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2019

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Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

held on

11th April 2019 at the WAS HQ, Weymouth

1. **Attendance** - A total of **51** members attended the meeting.
2. **Apologies** - Apologies were received from: Mr(s). M Sims, L Mould, A Watson, J Parkes, J Smith, Conrad?, D Wisker, J Lenard, P Reed, J Bass, G Tinsley, M Rimmington, J Reed.
3. **Minutes of the AGM 2018** - The minutes of the 2018 AGM, previously circulated, were confirmed with no matters arising. They were accepted by the members present and signed by the Chairman.
4. **President's Address** - In the absence of Mr. Ted Flatters, Mr David Tattersall (President elect) opened the event by welcoming everyone, he said:

I have been asked to open the AGM because our current president, Mr. Ted Flatters was too unwell to attend this evening, we wish him a speedy recovery. David wished everyone a great new season with DDAS and said with such a strong committee & officers at the helm, he can only see this wonderful society go from strength to strength...let's get on with the AGM.

5. **Chairman's Report** - In the absence of the current Chairman; Mr Mark Sims, Mr Chris Watson (Vice Chairman) thanked David for his opening statement, welcomed the members present to this, our 72nd DDAS AGM and thanked them for making the effort to attend. He opened with a statement from Mark:

Dear committee and club members, I would firstly like to apologise for not being here in person to address you tonight, but I'm sure you will forgive me, as for once I'm fishing (in France). I have been involved with DDAS for over ten years as a committee member and the last 6 years of those as your chairman. Over those years we have achieved some wonderful things we've added loads of new waters, purchased our own lake, moved into the modern age with websites and Facebook pages, we've made numerous stocking of fish but most importantly; I have made some amazing friends and met some incredibly dedicated people, together, we have built this amazing club we now have. "As they say all good things must come to an end" and for me, that time as chairman has come. Family commitments and especially my work obligations often make it impossible for me to attend committee meetings and working parties etc, it is not fair on the rest of the committee and in particular the Sec and Vice Chairman Chris Watson but also YOU the wider membership. I will still stand for election as a committee member in the hope you will see the value I can still offer. My plan going forward is to take a more active role as and when my circumstances are more settled. Finally, I would like to thank YOUR committee for their continuous support over the years and wish the club further overwhelming success. Many thanks. Mark Sims (retiring Chairman).

The Vice Chairman then handed the reigns to the Society Secretary, Mr Steve Sudworth who gave a power-point presentation of the events of the past 12 months, he said (simplified):

Our Website & Facebook page

Steve welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending and went to firstly remind members of the usefulness of the Society Website & FB page. He stated that is always worth having a glance at it now and again to keep yourself in the picture of what is, and has gone on...very useful to get important information out quickly if needs be, one reason this past season being the report of the outbreak of the KHV virus on the outskirts of Dorset. Because of this, we managed to ensure none of our waters were

infected by telling everyone to ensure their nets, slings & unhooking mats were TOTALLY dry before visiting any of our, or other waters. Thank you for your cooperation on that.

The River Stour:

He stated that he had been in contact with our landlord at Hanford Farm requesting that the lane leading down to the river be repaired to allow easier access to the parking area, he is awaiting a reply on this. Comments were made about the banks at the Shillingstone stretch being very overgrown and difficult to find somewhere suitable to fish, he responded by saying that there are plans in place to carry out some extensive bank work on this stretch of the river (not required at Handford, that section had some good work done to it last year). We will be hiring some hefty machinery to remove some of the vegetation and hopefully create some decent fishable swims, it wont all be done this year but we will be making a start. Volunteers to help are more than welcome, keep an eye on the website/FB page for the planned dates.

The fishing has been OK (easiest way to describe it), a few decent chub were reported, one being 5lb 2oz at Hanford. Average nets of roach, dace, chublets and perch were recorded in the matches held, the best being 13lb 5oz of mostly small roach. Still a beautiful part of the county to visit though, beats carp bashing sometimes!

Revels Fishery:

As always, Jason & his team did us proud again, thank you. A fantastic venue for a comfortable few hours fishing in pleasant surroundings. Plenty good work done during the past few months with more planned for the future, great to see. Don't forget, a fully stocked tackle shop on site, please remember to support ALL our local tackle shops, I can assure you that they will do all they can to beat or match internet prices, (not guaranteed)...Use them or Lose them!!!! And remember to ask for your 10% discount where supported.



