



**CIVIL SERVICE ANGLING SOCIETY
SPRING NEWSLETTER 2020**



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Another year has passed, and we still haven't finalised the lease for Ellis Water with the Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC). This was certainly not due to the lack of effort on our part or Littleton Sailing Club to bring this to fruition. CSSC decided late in the day that they would dispense with the services of their new estates' manager and everything ground to a halt, but we are still pushing for a conclusion. Sadly, the Lagoon is no longer on the Society's portfolio of fisheries. It was put on the market for £150,000, which far exceeded a professional valuation. Negotiations about fishing rights with the new owners continue - there is more about this in the General Purpose Committee's (GPC) Annual Report.

At the time of writing, several of The Society's venues have just reopened for angling following recent amendments to the Government restrictions around coronavirus. At present, fishing has been permitted only under strict social distancing guidelines,

meaning that individuals must remain at least 2m apart at all times and organised matches will not be held. Please follow the clear guidance set out by the Angling Trust, which can be found on their website: www.anglingtrust.net.

Our river and canal venues remain closed to coarse fishing until 16th June, in accordance with the traditional coarse fish closed season. Unfortunately, during the period of venue closure due to the coronavirus lockdown in late March and throughout April, there were a number of incidents associated with thieves and poachers taking advantage of the situation. This year there have been two burglaries at Ellis Water where we had a very expensive brush cutter and other items stolen from our storage container. The sailing club was also hit and a boat trailer was stolen. Although security has been improved, we have no guarantee that there will not be another break-in in these difficult times.

Coronavirus has also forced us to postpone a match we had planned at Crabtree on 18th April but it is hoped that this can be rescheduled for later in the year. It has also made us postpone our AGM that was scheduled for 23rd May and at present we can't say when and where it can be held. Nevertheless, this newsletter contains an agenda and the GPC's annual report. If you have any comments on these, please let the Hon. Newsletter Editor know in the first instance. Although it has not been able to meet for some time, the GPC continues to function via emails and phone calls. On the positive side, there have been some quality fish caught throughout the season and some detailed fishery reports can be found within. Currently, we are exploring the possibility of taking on some waters on the River Loddon and we shall keep you informed about this.

Looking forward to happier times and days on the bank.

Grant Milliam
Chairman



One of the many stunning, specimen fish caught from The Society's venues last season. Here, member Paul Watson is pictured with a big plated mirror from Ellis Water.

**PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 85TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CIVIL SERVICE ANGLING SOCIETY
To be held at a venue to be announced when the current
coronavirus pandemic emergency is over.**

1. Apologies for absence

2. Minutes of 84th AGM, 2019

Please see this Newsletter.

3. Matters Arising

4. Annual Report of the GPC

Please see this Newsletter.

5. Statement of Accounts - This will be available at the AGM.

6. Election of President

The GPC recommends that Mr. Ian Mathers be re-elected as President.

7. Election of Vice-Presidents

The GPC recommends that Mr. Norman Day re-elected as Vice-President.

8. Election of Officers

The GPC recommends that Mr. Grant Milliam be re-elected as Chairman. The following are willing to stand again:

Dr. David Kennedy	Hon. Secretary
Mr. George Martin	Hon. Treasurer
Mr. Grant Milliam	Hon. Membership Secretary
Mr. Steve Haden	Hon. Temporary Membership Secretary
Mr. Ian Campbell	Hon. Fisheries Officer
Mr. Neil Depledge	Hon. Publicity Secretary
Mr. James Champkin	Hon. Newsletter Editor
Mr. Ray Higginbottom	Committee Member
Dr. Les Mallinson.	Committee Member
Mr. David Weeks	Committee Member
Mr. Tony Thomas	Committee Member

The GPC recommends that Mr. Arturas Gulbinas, presently co-opted, be elected as a Committee Member.

9. Election of Hon. Competitions Secretary & Hon. Minute Secretary

No nominations yet have been received.

10. Election of auditors

No nominations yet have been received.

11. Motions proposed by the General Purpose Committee

None have yet been proposed.

12. Any other business

MINUTES OF 84TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE ANGLING SOCIETY, HELD AT 1900 HOURS, 23RD MAY 2019, AT THE CIVIL SERVICE CLUB, GREAT SCOTLAND YARD, LONDON SW1A 2HJ

The meeting was chaired by Grant Milliam. The meeting commenced with one minute's silence in memory of Harold Muir and Peter Fleckney, who passed away since the last meeting.

