

FISHING ON THE BROADS

Venue: RIVER YARE - Buckenham Ferry to Langley Dyke

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15 June - 21 September
 Every Saturday, 9am - 4pm *NISA FEEDER SERIES*

SPECIAL EVENTS: All 9am - 4pm

Sun 16 Jun	Tim Nash Memorial
Sun 23 Jun	Preston All England
Sun 30 Jun	Preston Qualifier
Sun 7 Jul	Norfolk Van Pairs
Thu 18 Jul	Three Rivers
Sat 3 - Sun 4 Aug	Keith Ford
Tue 13 - Thu 15 Aug	Yare Festival
Sun 18 Aug	River Masters
Sun 15 Sep	King of the Broads
Sun 22 Sep	Yare Championship
Sat 5 Oct	Handicap Open

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

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Every Saturday, 7am - 5pm Coldharbour - River Thurne
 St Benet's - River Bure
 Every Sunday Club Fixtures

SPECIAL EVENTS: All 9am - 5pm

Tue 25 Jun	NDAА PAIRS St Benet's
Wed 26 Jun	NDAА PAIRS Coldharbour
Sun 14 Jul	PETE SWANN MEMORIAL River Thurne Martham to Coldharbour
Tue 16 Jul	THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL St Benet's
Wed 17 Jul	THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL Coldharbour
Sun 11 Aug	N.D.A.A. INDIVIDUAL Thurne/Bure
Sat 14 Sep	KING OF THE BROADS
Tue 24 - Thu 26 Sep	BROADS 3 DAY FESTIVAL All venues
Sat 28 Sep	CYRIL WIGG MEMORIAL All venues

TEAMS of 4 LEAGUE: (SUNDAYS)

SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM EVENT All banks; R. Thurne, R. Bure
 21 Jul, 25 Aug, 1 Sep, 22 Sep.

THURSDAY Pairs LEAGUE:

SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM EVENT All banks; R. Thurne, R. Bure
 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 25 Jul, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug.

SUNDAY Pairs LEAGUE:

30 Jun, 28 Jul, 1 Sep, 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.

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 be considerate when passing through the following reaches on Saturdays and 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, 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.



Photo – Kevin Appleton