I will now hand you over to Graham Howard, our Junior secretary to brief you on what's been going on and the exciting future for our younger members:

Junior Section Report

Last year Glenn reported to the members present, our plans to form a structured junior membership as a foundation to build on for the future of our club.

We started by writing letters to all the schools and youth groups in the local area, along with accompanying promotional posters. Fifty in total. The result of this campaign yielded just three responses. Two of which were a polite no thank you.

We did however get the chance to entertain Portland's Atlantic Academy at Harbour bridge Lakes. 24 youngsters attended on a beautiful warm afternoon. Everyone caught something, including some feisty summer Carp. Volunteers from the club came out in force and were able to show newcomers what our sport is all about. They seemed to enjoy themselves because they are very keen to do it again this year!

Three more events were then planned at Harbour bridge, Revels and Luckfield. The first of these was far less than encouraging with just one junior turning out in the drizzle. He is my nephew as it happens.

The second event at Revels was far better with seven attending and the third at Luckfield was almost a full house with nine. Both days saw most anglers catch fish and such was the response from this that a friendly match was planned in early November.

By now the weather was showing its teeth but even so, seven brave youngsters turned out in the wind and rain. All of them caught and there were no losses from frostbite. The match was won by Jacob Holt on middle lake with three very cold Carp. Jacob took the day but the man of the match award has to go to Theo Cox. Theo demonstrated the kind of sportsmanship that we want to encourage by giving his third place voucher to a rather glum six year old Jack Copp who had come last on the day. So it really was smiles all round.

We have had and continue to get a great response for our tackle regeneration program. This has worked very well due to some generous donations from members and non-members alike. This year tackle items will be distributed on merit to those that show most improvement and enthusiasm.

The ever increasing cost of living means that the need for tackle items for our new generation of club members goes on and I would ask everyone, if they have some items of coarse fishing tackle that is surplus to requirement, could you consider donating it to us.



The focus has not just been on the participants. DDAS is training the junior team to provide a safer, more structured environment for children to learn and grow as individuals. To create a tailored coaching program and to help set and achieve goals and targets for new anglers.

In fact, this starts this weekend when I will be starting a level 2 coaching course in Brixham, a child safeguarding in May and stage 4 first aid courses.

Fun is a key factor in our sessions, but so is peace of mind for parents.

For 2019 we have a full program of matches and coaching events for our juniors whose numbers have swelled to nearly twenty in number and by this time next year we will be crowning some new champions with brand new trophies.

Our first 12 months has been extremely encouraging but, I have not done this alone.

None of this would have been possible without Glenn Richards and Julie Samways, along with everyone else that has given their time and experience so freely.

I, personally, am looking forward to 2019 and everything we have planned with our fantastic club. Thank you.

On behalf of the committee & members, Steve thanked Graham for his efforts to date. Onwards & Upwards.

Sharnhill Fishery:

To be honest, there isn't much I can say about this small but still very pleasant pool. I have not received any feedback on it at all. The catch report log tells me that plenty of small crucians and mirror carp are coming out on a regular basis, as well as the odd 12-17lb carp, the odd tech now and then too. Get on up there, give it go & let us know what you think.

Luckfield Lake (our very own!)

Well, what can I say, a total turnaround of the lake in my opinion and also that of many others. We have worked hard during the past 12 months at Luckfield to get it looking and fishing the way it is. Removing a couple of half fallen trees between pegs 2 & 3 has really opened out that dark corner. With the removal of these overhanging or fallen trees &/or branches, we have increased the open water surface area by 30%, not to everyone's taste because they want a bit of cover, but when the trees are left looking like Christmas trees with lost tackle hanging from them, I believe we are doing the right thing!



The majority of the peg repairs are now complete, the peg names & numbers are in place, all named after ex-presidents of the club, plus one named after our old landlords' father, the chap whom allowed fishing in the first place many years ago. As you may be aware, because we now own the lake, we are partly responsible for the repairs to the lane leading to the lake (unadopted road). We are planning to start this at sometime in late May, we will approach it slightly different this time, scrape it off where required, create run offs along the side of it and heavy roller it. It will never be perfect but sticking to the **10MPH speed limit** will help and please remember to park as stated on the sign at the lake to ensure maximum use of the car park, if you don't, you will be asked go and do it. Please keep an eye on the website for the WORKING PARTY dates to repair the lane & others to carry out general maintenance around the lake, your assistance would be greatly appreciated, yet another FREE breakfast included! Thank you.