1. Apologies for absence

David Kennedy (trapped by an unexploded bomb), Ian Mathers, George Martin, James Champkin, Leslie Mallinson, Ken James, Stephen Haines, Mark Flux and Fraser Macadam.

2. The minutes of the 2018 AGM

These were agreed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

4. The annual report of the GPC

This was contained in the May 2019 Newsletter and was received without comment.

5. The statement of accounts

Copies were distributed to the meeting. These had been audited and no discrepancies found. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Ian Campbell and seconded by Ray Higginbottom. They were passed unanimously. The only question was from Allan Cooper about the cost of using Paypal. Grant Milliam as Membership Secretary explained it had been useful to us in attracting members who were able to spread the cost of their membership using credit cards and who might not otherwise have joined.

6. Election of President

The GPC recommended that Ian Mathers be re-elected as President. This was proposed by Steve Haden and seconded by Ray Higginbottom and carried unanimously.

7. Election of Vice President

Steve Haden proposed that Norman Day be re-elected as Vice President. This was seconded by Ray Higginbottom and passed unanimously.

8. Election of Officers

The GPC recommends that Mr. Grant Milliam be re-elected as Chairman. Passed unanimously.

The following are willing to stand again:

Dr. David Kennedy	Hon. Secretary
Mr. George Martin	Hon. Treasurer
Mr. Grant Milliam	Hon. Membership Secretary
Mr. Steve Haden	Hon. Temporary Membership Secretary
Mr. Ian Campbell	Hon. Fisheries Officer
Mr. Neil Depledge	Hon. Publicity Secretary
Mr. Ray Higginbottom	Committee Member
Dr. Les Mallinson.	Committee Member
Mr. David Weeks	Committee Member

A motion that they be elected *en bloc* was passed unanimously.

9. Election of Hon. Newsletter Secretary, Hon. Competitions Secretary and Hon. Minute Secretary and election of Tony Thomas to the GPC

The GPC recommended that Mr. James Champkin be elected as Hon. Newsletter Editor. No nominations yet have been received for the other posts. Passed unanimously.

The GPC recommended that Tony Thomas be elected as a member of the General Purposes Committee. Passed unanimously.

10. Election of Auditors

Steve Haden and Paul Kitchen were proposed as auditors by Ray Higginbottom and seconded by Ian Campbell. Passed unanimously.

11. Motions Proposed by the General Purposes Committee

Proposed to the meeting by Les Pizzey and seconded by Arturas Gulbinas.

11.1 Disciplinary Procedure, Penalties and Appeals (paras. 1.7, 1.8 & 1.9 in current rule book)

Delete all under the heading ***Disciplinary procedure, Penalties and Appeals*** in the current General Rules and insert the following:

Disciplinary procedure

1.7 The GPC shall investigate any report concerning a breach of the rules or of any conduct that is considered capable of bringing the Society into disrepute or is otherwise prejudicial to the interests of the Society.

1.7.1 The GPC shall provide the accused member with details of the report that is being considered and shall invite them to present their side of the case.

Penalties

1.8 If, after considering all the evidence, the GPC decides that the accused member has broken a rule or that the conduct of the accused has been prejudicial to the interests of the Society, the GPC may impose an appropriate penalty. Such penalties may include one or more of the following:

- a formal warning,
- a fine not exceeding one year's subscription,
- confirmation of a ban imposed by a fishery bailiff,
- a suspension of membership from one to twelve months, or
- expulsion from the Society.

Appeals

1.9 The accused member shall have the right to appeal to the GPC against any penalty imposed on them if they consider that relevant evidence was not taken into account or if there are mitigating circumstances. **Proposed effect:** To simplify and speed-up the disciplinary procedure.

11.2 Fishery Administration (para. 1.14 in current rule book)

Delete all and insert as follows:

1.14 Upkeep of the Society's fisheries shall be vested in the honorary fisheries officer who may appoint a fishery manager and fishery bailiffs for each fishery.

1.14.1 Fishery bailiff's responsibilities

1.14.1 If a fishery bailiff believes that a member has broken a rule when on the fishery, he may endorse the member's permit accordingly and must report this without delay to the fishery manager.

