



# Kennick Fly Fishers Association May Newsletter 2021



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## 2021 season so far

The season got off to a fantastic start in mid Feb, despite cold conditions and social distancing, plenty of fish were caught. Kennick is being stocked on a regular basis with cracking fish supplied from Mark Underhill at Rainbow Valley Trout Farm. Fish are from 2-3.5lbs with the odd fish between 4-5lbs. They are in great condition, fight well, often take you down to the backing and make for excellent eating too.

Our Club calendar got under way on April 11th due to Covid restrictions and we have a slightly reduced calendar this year. We have 5 bank and 5 boat events for you to get involved with and all info is on our new website, [www.kennickflyfishers.co.uk](http://www.kennickflyfishers.co.uk) just search in the News section for the calendar and the Calendar page will show the current month activities.

The Snowbee Teams of 4 took place on April 25th with 8 teams taking part, Kennick fielded 3 teams and we were out for our 3rd win in a row. It was a bright sunny and windy day but plenty of fish were caught. 33 anglers caught 144 fish, average catch was 4.36 and average weight was 1.25lbs. Best fish of the day was 3.5lbs. Team Innis won the day with 23 fish for 30lbs 3.5oz, 2nd Kennick A with 21 fish for 25lbs 10.5oz, 3rd Kennick B 21 fish for 23lbs 10.5oz and 4th Kennick C 19 fish for 21lbs 3.5oz. Thanks to all who took part, full report on website.

Kennick Pairs event was fished last Sunday May 2nd and just 4 teams took part. Congratulations to Darren Penfold and Paul Wicks who won the day beating Paul Jones and Andy Gooding by less than 1lb. Darren and Paul both win a season ticket for 2022, pictured above.

Our Cornwall v Devon event is on in 2 weeks time on May 23rd at Siblyback, Cornwall beat us last time this was fished so anyone wanting to fish for their County, please let me know, more names are needed.

Win the chance of a season ticket for 2022 - fish the Peninsula Classic on June 20th.

BOB heats are now underway in readiness for the BOB final at Kennick on October 17th - all dates on website.

**Subscriptions now due - please send in to Tom please or pay by BACS**

Look forward to seeing you on the banks of Kennick very soon - come along and get involved.

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First 3 months round up  
AGM Minutes  
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## KENNICK 2021 PROGRAMME – top rod marked with \*

### 2021 PROGRAMME

11/04 – Kennick Bank – 1000-1700\*  
17/04 - BOB Heat - Kennick  
24/04 - BOB Heat - Stithians  
24/04 – Kennick Instruction Day – 1000-1600  
25/04 - Snowbee Teams of 4 Siblyback  
02/05 - Kennick Pairs  
08/05 - BOB Heat - Burrator - CX  
08/05 – Kennick Instruction Day – 1000-1600 - CX  
09/05 - Kennick Bank - 1000-1700\*  
15/05 - BOB Heat - Siblyback  
23/05 - Cornwall v Devon Siblyback  
29/05 - BOB Heat - Siblyback  
30/05 - Clatworthy Bank - 1000-1700\*  
05-06/06 - Sierra Pairs - Wimbleball  
05/06 - Kennick Instruction Day - 1000-1600  
13/06 - Kennick Bank - 1000-1700\*  
20/06 - Peninsula Classic Kennick  
02-05/07 - Devon County Show  
11/07 - Clatworthy Boat - 1000-1700\*  
17/07 - Kennick Instruction Day - 1000-1600  
25/07 - Wimbleball Boat - 1000-1700\*  
05-06/08 - Honiton Show TBC  
07/08 - Newton Abbot Country Show  
14/08 - Kennick Instruction Day - 1000-1600  
04/09 - Kennick Instruction Day - 1000-1600  
05/09 - Wimbleball Boat - 1000-1700\*  
18/09 - BOB Heat - Burrator - New date  
25/09 - BOB Heat - Kennick - New date  
26/09 - Blagdon Boat - 1000-1700\*  
02/10 - Kennick Heat for BOB - SWLT  
10/10 - Kennick Bank - 1000-1700\*  
17/10 - BOB Final Kennick  
31/10 - Wimbleball Boat - 1000-1700\*  
Top Rod events marked with \*

All Kennick competitions are any line and all events have £2.50 entry for raffle draw. No winners of fishing competitions, 1st, 2nd or 3rd, can win the raffle draw, this will get re drawn.

