

Match Scene - The months ahead.

June

There are two matches at Riverside Road on 1st & 15th June and I am expecting a full house on both occasions.

Booking will be essential and I will need to know if you require breakfast, this will be either a full English breakfast or bacon / sausage sandwiches. We will be serving from 7:15 onwards.

The Championship match on 15th June is the Rodney Lee Trophy charity match in aid of the Kidney Foundation for which there is a £2 entry fee, there will also be a raffle to help boost the funds for which I would appreciate any donated prizes.

The Champion of Champions match on 8th June will be at the Manor Farm Fishery nr Biggleswade, I have a few spare spaces if anyone wishes to come along as a visitor, the day ticket cost will be £7.

The evening series will run as usual, once again booking in advance would be advisable as a few were turned away last year.

The final match of the month is at Smallford where we have seen a disappointing low turnout on the last 3 matches held there. A large winning weight can always be expected.

Once again we will be running the Juniors, Ladies & Seniors matches on Saturday at Frogmore & Riverside. Unless we have a sudden rush of anglers to these matches booking is not necessary. This year I will be opening up the kitchen for the matches at Riverside Road, Bacon & Sausage sandwiches will be available along with tea, coffee & orange juice from 7:15, these matches will again be only 4 hours long with the draw at 8:00, fishing 9:00 – 1:00.

July

There are 3 Championship matches in July, the first is at Smallford, booking will not be necessary for this match, the second is on a new venue for us at Buckland on the Aylesbury arm of the Grand Union Canal, This is one of the sections now open to Verulam club members. The main species on this section are bream, pleasure weights have been recorded in excess of 65lb during last year, there are also large numbers of carp mainly in excess of 10lb, you need luck or very heavy gear to get these out.

Directions

Follow the old A41 towards Aston Clinton until you come to a roundabout with the rising sun pub on your right, turn right and continue until you come to a small crossroads, at this turn left until you come to Buckland Village, Go through this slowly please and follow the road beyond the bypass until you come to the canal bridge. **DO NOT PARK ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD AS YOU APPROACH THE BRIDGE OR ANYWHERE BEYOND THE BRIDGE**, and please be aware that large vehicles use this road.

Further details and maps can be found on The Tring Anglers website.

The final match of the month is at Frogmore, this will definitely require booking and will be limited to around 35 pegs.

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