1.14.2 If a fishery bailiff believes that a serious breach of a rule has occurred, e.g., bringing the Society into disrepute, he may ban the member immediately from the fishery for a period not exceeding one month, must endorse the member's permit accordingly and must report this without delay to the fishery manager. The fishery bailiff must inform the member concerned that he may choose to appeal against the ban to the fishery manager, hon. fishery officer or directly to the GPC.

Fishery manager's responsibilities

1.14.3 Without delay, the fishery manager must inform the Hon. Fishery Officer of the endorsement of a member's permit and/or that a member was banned from a fishery and the circumstances thereof.

Hon. Fishery Officer's responsibilities

1.14.4 Without delay, the Hon. Fishery Officer must inform the General Purposes Committee when a member was banned from a fishery and the circumstances thereof. **Proposed effect:** To confirm existing practice.

The motions were passed unanimously.

12. Any other business

12.1 The Tony Neale trophy was awarded to Tony Thomas for his outstanding work on the Ellis/Sheepwalk complex.

12.2 Datchet

Chris Turner asked if we could keep our ears to the ground as to what was happening at Datchet. It was explained by the GPC that the rental Crown Estates wanted for the fishery was completely out of line with rents being paid for other Thames Fisheries and that Crown Estates had refused to listen to our arguments. It was agreed that if

the fishery at Datchet has no tenant at the end of the 2019/20 season we would approach the Crown Estates again to make another offer to rent it.

12.3 Honoraria for 2019

The following were proposed by Les Pizzey and seconded by Ray Higginbottom and passed unanimously.

CSAS AGM - Honoraria for 2019	
Hon. Secretary	£450
Hon. Treasurer	£300
Hon. Membership Secretary	£450
Hon. Fisheries Officer	£300
Hon. Temporary Membership Secretary	£150
Hon. Publicity Secretary	£150
Hon. Newsletter Editor	£150

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:
1st APRIL 2019 – 31st MARCH 2020**

On behalf of the GPC we have the pleasure to present the 85th Annual Report of the Society.

Competitions

The Christmas match was fished at Windsor on 8th December. Twelve fished, five weighed in, and the results were:

1 st Fraser MacAdam	9lb 7oz - 1 bream
2 nd Ricardas Peleda	8lb 4oz - 1 bream, 2 bits
3 rd Vidas Valkauskas	7lb 8oz - 1 bream
4 th Ian Campbell	2lb 4oz - bits
5 th Richard Forty	7oz - bits

Fraser therefore wins the Reg Dance DFM Memorial Trophy. This year he has done the double by winning the night match as well - congratulations!

After the match we adjourned to the Duke of Edinburgh for a Christmas dinner and prize giving where a good time was had by all. It would have been even better with more people - if you didn't attend try to make it next year!

There are no other competition events planned for the near future due to the restrictions imposed as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Membership and Finances

Membership retention and recruitment is likely to be affected by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic emergency. At present reserves are sufficient to meet predicted outgoings.

Society Accounts

It has not been possible to get the accounts audited due to the lockdown but the draft shows that 2019 was a good year for the Society with increased receipts and reduced payments. At the end of the financial year, our bank balance had increased by £17,586, although there were some fishery rent invoices that had not been received which totalled £9,600.

	2018	2019	<i>Reasons for significant differences between years</i>
PAYMENTS	£	£	
Rent & fishery maintenance	68,083.09	27,215.65	<i>2018 included Hambridge lease costs and Datchet rental</i>
Membership expenses	4,195.82	3,191.91	<i>2018 included Datchet valuation</i>
Honoraria	1,400.00	1,950.00	
Affiliation fees	4,720.00	4,315.00	
Newsletters	662.72	753.96	
Trophies & engraving	64.03	63.48	
Insurance	2,668.68	0.00	<i>Insurance now included in our Angling Trust subscription</i>
Donations & Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	
Paypal	816.73	1,211.21	<i>More new members and members renewing using PayPal</i>
Capital Expenditure	0.00	2,431.45	<i>2 Strimmers, a winch and aeration equipment</i>
R&DAA	1,348.45	0.00	<i>Members now buy from R&DAA</i>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	84,059.52	41,132.66	
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions	45,321.50	48,796.91	
Non-attendance at working parties	2,700.00	2,685.00	
Temporary memberships	202.00	165.00	
Fishery keys and boat berthing	1,260.00	1,405.00	
R&DAA	1,348.50	0.00	<i>Members now buy from R&DAA</i>
Other affiliations	516.00	452.00	
Interest	1,330.29	1,030.55	
Rental income	710.00	410.00	
Capital receipts	0.00	1,400.00	<i>EA receipt for aeration equipment (£1,000) and sale of mower</i>
Donations and miscellaneous	3,121.00	2,375.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	56,509.29	58,719.46	
<i>Change in cash at year-end</i>		<i>17,586.80</i>	
<i>Adjust for 2019 rents not yet invoiced</i>		<i>-9,600.00</i>	
Adjusted gain (+) or loss (-) for 2019		7,986.80	