### OVERDUE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renewal subscriptions to be sent to  
Tom Hendy - Hon Treasurer  
38 Millway  
Chudleigh  
Newton Abbot  
TQ13 0JN  
Tel - 01626 852360

Full Member £10, Concession - £6.00

Pay by Bank transfer - Sort code 52-10-18

Ac No 04021304 - use surname as reference

Cheques made payable to KFFA

To take part in any Competition / Event or get your 10% discounts you need to be a paid up member of the Club

### KENNICK SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

You are now able to order shirts and fleeces with the KFFA Logo.

I can order just a few at a time but depending on volumes aim to order each month. The orders are ready in a couple of weeks + the club hold a few in stock.

T Shirt - £12.50

Polo Shirt - £18.50

Sleeved Polo Shirt - £20.00

Sweatshirt - £23.00

Hooded Sweatshirt - £27.50

Fleece - £30.00

Various Colours available and all sizes.

Please email John Hern for more info or to place an order - 07770 651520

I will aim to have some stock available at most KFFA events this year and can be viewed at Kennick in the lodge, please ask Mark.

### WHO TO CONTACT

Chairman - John Hern - 07770 651520

Treasurer - Tom Hendy - 01626 852360

Competitions Sec - Darren Penfold - 01626 821279

Competitions Sec - Robert Gale - 07748100064

Committee - Paul Wicks - 01364 652284

Committee - Andrew Watson - 01626 833935

Committee - Gavin Argyle - 01626 362279

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### Cut Price Tickets for KFFA Members

Hon Treasurer Tom Hendy supplies reduced priced tickets.

#### Kennick

Full Day - £23.00

Reduced / Concession - £20.00

Evening Ticket - £16.00

Catch & Release - £16.00

### Wessex Water tickets now available

Clatworthy / Sutton Bingham / Hawkridge

Full Day - £23.00

Concession - £20.50

Contact Tom for more information

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## Kennick Fly Fishers Association AGM by Zoom - April 13th 1900

