



Kennick Fly Fishers Association

September Newsletter 2020



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2020 Season Round up

As we now start September the fishing should pick up as the water starts to cool down. Kennick has fished pretty well throughout the summer months, with the fish heading deep. If you had the patience and fished deep enough with a slow retrieve you would be rewarded with some decent fish.

Kennick fish this year as you know have been supplied by Rainbow Valley Trout Farm at Black Cat and they really have been fantastic fish. The fish have been between 2-4lbs and fought well and in great condition, you only have to see what the stock has been like in Wimbleball to see the standard and quality. The flesh has a great colour too and one of the members, Mike Herring gave me his recipe for Gravdax which he has allowed me to share with you so give it a try! Recipe is in this newsletter.

Since Lockdown was lifted Tom Hendy, Andy Watson and I have been keeping the boats bailed out and ready for use as best we can. The sprayers for disinfecting have been topped up so please continue to follow the guidelines. Please when lifting the anchor back into the boat, please try to rinse off any mud as this makes our job easier. Thanks to both Tom and Andy for doing this.

We have also continued to do our checks around the reservoir throughout the summer months and have come across several groups with BBQ's which were asked to leave. I am aware of some illegal fishing with spinning rods which has been reported and if you do see any evidence of this, please continue to make SW Lakes aware, please copy me in to any emails.

Kennick level has held up very well through the summer months and now after recent heavy rain looks to be back on the rise again.

Back to the fishing and the Peninsula Classic now has a confirmed date of October 11th and will need to be booked via SW Lakes Trust. The winner on the day will receive a Season Ticket for 2021.

Our Snowbee Top Rod is still being fished for and on the calendar we have 3 more trips to Wimbleball and 1 to Blagdon, the Blagdon trip is where the Fred Pike Memorial trophy is being fished for. As the season has been extended until Christmas we will put an extra Kennick Bank competition in the calendar for November, please watch the website for a date for this.

I am putting on an Instruction Day at Kennick on Saturday October 17th - cost for the day is £35 and includes a 1 fish tuition ticket and EA licence waiver. The day will cover Tackle set up, knots, casting, fly choice and fly tying demo. This is open to beginners and improvers, please email me if interested or call 07770 651520.

Our Facebook page is getting more likes so please check on a regular basis as by liking the reports that we put on increases the Club's profile and awareness, plus gives you up to date news and photos of what's going on.

As a Committee we have taken the decision to cancel the Annual Dinner at the Welcome Stranger this year due to Covid-19. Your health and safety is paramount and presentations will take place at the AGM or if social distancing is still an issue in March the trophies will be presented at one of the competitions in 2021.

We also have no plans to re start Skittles and Chips for the Autumn / Winter.

Zoom calls will continue on Monday and Friday's at 1900, please let me know if you would like to take part and I will get you into the group.

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Kennick Fly Fishers Association are proud to have Snowbee sponsoring the Top Rod in 2020

Club members receive 10% when shopping at Snowbee in Plymouth.



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Top Rod Standings so far

=1st Darren Penfold 104
 =1st John Hern 104
 3rd Alec Hoare - 102
 4th Andy Gooding - 86
 5th Peter Brown - 74
 6th Alex Venn - 70
 7th Mike Steer - 62
 8th Andy Watson - 54
 9th Chris Bolt - 51
 10th Tom Hendy - 43

KENNICK 2020 PROGRAMME – top rod marked with *

06/09 - Wimbleball Boat – 1000-1700*
13/09 – Blagdon Boat – 1000-1700*
27/09 - Wimbleball Boat - 1000-1700* Kennick v CAST
11/10 – Peninsula Classic
17/10 – Kennick Instruction Day
25/10 - Wimbleball Boat – 1000-1700*
29/11 – Kennick Dinner and Awards – Now Cancelled

Kennick Bank Events 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

We still have a few of these to tidy up for this year. All members will have had an email from Tom.

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 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%
Orvis in Exeter - 10%
www.Fish4flies.com - 10% enter KFFA on line
Alan Riddell Rods - 10%
Exeter Angling Centre - 5%

Please take your in date Membership Card with you.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCrXxUGaxEO>

Please search on You Tube for a recent film by Wilderness TV.
Features Matt Dadd and Jake Heale.

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 - 01392 464917

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

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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

Siblyback

Full Day - £21.00
Concession / Evening / Catch and Release - £18.00

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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Recent Roadford Photos



Some selected photos from Roadford in the last few weeks. Mike Stone (top) took grandsons, Oliver (middle) and Alex (right) and both caught perch and brownies up to 2.5lbs. Andy Watson (left) also had a day on Roadford with his son Ed and caught plenty of perch too, this was the best one.

Perch fishing is available until the end of September and boats need to be booked via SW Lakes website and Covid-19 guidelines need to be followed.

Mike Herring's GRAVDLAX (for a 2 – 3lb Rainbow)

First fillet your fish and pull out all the cross bones
Lay each side on tin foil with the skin side facing down.

On each side sprinkle approx one tablespoonful of salt.
Leave for approx 2 hours.
Then pour off all the liquid (the salt will have 'firmed' up the flesh).

Sprinkle on each side a dessert spoonful of dried Dill.
Grind black pepper on to both sides.
Sprinkle a tablespoonful of sugar on to both sides.
Splash on to both sides plenty of Sherry or Brandy or similar. (I use plenty of sherry!)

Put both sides back together and double wrap in foil then put in the fridge.

Turn twice a day for four days and watch out for 'leakage'!

Carve like you would smoked salmon.
Serve with Dill Sauce

I buy Dill Mustard and mix 50:50 with Mayonnaise to make the Dill Sauce

Enjoy!

Note: it will keep for at least a week in the fridge.
It also freezes well for 3 months.

**WIN A
SEASON
TICKET!**

**28th 'PENINSULA CLASSIC'
BANK COMPETITION**



11 OCTOBER 2020 (9.30am - 5.30pm)

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WELL AS DAY TICKETS AND BOAT TICKETS
FOR OUR WATERS**

**FREE BBQ WITH THE
PRESENTATIONS**

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Session will cover Tackle set up, knots, casting, fly choice, fly tying demo.

Cost £35 which covers 1 fish tuition ticket and EA Licence waiver.

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