FISHERY REPORTS

Summary

Negotiations with CSSC Sports & Leisure Ltd (CSAS) on a fishing lease for Ellis Water have made little progress and the prospect of a lease being in place in the 2020-21 season is poor at present. It is regretted that as from 1st April 2020, the Society's members are no longer permitted to fish in the Lagoon. It was put on the market by its new owners following the death of Mr Ian French, with whom the Society had been a tenant for many years. At the time of writing, it remains unsold but the vendor is aware that together The Society and Littleton Sailing Club is prepared to buy it at a fair price based on a professional valuation.

The Environment Agency (EA) has started work in preparation for a planning approval for the proposed Thames flood relief project at Ellis Water and adjacent lakes. It is understood that currently the EA intends to submit a planning application in the autumn of 2020. Prior to the escalation of the coronavirus outbreak, we were seeking a meeting with the EA solely to discuss the Society's concerns about the project. We will continue to pursue this once the current restrictions are lifted.

Farnham Angling Society is now the tenant at Datchet on the River Thames, a stretch of river previously run by The Society. Ian Campbell, our Fishery Officer, continues to arrange working parties and consequently our fisheries were kept in good shape. Fishery managers and bailiffs resolved local management issues and have addressed poaching incidents. Again, we wish to put on record that the Society's fisheries are its biggest asset and need to be preserved. The GPC is grateful to all fishery managers, fishery bailiffs and members who gave up their time to help in this important work.

However, compliance with HM Government's control measures against the coronavirus pandemic are likely to restrict our normal programme of fishery management. While (at the time of writing) restrictions have just been lifted that mean that angling can now resume in the UK, this is only under strict social distancing rules and any activity that cannot be carried out while individuals remain at least 2m apart continues to be prohibited.

Reports on some individual fisheries can be found below. The reason that others are not mentioned is because no reports on them have been received from members. Once again, the GPC wishes to remind members of the importance of fishery reports when decisions have to be made whether a venue should be kept on our portfolio or given up.

Crabtree Lake

Crabtree has continued to fish well for roach and perch, with good bags of both species being taken over the last season. Our Fisheries Officer, Ian Campbell, and a friend took scale samples from thirty roach from the lake and they were sent to the EA to calculate growth rate, the results of which concluded this was 'average'. It is hoped that we can repeat this with a larger sample of roach in the future.

The carp do not seem to have been coming out as easily as in the past. They are still present, having been witnessed spawning, but are perhaps wising up. Having said this, we've been told that thinking anglers trying more unusual methods have caught recently up to nine carp from Crabtree during a single session.

In February 2020, the lake was stocked with 400 tench, sized between 6 - 8 inches. It is hoped that they will grow bigger than the current residents.

East Whitley Lake

This little gem consistently produces well-conditioned common carp up to about ten pounds. Bigger roach are now regularly being reported, and the water appears to be becoming more popular with our members.

Ellis Water

It is understood that the annual application of blue dye by Littleton Sailing Club was less successful in controlling weed growth than hitherto. There was heavy weed growth in the lake during the summer of 2019, which was good from the fish population's point of view but not good for sailing. Despite the challenges that this presented for the fishing with lots of good fish lost, a number of excellent catches were made.

Father and son duo, Warren and Kane Hammond, have fished Ellis Water together over several seasons targeting multiple species and

have enjoyed some great success along the way. This has included large eels, double-figure tench and carp. During the late autumn, they enjoyed hits of big bream to 13lb 12oz.



Just one of the large bream that member Warren Hammond caught from Ellis Water last season.

