



Kennick Fly Fishers Association April Newsletter 2020



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2020 Season so far

What a strange world we are in now, the country in lock down and unless you're a key worker everyone staying at home. Many of us have had new challenges with home schooling, social distancing, getting to grips with social media and video calls. The challenge of getting to the supermarket or finding a delivery slot has also proved testing. Many of us I expect have been doing all those chores around the house and we probably all have been painting inside and out by now, just think of all those fishing hours you have qualified for once we are permitted to go back to some sort of normality.

I was working from home during March but from the start of April have been off work so with paint on order from several DIY shops and the seeds growing have been keeping busy. I was glad of the Click and collect service from Wickes as have now replaced one of my fences too. I haven't had time to get to the fly tying bench yet!

In an attempt to keep members connected we have started doing video chats twice per week on Zoom at 1900. While a bit daunting for the less technically minded we have an increasing number taking part which is great. Monday night is just for a chat and talk about the days events while Friday night is quiz night. If you would like to take part and get involved, please email me and I will send you the Zoom link which you will need to connect with. I can talk you through this process if you're struggling.

Name that Fly Quiz attached for you to have a go at, postal members will be printed off for you.

On to the season and we managed 3 events in our Snowbee Top Rod 2020 calendar before the Lakes all closed due to Covid19.

At Kennick we now have a new stocking supplier which is Mark Underhill of Rainbow Valley and fish are being stocked at 2lbs, fish quality has been excellent and I am sure the fish will be looking forward to the Hawthorns as they will be appearing soon if the weather warms up again. Expect the fish are all getting bigger at the farm! Something to look forward to.

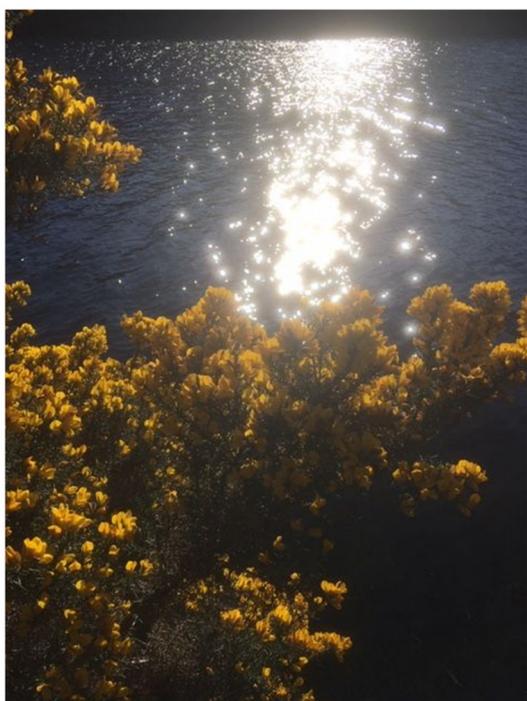
The Angling Trust have submitted a proposal to the Government in an attempt to get us back fishing safely. I have attached the link for you to view, just copy and paste into your Internet browser. I have printed off the proposal for the postal members.

I am in regular contact with Ben Smeeth of SW Lakes Trust and will update the members as and when we get any information.

Please continue to follow SW Lakes Trust and Kennick Fly Fishers Association on Website and Facebook.

Please continue to keep safe in this uncertain time and if anyone wants a Video chat, What's App call or just email to keep in touch please do so.

<https://joinanglingtrust.net/when-we-fish-again-latest>



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

Snowbee®

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.



IN THIS EDITION

First 3 months round up

AGM Minutes

Fishing Calendar

Subscriptions Due

KENNICK 2020 PROGRAMME – top rod marked with *

23/02 - Kennick Bank - 1000-1700*
29/02 - Roadford Fly Fair
06/03 – Kennick AGM – Oakford Club 1900-2100
08/03 - Wimbleball Boat – 1000-1700*
15/03 – Hawkrigde Bank – 1000-1700*
28/03 – Siblyback Heat for BOB - SWLT
29/03 - Stithians Bank – 1000-1700*
05/04 - Siblyback - Devon v Cornwall Bank – 1000-1700
11/04 – Kennick Heat for BOB - SWLT
19/04 - Snowbee team of 4 - Siblyback – 1000-1700
25/04 – Burrator Heat for BOB - SWLT
26/04 - Sutton Bingham Bank 1000-1700*

All Fishing Events Cancelled until further notice

02-03/05 – Newton Abbot Angling Show
09/05 – Stithians Heat for BOB - SWLT
10/05 - Kennick Bank – 1000-1700*
17/05 - Kennick Pairs – SWLT – 1000-1700
31/05 - Clatworthy Bank – 1000-1700*
06/07 June - Sierra Pairs Wimbleball
14/06 - Kennick Bank – 1000-1700*
21/06 - Peninsula Classic Kennick SWLT
05/07 - Clatworthy Boat – 1000-1700*
19/07 - Wimbleball Boat – 1000-1700* D&C Police invite
28-30/08 – Devon County Show
06/09 - Wimbleball Boat – 1000-1700*
13/09 - Chew Boat – 1000-1700*
26/09 – Siblyback Heat for BOB - SWLT
27/09 - Wimbleball Boat - 1000-1700* Kennick v CAST
03/10 – Kennick Heat for BOB - SWLT
11/10 - BOB Kennick
25/10 - Wimbleball Boat – 1000-1700*
29/11 – Kennick Dinner and Awards – Welcome Stranger 1700

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.