Heath Lake & the 'Future'

Steve started by explaining that heath lake is still producing large bags of average sized carp all around the lake, but especially at both ends of the allocated pegs. A match recently held there was won with 95lb of carp with second place netting 76lb. Yes, a lengthy 'stroll' to the lake we know, but not forever: Steve went on to explain the progress on the replacement lakes being created to the north of the 600 acre Silverlake site (which he is the Estate Manager of). 12 months ago the area was just a massive sand marshland, work began creating the lakes designed by DDAS, good progress was made but the changing weather didn't help, causing some delays in the digging. Anyway, they were eventually completed and water was pumped into them, after a while of settling, it was found that they would not hold as much water as was expected (we first thought it was a leak, but it wasn't). The reason was, the high ground around them had been raised previously and not measured against the ground water level...not a problem!!! Yes, changes need to be made and will be carried out soon, it won't change the design of the lakes, but make the banks between & behind them a bit narrower than was planned.



The lakes have been named: The smaller single island lake will be known as '**Lucy's Pool**' which we expect to be the specimen lake (TBC), named after Mr. Bill Lucy, Bill was the man who got us on 'West Knighton lake' and then Heath Lake many years ago, if it wasn't for his hard negotiation work with AI, we wouldn't be this position now. The larger 2 island lake will be known as '**Lysander Lake**', in recognition of the RAF aircraft that was based on the site during WW2, probably once parked exactly where the lakes are situated.

Because of the delays, it is now not expected that we will move to the new lakes until the early part of 2020, but, all is not lost. I am hoping that Heath Lake will be netted at sometime in



October/November this year and I have recently been in contact with the company 'Viridor' who own the land adjacent to Silverlake and on this land is 2 acre lake (image of the land/lake attached, the new lakes are 60 mts over the road to left). Not yet confirmed and subject to a water quality & depth test, but there is a chance we could have this lake on our books before October, allowing us to do some work on it and transfer some of the Heath Lake fish into it which would mean we would not be without a lake to fish in the area until the new lakes are complete and the access to them is safe. This would mean we would have 3 lakes within 100mtrs (or so) of each other. As mentioned, not yet confirmed, but watch out for news on the progress on the website

& FB page. Fingers crossed!

Kingcombe – Lodge Lake

For those that have visited Kingcombe at anytime will know that we have a substantial Canadian pond weed problem at the narrow end of the lake nearest to the lodge. As you are probably aware, once its in there, it very hard to control or remove completely, hence why we do an annual weed cutting session there in May, ready for the start of the new club year. The manual cut wasn't done last year because our landlord hired a weed cutting machine that was 'supposed' to do a better job than the manual one we do, the company probably didn't realise that we actually get in the lake and pull it up by its roots & also work a 30 mtr cutting saw all the way along the lake (3 times) followed by a weed net to collect it all and then rake it out manually into a trailer to be taken away, very hard work but worth it in the end, for a while anyway. Therefore, we will do a manual cut again on **FRIDAY 31st MAY**, if anyone out there would like to give us a hand it would be very appreciated. We have a full sit down breakfast in the Lodge beforehand & if you'd like to stay afterwards, we will be having a few beers and a BBQ with the guys from Wrigley's who rent the lake from us for that weekend (they also assist with the weed clearing). Drop me an email if you fancy it, we do need to know numbers for ordering breakfast. The lake will than be used for the Masons MTSFC event on the 7th June, a very rewarding day assisting mentally or physically disabled children enjoy a day's fishing in very pleasant surroundings. Again, any volunteers willing to help out, drop me a line.

Steve handed over to Paul 'Whisky' Haigh to brief members on the 2018/19 membership and other news

Membership

The Membership Secretary began by reviewing the clubs Membership statistics shown opposite. He commented that although total membership numbers where down this year compared to last, new memberships were up slightly further increasing the club's overall membership data base. He also mentioned the success of dog tickets being issued for the first time last season with no reports of unruly dogs on the bank or remnants of their waste and so will be continued next season. He then went on to explain an issue that arose this year with the exchange tickets. As normal 6 tickets were sent out blind to each of the six Angling Associations or Clubs in Dorset in anticipation their reciprocal tickets, but for some reason we didn't receive any return tickets from Ilminster and District and Gillingham and District AA's. In addition to this Stalbridge AA returned our tickets stating that due to their failing membership they thought there was no further benefit to them taking part in the exchange system. As a consequence of the lack of returns, he stated that he was going to send out a scoping letter to each of the clubs remaining in the exchange system immediately after the AGM and would only respond to the replies requesting the continuance of the exchange system. The Membership Sec then went on to explain that 2 exchange books of each club were placed in 3 shops across the south and they were; in the East- Purbeck Angling, Central - Dorchester Angling Centre and