1. The Chairman, John Hern opened the Zoom meeting, AGM would be slightly different this year due to Covid restrictions. Welcome to Ben Smeeth and Dil Singh from SWLT who would give an update after the AGM.
2. Apologies - Apologies had been received from John Crosse, John Winson, Simon Kidd, Mike and Hillary Herring.
3. Approval of 2020 Minutes - The Chairman asked if there were any comments or questions on the minutes of the previous AGM held on 6th March 2020 and distributed with the April 2020 Newsletter. As there were no questions it was proposed that they be accepted as a true record.  
Proposed: Bill Hande. Seconded: Tim Lloyd. Unanimously approved. The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.
4. Matter Arising - None
5. Chairman's Report - Sent out prior to meeting, John Hern touched on high lights for the year, Covid restrictions had made for a reduced calendar of events but still managed 10 events despite being in lock down for 7 weeks. Darren Penfold won the Top Rod with Andy Gooding runner up, Alex Venn was top Junior, Alec Hoare top Senior and Mike Herring won the best fish shield by a member 4lbs 7oz. Statistics for the year Kennick av catch 2.02 av weight 2lbs 2oz. Wimbleball av catch 2.27 and av weight 2lbs 12oz. Wessex av catch 4.69 av weight 2lbs 2oz. Blagdon av catch 6.07 and av weight 2lbs 4oz. The Kennick boat had brought in £395 despite 7 weeks of lock down. Membership was healthy. Facebook receiving a good number of hits per post and new for this year was Instagram to attract new anglers and spread the awareness of the Club. New website just been launched, a fresher feel with a modern twist yet retaining some original features, my thanks to Scott and Libby Manning of Felt Branding for this. We had recently applied for a grant via the Angling Trust / EA rod licence sales for match funding and delighted to say we were successful and have now bought a Leisure generator to be used on Club events, BBQ's etc at Kennick. John thanked Simon Kidd and Russell Weston for their continued support of the Top Rod. John thanked Tom Hendy and the Committee for what they do, makes my job easier.
6. Comp Secretary's Report - John included statistics in Chairman's report.
7. Treasurer's Report - Tom Hendy went through the set of Accounts via screen share. Excess of income over expenditure was -281. The Chairman thanked TH for preparing the accounts.  
The Chairman asked for the Chairman's report to be adopted - Proposed: Bill Hande. Seconded: Andy Watson. Unanimously approved.  
The Chairman asked for the Treasurer's report to be adopted - Proposed: Darren Penfold. Seconded: Tim Lloyd. Unanimously approved.
8. Election of Officers and Committee - John Hern Chairman was in 1st year of 3rd 3 year stint so didn't need to go to the vote. Tom Hendy - Treasurer for the next year. Proposed: Tim Lloyd. Seconded: Darren Penfold. Unanimously approved. Election of all Committee who were happy to stand for a further year - en bloc - Proposed: Bill Hande. Seconded: Tim Lloyd. Unanimously approved. Bill Hande thanked John Hern for all the work he did for the Club and was appreciated by members.
9. Agenda Items received in writing 14 days in advance - while no items had been received within 14 days, John Hern wanted to raise the membership fee, already raised from the floor at 2020 AGM and had since been discussed at Committee level. The Club has a decent amount of money in the bank and assets in excess of 25K but were fortunate to have been donated items to sell to raise funds for the Club. With increased costs for boat insurance, website and having the cheapest membership in the region John Hern suggested that all memberships be increased to £10 and this would take effect 01/01/22. Current £6 Senior and £10 Full. This couldn't be put to a vote at the Zoom meeting as not enough members had attended. This would be put to the vote at next AGM. Members were welcome to pay £10 in 2021. Membership discount scheme had fantastic offers and made for incredible value. Bill Hande and Tim Lloyd both supported the proposal.
10. AOB - Mike Herring had wanted it noted and had sent an email to thank Andy Watson, Tom Hendy and John Hern for being instrumental in getting the boats afloat in 2020 and undertaking the cleaning and disinfecting to ensure they could be used.
11. Chairman's closing remarks - The Chairman thanked all members for attending the Zoom AGM, reviewed Member benefits, including % on offer. He remarked that the club was in a healthy position and thanked his team for continued support and looked forward to the 2021 season. Hopefully restrictions would be eased further soon and to keep in touch with the Angling Trust for further guidelines. We have a great calendar of events in 2021, Mark Underhill continued stocking supplier this year, please come along and get involved.  
Before the SW Lakes update John Hern personally thanked Ben Smeeth for the work he had done over the last few years in his role, working closely with the Club and wished him well as he moves across to the Coarse side.  
Meeting closed 1940.
12. SWLT - Ben Smeeth introduced Dil Singh as the new Visitor Experience Manager for Dartmoor and both gave the SW Lakes update.

### **Kennick Club Members can get 10% discount at the following places**

Snowbee UK in Plymouth - 10%  
Kennick Boat on Wimbleball - 50%  
Fly Fishing Tackle in Crediton - 10%  
www.fish4flies.com - 10% enter KFFA on line  
Alan Riddell Rods - 10%  
Exeter Angling Centre - 5%  
www.hooksandhackles.com - 10% enter KEN10  
Please take your in date Membership Card with you.



**Photos from Snowbee Teams of 4 at Siblyback**

Top Left - Team Innis  
 Left - Kennick A  
 Above - Kennick B

Below are 2 SW Lakes flyers

Below left BOB Heats - Please check dates as 2 new dates now added at Kennick and Burrator.

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Peninsula Classic - June 20th

Both need booking in with SW Lakes in advance

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 There are 6 bank fishing heats with a maximum of 12 anglers per heat - the top 6 anglers in each heat qualify for the final.

**Heat Dates**  
 Kennick - 17 April  
 Stithians - 24 April  
 Burrator - 8 May  
 Siblyback - 15 May  
 Siblyback - 29 May  
 Kennick - 2 October

**Final**  
 There will be 36 anglers in the bank fishing final at Kennick Reservoir, Devon on 17 October 2021.

For more details call 01566 771930 or email [info@swlakestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@swlakestrust.org.uk)

**Prizes:**  
 1st Prize ..... £1000  
 2nd Prize ..... £400  
 3rd Prize ..... £250  
 Biggest Fish (not finishing in top three)..... £200  
 1st Blind pairs (drawn on the day) ..... £100  
 2nd Blind pairs (drawn on the day) ..... £50

**£25 entry per heat**

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