



GAS ACADEMY

godalming angling society's fishing academy



The GAS Academy is designed to engage and instruct our younger members in many of the vital skills needed, if they wish to progress in angling... whether competitively or just simply to enjoy catching more fish.

These vital skills extend into all spheres of angling... pole, waggler and feeder fishing. Under the guidance of match organiser **Dave Johnson** and Coaching Development Co-ordinator **Dave Ewing** juniors will be taught various techniques and skills required to enhance and improve their fishing experience. Each has extensive knowledge of all forms of angling that they will require. They cover such



topics as making pole rigs, bait and groundbait preparation, handling the pole, plus many others.

The **Academy** is run from the superb GAS facilities at Marsh Farm, where everything required for each junior's instruction is available on site... from tackle to fishing lake.

Our special training facility extends to a purpose built and stocked lake – Hill Pond.

The dates for 2018 will be run in conjunction with the Summer Coaching sessions and those who feel they wish to learn more of the many variations associated with fishing are most welcome to attend.

Please ensure you book in for these sessions with **Dave Johnson** on 07814 376350



Godalming Angling Society

...where you never stop learning!

JUNIOR NEWS 2017/8

Way to Learn 1

2018 Summer Coaching sessions: These will run every second Saturday from June until the end of September. There will be two coaching groups at each session. Our **Start2Fish** sessions will run on Hill Pond. Led by **Kevin Holcombe**, respected all-round angler and Level 2 coach, these are designed to introduce young anglers to fishing and cover the basic skills you need to start fishing independently. Our **Learn2Fish** sessions on Richardson Lake are run by **Trevor Haskell**, local match ace and qualified coach. These sessions are designed to develop key skills in pole, feeder and waggler fishing. See inside for more details!



Way to Learn 2

The **GAS Angling Academy:** These are in-depth sessions being run in conjunction with the Summer coaching days. Each Academy will focus on more detailed techniques required in angling. They will feature items such as hook tying, rig making, casting techniques, pole handling and many others which will help you develop your angling abilities. These sessions will be run by our Junior Match Organiser, **Dave Johnson** and **Dave Ewing**, our Coaching Development Co-ordinator. See overleaf for more dates!

Way to Learn 3

Fishing Junior Matches: Competition is a great way to develop in any sport! At **Godalming Angling** we are lucky to have a very active junior match scene with competitions running throughout the year. You don't need to be an expert to fish a match either... **Dave Johnson** and his team of helpers will support and coach all competitors to get the most from their swims... and there are always plenty of prizes in our 3 age groups! Look out for the newly sponsored **SENSAS Junior Points League** as well, which could win you major prizes at the end of the year!





2018/9 Junior Match Calendar

There are now 3 age groups for ALL 2018/9 matches: Under 11's, 12-15 and 16-21 (on the new Young Persons Membership)



The newly sponsored
**SENSAS Junior Points
League (SJPL) series**

runs from March to December each year.
Dates are listed below and in the Junior
section of the permit.

Mar 17th	Hill Pond (SJPL match)
Mar 31st	Broadwater (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
Apr 21st	Bramley (SJPL match)
May 12th	Richardsons (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
June 2nd	Broadwater Lake
Jun 16th	Harris Lake (SJPL match)

- New Permit Required -

July 7th	Broadwater Night Match
July 28th	Johnsons lake (SJPL match)
Aug 11th	Richardson Lake (SJPL match)
Sept 8th	Lythe Hill (SJPL match)
Sept 29th	Bramley (SJPL match)
Oct 13th	Broadwater (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
Oct 27th	Richardsons (SJPL match)
Nov 17th	Bramley (SJPL match)
Dec 15th	Hill Pond (SJPL & Xmas Match)

2019 Matches

Mar 16th	Hill Pond (SJPL match)
Mar 30th	Broadwater (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
Apr 20th	Lythe Hill (SJPL match)
May 11th	Richardsons (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
June 1st	JohnsonsLake
Jun 15th	Harris Lake (SJPL match)

Always check your permit and the websites
calendar to keep updated!

**... DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN
WITH DAVE JOHNSON**

GAS Academy dates

The 2018 GAS Academy will run in conjunction
with the Summer Coaching dates.

Please remember to book in with
Dave Johnson on **07814 376350**.



2018 Summer Coaching Programme

Do you want to try fishing for the first time... or do
you fish already and want to improve, with the help
of our highly experienced coaches?



Our summer coaching programme is what you need!

Every second Saturday from June 9th, right through to September, we run coaching sessions at
Marsh Farm from 9am to 12 noon.

There are two coaching groups:

Start2Fish is our beginners group. Based on Hill Pond, we will teach you how to land fish, hook
different baits and how to feed correctly, so you get more bites.

Led by Kevin Holcombe, a fully qualified Level 2 angling instructor, these sessions are great fun and
fantastic for those just starting out in angling.
All tackle and bait is provided and sessions are FREE.

Please note: A parent or responsible adult does need to stay with children for these sessions.

Learn2Fish sessions are for more experienced anglers looking to improve. Run on Richardson
Lake and led by two highly qualified anglers, Trevor Haskell and Paul Chudyk. Paul is a former
England disabled international angler and Trevor brings a wealth of experience and is a top Marsh
Farm match angler. Sessions are FREE and run from 9 till 1pm. You will need to bring your own
fishing tackle for these sessions.

Summer 2018 coaching dates:



- 9th June
- 23rd June
- 7th July
- 21st July
- 4th August
- 18th August
- 1st September
- 15th September

Spaces are limited, so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Book by email: **info@godaiminganglingsociety.co.uk** (Subject: Coaching)
or by phone to Bill Harris on 01932 785005. Please state which coaching session
you want to book in for, **Start2Fish** or **Learn2Fish**.

We don't just coach ... We inspire!

For more details on any of the Junior activities, check out the Junior areas at **www.godaiminganglingsociety.co.uk**