

## Verulam Match Scene

The Verulam Angling Club runs matches for members on a regular basis throughout the year on a variety of waters including our still waters and a mixture of commercial waters, rivers and canals. Most fixtures are on Sundays.



We are always delighted to see new faces and, of course, welcome back those who have perhaps been absent for while. The format is very simple and typical of club and open matches across the UK with most being run over five hours and on a 'pegged down' basis where you draw your peg before fishing. Optional pools are run on the day plus a 'Golden Peg' accumulator where a £1 stake gives you a chance of winning up to £200 if you win the match from the previously drawn 'Golden Peg'.

The match season starts from June 16<sup>th</sup>, the beginning of the membership year, and the first four matches will be on our own club waters. You are certain to pick up some helpful knowledge from other members; VAC matches are well known for being friendly, sociable occasions. Much can be gained by seeing others fish and having a social chat before and after the match.

As an added benefit, matches at Riverside can usually be kicked off with a full English breakfast, normally available from around £3.

Exclusively for juniors, ladies & senior members (over 60) we hold a series of four matches on Saturdays in June and July at Riverside Road & Frogmore. These are four hours in duration and are not pegged down. Instead, a number is drawn to determine the order of walk off which allows participants to aim for their preferred peg if they have a low number. It's very encouraging that, over the last few years, attendances in these matches have been on the increase. If you require any help in these matches you are welcome to bring a family member or friend to provide reasonable assistance (but not Bob Nudd) !!



Finally, it's important to mention our most popular matches, the Summer Evening Series consisting of six three hour matches at Riverside, Frogmore & Smallford, two at each venue. These weekday events start in June and it's amazing how many people manage to get off work in time for a 5pm draw; with matches running from 6-9pm. Last year two of the matches were sold out so prior booking might be advisable. To book please call **XXXXXX**

If you have not fished a match before and are interested in joining in please contact myself Brian Lakin or Stan Kiddle and we will be pleased to help as much as possible

You can even sign up for regular updates & reminders on match venues, simply forward your e-mail address to [Brian Lakin](mailto:Brian.Lakin). And remember to check the match section on the VAC web site at [www.verulam-angling.co.uk/match](http://www.verulam-angling.co.uk/match)

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