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## Membership

Membership fees are now over due, if you still wish to renew please send in fees and renewal form to the club secretary. Fees must be paid by the end of April or your place could be offered to a new member. If you do not wish to renew please inform the secretary. Those who have paid and have not received their new membership book, some have gone missing in the post, please inform the secretary.

## Fish Stocking

We had another small stocking of F1 hybrids in the early part of March at Beauchamps. Three boxes of F1s were delivered by courier, one box to the small lake and two boxes to the main lake.



## Matches

The first club match of the new season is on Sunday 24th April at Beauchamps. We expect matches to be very popular again so to avoid disappointment please contact Andy Haynes to get your name on the list. Names are taken on a first come first served basis and you need to send a text/whatsapp message to Andy. Please try to send a message rather than phoning as he is busy at work and may not be able to answer your call.

## Fish Feeding

Jim Jobling has agreed to feed the fish in our fisheries, Lambourne on a Monday and Beauchamps on a Wednesday

## Pete's Tackle

The new proprietor of Pete's Tackle, John Ling is changing the name to Reeled-in. He has kindly said he would continue to sell our guest tickets, on production of your membership book.

There are a few rumours going around, however John has assured us that his tackle shop will support pleasure, match, carp and sea anglers.

## Match Fixture List

There's a couple of mistakes on the match list in the centre of the new membership book. The match against Meadow Farm at Beauchamps, shown as 11/05/22 should be 21/05/22. The fishery at Beauchamps will be closed to members all day. The second error is the Interclub match at Lambourne, this is now the 12th June and not the 24th July. Below is the revised fixture list.

DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	DRAW	FISH		
24/04/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
08/05/2022	LAMBOURNE	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
21/05/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	TEAM MATCH - MEADOW FARM	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED ALL DAY
29/05/2022	LAMBOURNE	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
12/06/2022	LAMBOURNE	TEAM MATCH - INTERCLUB	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
17/07/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
07/08/2022	LAMBOURNE	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
21/08/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	TEAM MATCH - TRIANGULAR	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
28/08/2022	LAMBOURNE	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
11/09/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	TEAM MATCH - INTERCLUB	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
18/09/2022	LAMBOURNE	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
02/10/2022	LAMBOURNE	CLUB MATCH	S	8.30am	10 to 3pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
13/11/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 4pm
11/12/2022	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH - CHRISTMAS MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm
08/01/2023	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm
22/01/2023	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm
05/02/2023	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm
19/02/2023	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm
05/03/2023	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm
19/03/2023	BEAUCHAMPS	CLUB MATCH	W	7.30am	9 to 2pm	FISHERY CLOSED UNTIL 3pm

# BOILIE BAN

## Reason for the Ban

The boilie ban was brought about by a minority of members introducing excessive amounts of baits, this created a situation where many club members have been angered by the amounts of bait and fishing methods used, therefore some members put forward a proposition for a boilie ban. The minority of members creating this situation will be dealt with as a separate issue. Therefore, to help explain why the ban was proposed and explain the differences between pellets and boilies.

## What are Boilies?

Boilies are a type of fishing bait made from boiled paste that usually consists of fishmeal, milk proteins, bird foods, semolina and soya flour, which are mixed with egg white as a binding agent. The mixture is then boiled to form hardish, usually round balls, which will last for a long time in the water. If left uneaten they can contaminate the water after a while as they take an enormous amount of time to break down.



## What are Coarse Pellets?

A coarse pellet will usually be of low oil content and made of fishmeal, wheat, soya meal, corn product fish oil, vitamins and minerals. High oil pellets including trout and halibut are not recommended. Low oil pellets are used on our fisheries for supplementary feeding and are recommended by fish farms and experts.



## The difference between Boilies and Pellets

The main difference with boilies is the inclusion of egg white as a binder and the boiling process preventing breakdown.

Pellets are much softer than boilies in the water and will dissolve into a mush when soaked, making them effectively a compressed ground bait.

Both pellets and boilies can be any colour, shape or size, so the colour, shape or size do not affect whether they are classified as a pellet or boilies.

## Conclusion

The vote for the boilie ban has been very close, so the committee have been assessing what the ban actually involves. The committee have no problem with boilies being used on the hook or hair rig. Our issue has always been with anglers feeding boilies in excessive amounts, therefore with due consideration it has been agreed by the committee that a single boilie can only be used as a hook or hair rig bait.

**There will be no boilie loose feeding allowed, whether it is whole, ground or crushed.**

**There will be no boilie added to ground bait, whether it is whole, ground or crushed.**

**Stringers and PVA bags will be classed as loose feeding and are not allowed.**

**There will be no boilies allowed except as a single hook or hair rig bait.**