

FISHING ON THE BROADS

Venue: **RIVER YARE** - Buckenham Ferry to Langley Dyke

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18 Jun - 24 Sep
Every Sat, 9am - 4pm *NISA FEEDER SERIES*

SPECIAL EVENTS: All 9am - 4pm _____

Thu 16 Jun *TIM NASH MEMORIAL*
Sun 19 Jun *PRESTON ALL ENGLAND FEEDER CHAMP*
Sun 26 Jun *PRESTON FEEDER QUALIFIER*
Sun 10 Jul *NORFOLK VAN SALES PAIRS*
Thu 21 Jul *RIVER YARE THREE RIVERS*
Sat 6 - Sun 7 Aug *KEITH FORD MEMORIAL*
Sun 14 Aug *RIVERFEST*
Tue 16 - Thu 18 Aug *PRESTON INNOVATIONS FESTIVAL*
Sun 21 Aug *RIVERMASTERS*
Sun 11 Sep *YARE CHAMPIONSHIP*
Sun 18 Sep *KING OF THE BROADS*
Sun 25 Sep *END OF SUMMER OPEN*

Venue: **RIVER BURE** - St Benet's to Thurne
RIVER THURNE - Martham to Thurne

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Every Sat, 7am - 5pm Coldharbour - River Thurne
St Benet's - River Bure

Every Sun Club Fixtures

SPECIAL EVENTS: All 9am - 5pm _____

Tue 28 Jun *NDAA PAIRS St Benet's*
Wed 29 Jun *NDAA PAIRS Coldharbour*
Sun 17 Jul *PETE SWANN MEMORIAL*
River Thurne Martham to Coldharbour
Tue 19 Jul *THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL St Benet's*
Wed 20 Jul *THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL Coldharbour*
Sat 17 Sep *KING OF THE BROADS*
Tue 27 - Thu 29 Sep *BROADS 3 DAY FESTIVAL All venues*
Sat 1 Oct *CYRIL WIGG MEMORIAL BROADS OPEN*
All venues

TEAMS of 4 LEAGUE:

SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM EVENT All banks R. Thurne, R. Bure
Sun 3 Jul, Sun 31 Jul, Sun 28 Aug, Sun 4 Sep.

THURSDAY Pairs LEAGUE:

SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM EVENT All banks R. Thurne, R. Bure
Thu 23 Jun, Thu 7 Jul, Thu 28 Jul, Thu 11 Aug, Thu 25 Aug,
Thu 8 Sep.



Angling for all on the Norfolk Broads

**GREAT YARMOUTH
& NORFOLK A.A.**

Open Membership

Available from
Andy Wilson-Sutter
(see contact details above)

Day Tickets
+ Season Tickets on
the bank from Bailiff

**NORWICH &
DISTRICT A.A.**

Open Membership

Membership available
from all tackle shops
(see www.ndaa.org.uk)

NO DAY TICKETS
Members Only Boat
Fishing on Decoy Broad

Restrictions on angling

- Anglers **must** obtain an Environment Agency national rod licence **before** starting to fish. More information can be obtained by phoning the Environment Agency on **03708 506 506** or from **www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/recreation**
- The Broads have a close season which is a period when fishing is not allowed; the close season lasts from 15 March to 15 June (both dates inclusive).
- A special permit is required to cast out on Horsey Mere from 1 November to 28 February. Application forms are available from: Buxton Property Management (Fishing), Speedwell House, Lingwood NR13 4ET.
- If you notice any fish showing signs of distress, any unnatural colouration of the water or are witness to any angling related incidents, eg, fishing illegally, please contact the Environment Agency Hotline on **0800 807060**.
- Trolling from a power-driven vessel or sailing vessel under way is **illegal** on the Broads.
- Under normal circumstances anglers must give way to boats wishing to moor on Broads Authority 24-hr moorings. There are, however, some exceptions where fishing from some moorings may not be permitted at all, or only some of the year, so please check local signage.
- Where signage states that bank fishing is not allowed, it is expected that neither anglers nor boaters should fish from the bank. Boaters can however fish from their boats when moored in these locations.

(Advice in association with **Broads Angling Services Group** (BASG) **www.basgonline.org**)

Navigation through angling reaches

Fishing is a very popular sport on the Broads, particularly at weekends, but can be easily disturbed by the passage of boats. There is a statutory right of navigation but, to allow anglers to pursue their sport in peace, particularly during competitions, **boat users are asked to avoid, as far as possible, passing through the following reaches before 10.00am on Sundays between 16 June and 31 October** (when the fishing and boating seasons coincide):

- **River Bure** Fleet Dyke (St Benet's Abbey) to half a mile upstream of Acle Bridge
- **River Thurne** Martham Ferry to Potter Heigham and then down to Thurne Mouth reach.

These reaches (which amount to only 8 miles out of 120 miles of navigable water in the Broads) have been carefully selected both to provide alternative waters for craft and to allow anglers to use the best fishing areas with land access. **When boat users find it necessary to use the reaches before 10.00am, they are requested to navigate at Dead Slow speed and to keep well away from banks being used by anglers.**

At all times, and in all other places throughout the Broads, boaters are asked to show consideration for anglers.

An angler sighting along the length of his line can easily see it and its reflection; a boater approaching perpendicular to such line cannot see it as clearly as can the angler him/herself.

This single issue can so easily generate conflict between anglers and boaters for not fully appreciating each other's perspectives.

With improved understanding and heightened care, all users upon and within the waters are encouraged to work on improving relations.