AGM MEMBERSHIP SEC'S REPORT

DDAS Members	
Postal	291
Shops : WAC	
Purbeck	53
WB	23
Chesil	25
Alans	18
DAC	61
Total Members	27
Exchange	498
Complimentary	36
Life	18
Committee	13
DDAS New Members this year: 198	
Guest ticket fees so far	16 (£232)
Dog Permits issued	14

West – West Bay. Comments were made from the floor regarding an online system of issuing exchange tickets and the positioning of a set of exchange tickets in Weymouth. The Membership Sec acknowledged the positioning of a set in Weymouth was a valid point and has placed it on the next committee meetings agenda for further discussions. The online system for exchange tickets has been discussed at length in previous committee meetings and it was deemed harder to manage on line, hence dismissed at this stage.

As there were no further questions from the floor, the Membership Sec (on behalf of the Carp Secretary) went on to inform the floor of the Clubs intention to hold a 45hr Carp Competition in late June 2019. The club has previously run several different types of Carp competitions in previous years, all of which were well received. Unfortunately, last year we didn't manage to arrange an event due the very busy nature of the club and committee member's personnel commitments. Members of the committee would like to reinvigorate this section of the club, looking to potentially hold it annually or maybe even a small series within each season, hopefully competing for a DDAS Carp trophy to be presented at the next AGM. To achieve all of the above, the Club is looking for anyone who would like to sponsor the event to please send an email to the Society Sec (secretary@d-das.com) so we can discuss further.

The Flyer & Application form is provided **ON THE REVERSE** of the Membership Application Form at the end of these minutes. Please complete and return with your membership application. There will be an administration document provided for the entrants a little closer to the event that will finalise the information.

Please note that the £25 entry fee is non-refundable and is required to secure your entry bearing in mind the competition is restricted to 16 places.

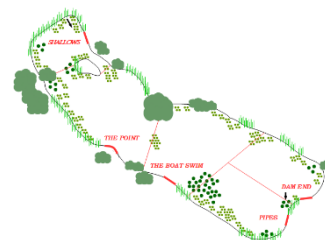
That only leaves me to wish all DDAS members tight lines for the coming season.

Harbour Bridge

Well, as most of us know, a bumpy ride to a decent fishery. Jim, our landlord reports that the bumpy track to the lakes is now better than what it was last year but still requires improvements, at least it is now drivable (slowly) for most of the year. Still, a great venue to pop over to for a few decent fish & many small Rudd. Witch Hazel lake has not performed to its potential this past 12 months, mainly due to some of the smaller carp being transferred into the recently created match lake, this lake is now open to members, but still requires some work doing to it that Jim assures us will be done asap.

Washingpool

Some members will be aware that a lot of improvement work has been done at Washingpool during the past 6 months, as well as a decent re-stocking of carp & tench. New pegs have been created, a lot of bank work and tree pruning has taken place, it is looking good. Again, besides the posts on their own FB page and linked to ours, I have not received any reports on sessions have had down there. Definitely somewhere to try this year and they have a café on site that do a fabulous breakfast. Bookable night fishing sessions are available but at an extra cost for DDAS members I'm afraid.



The River Frome

Bit out of sorts this year the Frome I'm afraid to say, not that it is anything we think we need to be concerned about, just one of those years that comes around every so often. Having fished the Frome at Wool for over 25yrs now, I distinctly remember it being hard to catch grayling once in every 5 years and speaking to a few of our 'older' (and bolder) members, they say the same thing happened well before my 25yrs. Not that anything wasn't caught, I had a few reports of grayling around the 2lb mark being caught and the odd big bream (6-7lb) showing up now and again. We will monitor it and if we have another winter the same as the last one, we will investigate the matter further.

Thank you

The Vice Chairman Mr. Chris Watson thanked Steve for his detailed report and professional power-point presentation, he said:

All that remains is the usual round-up of thank you's to: The Weymouth Angling Society for the kind use of their club & facilities. To the tackle shops: Alan's Angling, Ali's in Hardye Arcade and Revels looking after our Dorchester based members. W.A.C and Chesil in Weymouth, Deano in Purbeck Angling and of course The Angling centre over in West Bay all of whom support our members and the club alike.