A number of big carp were caught during the autumn months once the weed growth started to recede. Member Phil Roots caught a sparsely scaled mirror known as 'Big Vern' weighing 31lb from the Road Bank and Simon Elder caught a mid-twenty leather (one of the stock fish) at range over a bed of boilies. October was clearly a good month to be carp fishing, because on the 16th and following a long pre-baiting campaign, Dean Whitlock found himself cradling one of the jewels in Ellis' crown when he caught a huge mirror known as 'The Tench Fish', weighing 38lb 6oz. In addition to these, Assistant Bailiff Ben Phelps amassed a big autumn catch of multiple species, landing eight tench, five bream and two carp in a single session, including a beautiful chestnut mirror of 22lb 12oz.

Just before the coronavirus lockdown was announced in late March, another father and son team enjoyed their best ever session at Ellis. Having spotted fish showing on the 'drop off' in front of the Sandbags Swim (accessed from Fairview Drive), Paul and Jamie Watson quickly

set up, got their baits in position and sat back to await results. The fish turned out to be in a very cooperative mood and the duo went on to land nine carp, six tench and several bream between them! The weights of the carp ranged from upper- doubles to mid-twenties: an amazing result from a notoriously difficult venue.



A selection of the carp landed from Ellis Water last season. From top-left, clockwise: Phil Root with 'Big Vern' at 31lb; Dean Whitlock with 'The Tench Fish' at 38lb 6oz; Assistant Bailiff Ben Phelps with a gorgeous 22lb 12oz leather; Simon Elder with a mid-twenty leather.

In less positive news, in February 2020 there was a serious break-in at the site by a group of criminals who were obviously professionals. The container where our maintenance equipment was stored was smashed open, resulting in the theft of our heavy-duty mower, chain saws, strimmers and some personal fishing tackle. An insurance claim is in progress and the security of the container has now been considerably improved.

The Lagoon

Lots of fish were caught from The Lagoon section of Ellis Water last season, which encompasses six-acres of extremely snaggy, deep water connected to the main body of the lake via a narrow channel. Member Bradley Coleman caught a muscular, deep-bodied common

of 24lb from this area of water on a overnight session, while back in the spring Father and Son Warren and Kane Hammond enjoyed hits of big tench. Some lovely pike were also caught from the Lagoon during the colder months.



An exquisitely marked pike caught from The Lagoon during the winter months.

As stated earlier in the newsletter, unfortunately the CSAS has now lost the rights to fish the Lagoon as of 31st March 2020. However, it has been established legally that CSSC owns the fish in the Lagoon and has the right to remove them. A plan was made to remove as many of them as possible and thereafter to install a barrier to prevent fish movement between The Lagoon and Ellis Water. The project had to be postponed because of the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions and we will look into this again once the restrictions are lifted.

Big Sheepwalk

Little information is available from this enigmatic water, but it is believed that specimen carp and tench have both been caught.

Sheepwalk Little Pit

Catches of good carp to high-twenties were reported throughout the season. Local member Shaun McCoubrey was particularly consistent, catching regularly from this tricky little lake. Shaun caught two notable carp from the pit during the autumn by fishing in the margins with 'boiled specials', in the shape of commons weighing 20lb 8oz and 28lb 6oz. Another member, Steve Manners, also caught two

lovely, chestnut mirrors from the Little Pit, one of which being a stunning linear.

Despite the offer of a £100 reward for its removal, the capture of a sturgeon whose presence concerned the EA have not been reported.



Just a few of the gorgeous carp that inhabit the intimate, snaggy pit known as Little Sheepwalk: Shaun McCoubrey (above) with two twenty-pound commons and Steve Manners (below) with a pair of chestnut mirrors.

Our sincere thanks go out to Sheepwalk and Ellis Assistant Bailiff, Ben Phelps, for helping to collate content for the newsletter. If you would like to share your photos with Ben so they can be included in future newsletters, please email him at ben.phelps965@gmail.com.

Hambridge

Reports from anglers fishing this water have again been thin on the ground. The dace population appears to have re-established itself but

barbel do not appear to have done so, although one member reported seeing a large shoal on the upstream shallows.

Contact has been established with the new lessees of Newbury Trout Lake with a view to obtaining car parking nearer to Fidler's and also for their co-operation with coordinating cormorant control - an island in the trout lake is the premier cormorant nesting site for the area.