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.

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

Chairman - John Hern - 01392 464917
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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 / Hawkrigde
Full Day - £21.00
Concession - £19.00

Contact Tom for more information

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Kennick Fly Fishers Association AGM - Oakford Club - Kingsteignton March 6th start 1900

1. The Chairman, John Hern opened the meeting, there would be a fishing sale following the AGM. Members were thanked for coming along (35) despite Coronavirus outbreak. Welcome to Kit Hancock and Mark Baxendale from SWLT who would give an update after the AGM. Raffle would follow the AGM, thanks to SW Lakes, Brewers Fayre and Mark Underhill for donating prizes.
2. Apologies - Apologies had been received from Ben Smeeth, Richard Mason, Ron Edmunds, Alan Tudor, Carole Tudor, Simon Kidd, Darren Penfold, Mike Herring, Hilary Herring, Peter Brown and Gavin Argyle.
3. Approval of 2019 Minutes - The Chairman asked if there were any comments or questions on the minutes of the previous AGM held on 8th March 2019 and distributed with the April 2019 Newsletter. As there were no questions it was proposed that they be accepted as a true record. Proposed: Bill Hande. Seconded: Mike Stone. 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, the club had attended a number of shows to sell some of the extensive range of 2nd hand tackle in stock, Roadford, Devon County, Honiton and Newton Abbot. These would be repeated with the addition of a new angling show at Newton Abbot in May and also Chagford in August. Siblyback Teams of 4 - Kennick B team won the event, 3rd time running for a Kennick team, 2 teams were already entered for the event in April. Andy Gooding had an exceptional season winning Kennick Bank Pairs, Peninsula Classic, Snowbee Top Rod and BOB. Facebook page had recently gone live, please find it and like the site to increase our Network. Devon v Cornwall took place and we lost the shield but hope to try and win the shield back at Siblyback on April 5th, names please back to me if you want to fish it. John Hern thanked Simon Kidd and Russell Weston for their continued support of the Top Rod.
6. Comp Secretary's Report - In the absence of Darren Penfold, John Hern went through slides of 2019 and competition statistics.
7. Treasurer's Report - Tom Hendy went through the set of Accounts which showed -3048 income over expenditure. The reason for large negative figure was due to the purchase of the Coulam boat now at Wimbleball. The accounts showed that the Club had been successful with the sales of tackle and had pulled back £1500 off the deficit and the Club boat had brought in £495 which was more than expected. The Chairman thanked TH for preparing the accounts.
The Chairman asked for the Chairman's, Comp Secretary's and Treasurer's Report to be adopted at the meeting. Proposed: Chris Bolt, Seconded: Eddie Carter. Unanimously approved
8. Election of Officers and Committee - John Hern Chairman had completed 3rd year of 2nd 3 year stint so needed to go to the vote. John Hern handed the meeting over to Tom Hendy. John Hern to be elected for 3rd 3 year stint. Proposed: Mike Stone, Seconded: Bill Hande. Unanimously approved. Bill Hande commented that we were lucky to have JH doing the role and Tom said that a lot of work went into compiling catalogues and labeling items for fishing sales.
Tom Hendy - Treasurer for the next year. Proposed: Eddie Carter. Seconded: Mike Stone. Unanimously approved. Election of all Committee who were happy to stand for a further year - en bloc - Proposed: Alec Hoare. Seconded: Mike Stone
9. Agenda Items received in writing 14 days in advance - no items had been received.
10. AOB - Questions were asked, should the Club purchase a second boat? Can the Club look at getting Electric into the lodge. JH said that both questions would need to go to Committee and any proposal made to go to SW Lakes.
11. Chairman's closing remarks - The Chairman thanked all members for coming along to the 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 2020 season. We have a bigger and better programme of events in 2020, Mark Underhill new stocking supplier this year and with the season having already started, please come along and get involved. These were exciting times ahead with various clubs wanting to fish against us. 2020 would see a Devon v Cornwall rematch competition held at Siblyback in April. BOB has a slightly different format, please try and fish your local heat. Sierra Pairs on Wimbleball during the season.
Meeting closed 1945.
12. SWLT - Kit Hancock read out the SW Lakes update.
13. Raffle took place - Peter Shazell won a Wimbleball Boat Ticket and a Kennick Day ticket, Eddie Carter won a Kennick Ticket and Mike Stone won a Brewers Fayre voucher.
Fishing Sale followed the AGM.



First 3 Competitions - Winners

Kennick - 23 February - top left
Wimbleball - 8th March - left
Hawkrigde - 15th March - above



Coronavirus update 20/04/2020

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Help stop the spread of coronavirus.

Stay home, stay safe – please do not visit our lakes at this time.



In response to the coronavirus pandemic and to adhere to government advice, all recreational facilities at our lakes are currently closed; this includes car parks.

We are very much aware that people are keen to get back to the lakes. We of course wish to see our lakes visited again but this must be at the right time.

For now, our car parks and other facilities remain closed.