As for your committee, as ever I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their continued commitment and support, without it, none of this could happen. And finally, thanks to you all for attending tonight. Now on with the official part of the evening:

7. **Treasurer's report & Statement of Accounts** - The Treasurer, Mr David Tattersall submitted the accounts for the year ending 28 March 2019 which showed a reasonable profit despite the additional outlay for various reasons, David reiterated Pauls thanks for the membership donations received. David outlined the accounts including the increase in rents for the majority of our waters. A copy of the accounts is available to current members on request.

8. **Verification of Accounts** - The Annual Accounts for the year ending 28 February 2019 were verified and signed by Mr Robbie Roberts on 17 February 2019 and were formally approved by members present without amendment.

9. **Motions from the Retiring Committee** - The following resolutions were approved without amendment:

- i. That the full annual subscriptions for the society year 2019/20 **shall not** be increased. It was voted yes by unanimous decision from the floor.
- ii. That part year subscriptions available from 1/11/2019 for the society year 2019/20 **shall not** be increased. It was voted yes by unanimous decision from the floor.
- iii.
- iv. Therefore, full annual & part year membership fees shall be:

Adult membership	£55
Adults & Partner (both-anglers)	£80
Adults & Partner (non-angling partner)	£60
Senior Citizen (65yrs+) (in line with rod licence)	£35 (& Spouse/Partner - £45)
Disabled Person (proof required)	£35
Juniors (over 14yrs & under 18yrs)	£20
Primary (10yrs to 13yrs inclusive)	£10
Dog Permit	£5
*Part Year Adult membership (from 1/11/19)	£40

*Other part year subscriptions will remain the same.

10. **Society Appointments** - Having been duly proposed and seconded, the following appointments were made:

President Mr David Tattersall.

Vice-Presidents Mr John Smith, Mr Derek Pride, Mr Mike Park, Mr David Tattersall, Mr John Parkes, Mr Stuart Murgatroyd, Mr John Halford, Mr Ted Flatters &.....

For his dedication & commitment to the society for many years, Mr. Dave Beadnell-Smith was awarded a vice presidency & subsequent 'Life Membership' of DDAS.

Officers:

Chairman Mr Chris Watson
Vice-Chairman Mr Chris Ward
Secretary Mr Steve Sudworth
Treasurer Mr David Tattersall
Membership Secretary Mr Paul Haigh
Match Secretary Mr Mick Brown
Junior Secretary Mr Graham Howard
Assistant Jnr Sec' Mr Glenn Richards
Club Captain Mr Steve Sudworth
Committee

Members:

Mr Mark Sims / Mr Johnnie Johns / Mr Tom Foyle
 Mr Andrew Foyle / Mr Tim Broughton (RMO)
 Mr Roger Fullbrook / Ms Emma Johns / Mr Terry Dell
 Mr Andy Tattersall (Carp Sec') / Mr Gary Biles
 Mr Dave Beadnell-Smith & Mr David Tattersall

Trustees

11. **Appointment of Bank Signatures** - The bank signatures for the year 2019/20 shall be the Treasurer plus any one of three designated officers, account verifiers or trustees.
12. **Account Verifier** - Mr Robbie Roberts will continue in this post for the foreseeable future.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

It was followed by the awards presentation, including the presentation of a cheque for £600 to our chosen local charity this year, that being the **VETERANS HUB** in Wyke Regis, Weymouth. Their representative Andy gave members an interesting outline of the great work they do there in support of our retired veterans and thanked the DDAS members who donated 'very much indeed'.
Thank you from your committee too!



Non AGM Important Notes/reminders:

- a) Please park as per the signs at Luckfield Lake to make maximum use of the space available. A long/large vehicle is NOT an estate car. Vans and large SUVs are the only vehicles allowed to park as stated on the sign.
- b) Please remember to carry & show your membership card (when requested by ANY other club member) at all times, it is also a requirement at Revels Fishery that you sign the log in the tackle shop on arrival, this provides proof that you are the holder of the membership (comparison of signatures), no membership - no session. Exchange books & Guest tickets are not accepted at Revels.
- c) Sign In/Out Logs that are provided at most of our waters ARE TO BE COMPLETED ON ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE at all times, please do not leave it until you leave (as has been the case on many occasions this year) **If you fall in, drown & sink to the bottom, at least we know where you are!**
- d) **Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday** are the only days/nights that members are allowed to fish 24 hour sessions at Luckfield lake, pegs 1, 2, 3 & 9 only are to be booked in advance, in the log at the lake. Pegs shall only be available from 17.30pm if occupied by a daytime angler. Please abide by all the rules stated on the noticeboards or in your members handbook. Please Respect your fellow angler/member.
- e) Please take all your litter home. Leave only footprints!!
- f) The keepnet ban at Luckfield, Sharnhill Upper & Heath Lake remains in place. Their use at Kingcombe, Revels & Harbour Bridge is at the landlord/fishery owner's discretion. They are allowed on the river Stour for 'Silver Fish Only'. Please remember to lay it out behind you for at least 45 minutes before putting it in the water (this helps to kill any bacteria on the net) and if it is very warm weather, we ask they are not used at all. Thank you.

Tight Lines for the 2019/20 club year to you All.

2019/20 Membership Application Form

Please complete as clear as possible



Please indicate: New: ☐ or Returning Member: ☐

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Partner/Spouse Name: _____

(for joint membership only)

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Telephone: _____

(H) _____ (M) _____

Email Address: **AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE PLEASE**

(please ✓ appropriate box)

New: ☐

Previously supplied: ☐

Age (all applicants): _____

Membership Fees:

(please ✓ appropriate box)

Adult Membership	£55	18yrs to 64yrs (please be honest)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult & Partner (1)	£80	Both Anglers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult & Partner (2)	£60	Non-Angling Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered Disabled	£35	Photocopy proof required	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Citizen	£35	65yrs+ in line with EA Rod Licence rules*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Citizen & Spouse	£45	Both 65yrs+*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Membership	£20	14yrs & under 18yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Membership	£10	10yrs to 13yrs inclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog permit (by postal application only)	£5	Required for club exclusive still waters where permissible	<input type="checkbox"/>

Donation to chosen local charity (optional) £ Thank you very much!

I enclose a cheque/cash (payable to **DDAS**) for the amount £_____ for a full year membership of DDAS from **1st June 2019 to 31st May 2020**.

I am happy to receive news, notices & future correspondence by email only:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I agree to abide by the DDAS rules & regulations stated in the member's handbook & any

additional notifications posted on social media/DDAS Website, or on noticeboards or signs displayed at fisheries.

(Admin Use Only) Membership No: _____

Signed: _____

Your personal information will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. DDAS will not disclose such information to any unauthorised person or body but where appropriate will use such information in carrying out its various functions and services. DDAS may also use this data in connection with the prevention or detection of fraud or other crime.

Note: Postal applications will only be processed once per week, please be patient. Thank you.

**DDAS 2019/20 45 Hr Carp Competition 'Heath Lake' @ Avalon Fisheries, Shapwick
Fri 28th Jun – Sun 30th Jun.**



- Entry Fee £25 per person, paid in advance and is non-refundable. (maximum 16 entrants).
- Prizes TBC but will be a mixture of Bait and prize money dependent on numbers entering.

Friday

Registration between 4 pm and 6 pm. Draw 6pm and move to swims. All In 7pm.

Sunday

All out 4 pm. Pack up regroup in admin area for prize giving. 5pm prize giving.

Heath Lake is a quality day ticket carp lake. The lake has 23 swims in 2 acres of water with carp to 30lbs. Depths down to 6' are found all across the lake. Fishing tight to the near or far margins is very productive. During the current cooler weather, PVA bags of mixed sized pellets with a single boilie, grain of corn, or bunch of maggots on a clip have been working well. Expect Zig Rigs to start to pick out bigger fish now the days are getting longer. Swims by the car park have been producing fish to just over 20lbs.

Lake Rules

Night fishing - Min age 18 years old. Day fishing - Anglers under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult. BIVVYS ONLY - NO TENTS

Large padded unhooking mats and minimum 42 inch landing nets must be used

Fish from designated areas only

Do not Leave Rods Unattended (Maximum 2 Rods)

Barbless hooks only, Maximum size 4

No Braided Reel line, (Minimum line strength 10lb)

No fixed leads - Carp friendly non-tether rigs only

All carp must be returned to the water via a sling or zip mat

In the interests of fairness, NO Bait boats.

No peanuts

No lighting fires

Competition Entry Form

Name:.....

2018/19 DDAS Membership Number:

Telephone Contact Details:.....

Email:.....

Entry fee £25 enclosed:

Signature.....