

NEW for 2019!!! Sensas

The **Sensas Academy Day** – 31st May 2019



We have teamed up with tackle giant Sensas to offer you a special day of top level angling coaching. **Team Sensas** anglers, led by former **U23 World Champion Alex Clements**, who will be on hand to talk you through the mysteries of groundbait, followed by a coaching sessions on how to fish Richardson Lake.



The day culminates in a fantastic 3 hour junior fishing match, with a £200 tackle voucher and Sensas tackle prizes up for grabs! Entry details are included with this newsletter.

- Anglers must be able to fish independently to take part in the competition with a chance to win a fantastic £200 tackle voucher plus top Sensas tackle prizes
- Open to young anglers aged 18 or under by the end of May
- The day will cost £25 to enter – see Registration Form included
- Complimentary breakfast and BBQ lunch provide.



Godalming Angling Society

...where you never stop learning!

JUNIOR NEWS 2019/20

So MUCH to discover...

Welcome to the 2019 Godalming Angling Society Junior Newsletter! We are lucky to be surrounded by some fantastic venues for young anglers to enjoy and learn about different ways of fishing. Most of you will be familiar with the fantastic **Marsh Farm Fishery** and **Broadwater**, our premium carp water.

But what about trying some river fishing... or targeting bream on the feeder? To whet your appetite here are a couple of venues for you to try in 2019 for something a little different.

River Wey, Firs Bridge. This section of the river can be full of surprises, from big bream and chub, to some of the best small dace and roach fishing we have on our waters... Explore the river anywhere from the end of the Catteshall canal, right the way down through the Colonels Grounds. Try link ledgered bread for big roach or chub, worms on the pole for bream or trotting maggot for anything that swims. The river rarely gets busy and you are sure to find plenty of swims to try.

Don't forget, the river season starts on June the 16th and finishes on March the 14th.



Bramley Lake. This is a small but pretty lake that's home to some cracking bream and silver bream (look for the big eyes), tench and lovely crucian carp and perch. There are also a few grass carp to target. Try fishing a small method feeder with a 6 or 8mm pellet hookbait for the bream in summer and fish expander pellet or maggot for the crucians and silver bream.

Fishing is such a varied sport offering different challenges that keeps you learning. This year we want to encourage as many of you as possible to get involved with the great activities on offer and help you get more from the sport, from the beginner sessions to the more advanced coaching sessions. There is also our great new **Sensas Academy Day**, giving you the opportunity to win a fantastic £200 tackle voucher prize. Our regular Junior competitions offer plenty of opportunities to put your fishing skills to the test and become better anglers! **SEE BACK COVER.**

2019/20 Junior Match Page and Calendar

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 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! Watch out for the newly sponsored **SENSAS Junior Points League (SJPL)** as well, which could win you major prizes at the end of the year!



There are now 3 age groups, where possible, for ALL 2019/20 matches: Under 11's, 12-15 and 16-21 (on the new Young Persons Membership)



We shall once more be continuing with the sponsored

SENSAS Junior Points League (SJPL) series, which runs from March to December each year. Dates are listed below and in greater detail in the Junior section of your permit.

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	Johnsons Lake (SJPL match)
Jun 15th	Harris Lake (SJPL match)
- New Permit Required -	
July 6/7th	Broadwater Night Match
July 20th	Little Enton Lake (SJPL match)
Aug 31st	Richardson Lake (SJPL match)
Sept 14th	Broadwater (Silvers) (SJPL match)
Sept 28th	Nyewood (SJPL match)
Oct 12th	Lythe Hill (SJPL match)
Oct 26th	Broadwater (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
Nov 16th	Hill Pond (SJPL match)
Dec 15th	Harris/Hill (SJPL & Xmas Match)

2020 Matches

Mar 21st	Harris/Hill Pond (SJPL match)
Apr 11th	Bramley (SJPL match)
May 2nd	Richardson Lake (SJPL match)
May 23rd	Harris Lake (SJPL match)
June 13th	Broadwater Lake
Jun 27th	Johnsons Lake (SJPL match)

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

AND DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN WITH DAVE JOHNSON
on **07814 376350**

2019 SATURDAY Coaching Sessions

Every second Saturday from Mid-May to September we run coaching sessions at Marsh Farm. There are two groups:

The **Start2Fish** programme is perfect for youngsters starting out in fishing. We provide all the tackle and bait – all you need to do is come along and give it a go! Catch your first fish, feel the thrill of a strong tench pulling on your pole, learn about baits and tactics. The coaching team this year will be led by Kevin Holcombe, fully qualified Level 2 coach and well respected local all-round angler.

- All bait and tackle provided
- Suitable for beginners from age 5 upwards
- Parents must stay with their children during the sessions and are welcome to join in and learn how to fish too!
- Booking in is required as places are limited
- These sessions are provided FREE by the club!

The **Learn2Fish** programme targets the more advanced you angler and takes place on Richardson Lake. Sessions focus on pole, feeder and waggler fishing. Coaching is tailored to your individual skill level and the team is led by Trevor Haskell, a fully qualified angling coach and trained teacher, who has a formidable track record in matches at Marsh Farm.

- Suitable for anglers with some angling experience
- We have poles, waggler and feeder rods to use if needed
- More technical sessions with the emphasis on tactics
- Sessions are FREE to GAS juniors, but you must book in.



The Saturday sessions are:

- 18th May
- 1st June
- 15th June
- 29th June
- 13th July
- 27th July
- 10th August
- 24th August
- 7th September

Spaces are limited, so please book in advance to avoid disappointment. Book by email: **info@godalminganglingsociety.co.uk** (Subject: Coaching) by phone to Kevin Holcombe on 07704 430685.

All coaching session at Marsh Farm start at 9 and finish at 12. 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.godalminganglingsociety.co.uk**