27 season. Our continued thanks go to Alan's Tackle and Worcester Angling Centre for selling club membership cards along with day tickets for our stretch of the River Teme at Bransford. The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm at The Fox Inn at Bransford.

TIGHT LINES - TAKE ONLY YOUR MEMORIES. LEAVE ONLY YOUR FOOTPRINTS.