

# Pembrokeshire Anglers Association

## News letter 2021

Dear member ,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well .

The 2020 season was unlike any in the history of the club. The start of the season was as most sporting events closed . Restrictions were eased and any one able to walk to go fishing had some escape from their four walls , later as restrictions were relaxed further you could drive locally to fish , this was great news for all .The NRW new bye-laws came in making all salmon (and sea trout over 60cm ) caught having to be returned ,also banning the use of worm ( bunching ) for salmon meant a lot of our older members were restricted from their preferred method of fishing .We thought this would have a detrimental effect on the income of the club but thanks to our loyal members we did not have as big a loss as we predicted . Visitors on their stay cation enjoyed good sport chasing brown trout as did many members .

We will not be holding an AGM this year but will look at what might be held later in the year .

We have appointed a new permit secretary this season , Stephen Brown has taken on the roll ,all subscriptions are to be posted to him . Please enclose in the envelope..Your membership book , a cheque payable to PAA and a self addressed “stamped” envelope ( in which to return your 2021 fishing permit ) .Please post to Mr S Brown , 12 St Isselles Avenue , Merlins Bridge , Haverfordwest , SA611JU . [stephenbrown67@outlook.com](mailto:stephenbrown67@outlook.com)

### 2021 SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have again not increased our permit charges . We are still one of the best value for money fishing clubs in the country. This again has been achieved thanks to the generosity and support of the land owners not increasing their rents

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| ADULT ( OVER 21).....         | £75  |
| YOUTH (16 TO 20).....         | £20  |
| JUNIOR ( 15 AND UNDER ) ..... | FREE |
| ADULT WEEKLY.....             | £45  |
| ADULT DAILY.....              | £15  |

New members pay a joining fee of £15 for the first year, past members do not have to pay again .

Concessionary rate is still available to those who already receive it .You must produce you membership card as proof of entitlement when renewing membership .

County Sports in Haverfordwest have again helped the club tremendously selling permits , tackle and clothing to both local and visiting anglers and the free advice as to where the fish are is priceless . They have also had a big hit on trade not being able to open for most of the past year. Please support this family business and buy local .

We are in the process of having a new website built which will enable local and visiting anglers to buy permits on line. If you have visiting friends or family who fancy a day or two fishing while on holiday it will be a lot easier for them to pay and start fishing straight away . Please help us promote the club by sending photos or your stories to the site .

We are also getting more enquiries and likes on Face book .If you catch any thing please put a comment and photo on there .

### River maintenance

Last year was a bigger battle against the ever growing bank vegetation and fallen trees with restriction on access before the season and we never caught up in areas . Subject to what and when we are able to we intend to have working parties out clearing as soon as possible. Anyone wanting to help please email / phone me with your contact details .

We are always looking for new committee members . If you think you can add your expertise and time to help the running of the club please send me your details . We meet once a month ( when allowed ) on the second Monday of the month .

With the ever increasing cost of postage and printing we would like to send out news letters and any other correspondence via email if you provide me with your email address we can keep you up to date at no cost to the club .The minutes of last years AGM will be sent this way this year ( the printers we use are closed ) . Please email me for a copy .

Tight lines for this coming season

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