

FISHING ON THE BROADS

Venue: RIVER YARE - Buckenham Ferry to Langley Dyke

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20 June - 19 September

Every Saturday, 9am - 4pm

NISA FEEDER SERIES

SPECIAL EVENTS: All 9am - 4pm

Tue 16 Jun Tim Nash Memorial

Sun 21 Jun Preston All England

Sun 28 Jun Preston Qualifier

Sun 5 Jul Norfolk Van Pairs

Thu 16 Jul Three Rivers

Sat 1 - Sun 2 Aug Keith Ford

Sun 6 Sep King of the Broads

Sun 20 Sep Yare Championship

Sun 27 Sep Yare 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 23 Jun NDAА PAIRS St Benet's

Wed 24 Jun NDAА PAIRS Coldharbour, Martham

Tue 14 Jul THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL St Benet's

Wed 15 Jul THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL

Martham, Coldharbour

Sun 19 Jul PETE SWANN MEMORIAL

Sat 5 Sep KING OF THE BROADS All banks

Tue 22 - Thu 24 Sep BROADS 3 DAY FESTIVAL All banks

Sat 26 Sep CYRIL WIGG MEMORIAL

TEAMS of 4 LEAGUE: (Sundays)

28 Jun, 26 Jul, 16 & 23 Aug.

SUMMER LEAGUE TEAM EVENT All banks; R. Thurne, R. Bure

THURSDAY Pairs LEAGUE:

18 Jun, 2, 9, 23 & 30 Jul, 6, 20 & 27 Aug, 3 Sep.

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Extra Events:

Mon 22 Jun - MARABO CUP

Tue 11, Wed 12, Thu 13 Aug - BROADS FEEDER

CHAMPIONSHIP



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

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 during the fishing season:**

- **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.