As stated above, our heavy-duty mower (kept at Ellis Water) was stolen and replacement is likely to be a slow process. Consequently, the paths at Hambridge may not be up to their usual standard by June 16th.

Kintbury

This venue has fished well this season for silvers and perch, although despite the sterling efforts of Jeff Fisher, the challenges associated with unauthorised moored boats continued.

Midgham

This stretch of the Kennet & Avon Canal has fished well for 'proper' bream and has been stocked with 2000lb of silver fish.

Windsor Racecourse

This superb River Thames venue fished well for barbel following the consistently heavy rain and mild weather that we experienced



CSAS Newsletter Editor, James Champkin, caught this immaculate 14lb 7oz barbel from the River Thames at Windsor in February.

throughout the winter. High and coloured water offered brilliant barbellling conditions and a number of specimen fish were caught, culminating in the capture (twice) of an outstanding fish which weighed in at 20lb 3oz and 20lb 7oz.



Intrepid father and son specimen hunters, Warren and Kane Hammond caught some fantastic fish from the River Thames at Windsor over the colder months. Two of the highlights were a 15lb barbel for Warren (top) and a 7lb 7oz personal-best chub for Kane. Great angling!

Some good roach catches were made, both from the main river and from the marina entrance. Our project to improve fish habitat in The Ditch has unfortunately had to be put on hold due to the coronavirus situation, despite eventually obtaining the consent from the EA. The

plan is to improve The Ditch as a spawning and nursery channel by installing four silt – shifting flow deflectors at the upstream end and introducing a large amount of new gravel. We are getting a lot of assistance, both financial and practical from the EA Fisheries Team. They have also been generous in other respects this year, funding the purchase of an aerator and a pump and hose for gravel cleaning.

Fishery Map References and Post Codes

The post codes and map references detailed below may prove helpful in locating the essential access points to all of our fisheries.

Fishery	Map Ref	Post Code
Crabtree	TQ 017694	TW20 8RJ
East Whibley	TQ 040412	GU5 0TE
Ellis (Club House)	TQ 061674	TW17 0JY
Ellis (Promontory)	TQ 067676	TW17 0HY
Hambridge (Road Bridge)	SU 490672	RG14 2QG
Hambridge (R'way Bridge)	SU 498666	RG14 5TH
Hambridge (Fidler's)	SU 507659	
Kintbury	SU 386671	RG17 9UT
Midgham	SU 549663	RG7 5XA
Sheepwalk	TQ 06980	TW17 0AN
Windsor	SU 950771	SL4 5HE

General

The Society were represented at various meetings including those with CSSC, Littleton Sailing Club, the Civil Service Sailing Association, Kennet Valley Fisheries Association, Windsor Racecourse management, the EA Fishery Team, and EA contractors involved with the Thames Flood Relief Scheme.

GENERAL NEWS

Poaching

Members are reminded that anyone believed to be poaching The Society's waters should be asked to leave. If the individual(s) concerned refuse to leave or become threatening, then the police should be called via 999.

The Angling Trust is now asking us to notify the police and the Trust themselves of ALL poaching incidents so that they can be included in national crime statistics. Therefore, please report any incidents to our Fishery Manager, Ian Campbell, on 07716 116164 or 01784 466533. He will then pass this information on to the police and the Angling Trust.

Work Parties

At the time of going to press, we consider all scheduled work parties to be cancelled due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Any that are organised for later in the year once the situation improves will be advertised on the Members' Forum and the CSAS Facebook page.

Temporary Membership Tickets

Please note that where night fishing is allowed on a fishery, a Temporary Membership Ticket can be issued for 24 hours. However, please note that no Temporary Membership Tickets will be issued while coronavirus social distancing restrictions are still in place.

Members Forum and Facebook Page

If you haven't done so already, please 'like' the CSAS Facebook page to keep up to date with all our latest news and events.

Please also get involved in conversations on our members' forum! Just go to the CSAS website and click on the 'Members Only' tab. Your username is **member123** and your password is **jumbo747**.

Comments and Questions about this Newsletter

Please address these to Newsletter Editor James Champkin via email to jdchampkin@gmail.com, or in the post to 43 Manor Close, Stoke Hammond, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK17 9DJ.



CSAS Newsletter Editor, James Champkin, about to photograph a big tench caught from Little Sheepwalk just after the coronavirus lockdown was lifted.

