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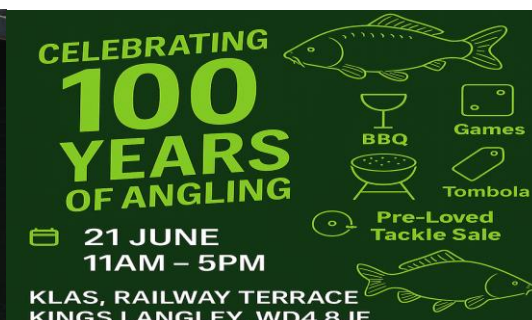
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Kings Langley Angling Society - KLAS

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From The Committee:

KLAS – 100 year Centenary

This year marks a remarkable milestone for Kings Langley Angling Society as we celebrate our centenary—a full century dedicated to the joys of angling and lasting friendships.

Throughout its history, the Society has weathered many changes, adapting to new challenges while remaining true to its founding principles. Today, it continues to thrive, welcoming new members and encouraging responsible angling practices. The centenary is not just a celebration of the past but a testament to the enduring appeal of our sport and the wellness benefits it brings alongside the importance of preserving our waters for future generations.

As we cast our lines in 2025, we honour all those who have contributed to the Society's success—past and present members, volunteers, and supporters. Here's to another hundred years!

To mark our centenary, we will host an event open to all members, friends and families, past and present. We'll have Raffles, a tombola, fully stocked bar and BBQ – plus a host of garden games to get involved with, so mark your calendars, Saturday 21st June from 11 to 5pm at the Lake. For those on Social media, please share our posts if able.

Darren Warburton - Chairman

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Firstly, as usual I would like to thank our small group of volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings their excellent work helps us to maintain the lakes for you all to enjoy. If anyone feels they can contribute please join us, we work from 8-12.

Just two working parties left, so if you've not got yours in yet, please do your best to get down to the lakes on the next two Sunday mornings - Sunday 8th June and Sunday 15th June.

If you're not on the Main lake whats app group and want to be added, please can you drop an email to committee@kingslangleyanglingsociety.co.uk and we will add you on.

Please also do share photos and the weight of anything you catch, we've recently decorated the club house and we want to showcase how the new fish are progressing with photos showcasing them from their stocking day to their current heaviest weight, need your help with this one please! See overleaf for some photos of recent projects we've completed.



Clockwise from top left

- Peg 26 on Gaywoods
- Steps down to Main lake from causeway
- New platforms on the point on Gaywoods pool
- New Double swim on main lake

Paul Shavelar – Water Management

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Membership Section

<p>MEMBERSHIP YEAR</p> <p>.....</p> <p>1 2 JUN 2016 <i>DL</i></p> <p>1 8 JUL 2017 <i>DL</i></p> <p>1 0 JUN 2018 <i>DL</i></p>	<p>Kings Langley Angling Society (KLAS) CONSTITUTION AND RULES. 2015.</p> <p>Health & Safety Policy The society endeavours to monitor the activities of the society to provide a safe angling and working environment for its members. It is also down to the members to undertake so responsibility for their own protection. The policy will be reviewed annually. Records of checks will be recorded for reference. KLAS operates a child welfare and protection policy. KLAS will work with the community and through angling to encourage environmental and social</p>	<p>Sunday 15th June @ 2pm locks change, membership lapsed</p> <p>Re-joining dates</p> <p>Sunday 15th June 2024 2pm - 4pm Tuesday 17th June 2024 7pm - 8pm Thursday 19th June 2024 7pm - 8pm Sunday 22nd June 2024 12pm - 1pm Tuesday 24th June 2024 7pm - 7.30pm Thursday 26th June 2024 7pm - 7.30pm Sunday 29th June 2024 12pm - 1pm</p>
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As we're in full flow of working party season, it won't be long at all until rejoining is upon us, please see re-joining dates above in the green box.

As communicated in the last Newsletter following a vote at the AGM, annual subs will increase this year by £10 across all categories.

This money will very transparently be ringfenced and used for no other purpose than stocking the lakes. We have invested heavily over the last few years to improve both waters, alongside some very generous donations from members, and we will continue along these lines until our Fishery is regarded as one of the finest venues in the area.

The fees are on the website, but for ease, please see below

Seniors 18+	£95
Disabled, Veterans, OAPs	£75
Intermediate 16-17	£75
Ladies	£75
Junior 10-15	£40

Quick reminder, with just two working parties left, if you've not completed your mandatory two yet, you'll incur a charge of half annual subs at rejoining.

Denise Royal
President & Membership Secretary

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Match Section

A big thank you to those members who have really stuck with us through recent difficult times, it is really encouraging to see some new faces join us at matches and equally great to see some former pals return.

We're feeling positive about the direction of travel on Gaywood's Pool, we're not the whole way where we want to get to, but with sensible management and the continued commitment to annual restocking, we will get our match scene back to where it used to be.

I want to also thank Mark for his assistance with Cormorant deterrent, a key pillar in improving our match and pleasure angling returns – big thanks Mark for those numerous early morning visits.

As I mentioned earlier, the last match was much better, no one here is back slapping thinking we've solved the issues, but we should pause sometimes and recognise the green shoots of improvement we are seeing, 15 fished, all weighed in (that's not happened for a while) with a combined weight just shy of 300lb there is some optimism – congrats to Pat Mills on the win with 35lb

Attached with the newsletter you'll see our match schedule, all members are very welcome!

Ben Best
Match Secretary

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Main Lake

Once again, the weed has taken a hold, despite the guys being out in the boat skimming the surface regularly, we've not had the weed rake in as much as we should have this year so far. We'll be addressing this through the summer and asking for volunteers to help, it really is hard graft and frugging messy, but essential nonetheless, keep an eye on what's app group and please do step in if able. A reminder as Paul mentioned earlier, send in photos and weights as we want to track the growth rates of the new stock – we should have a number of carp going way north of 20lb this year.

A reminder from previous Newsletters on the benefits of using a local tackle shop

As fishing enthusiasts, we know how important it is to have the right gear and local expertise at our fingertips. That's why we encourage everyone to support your local fishing tackle shop!

Independent shops not only offer a great selection of products but also provide invaluable local knowledge that can enhance your fishing experience. The staff at these shops are often avid anglers themselves, ready to share tips on the best bait, tackle, and local hotspots.

By choosing to shop locally, you're not just getting personalized service—you're also helping to sustain our community. Independent businesses contribute to the local economy and foster a sense of connection that you won't find in faceless national chains.

We have two great local shops, go and see Ian & Julie at **The Tackle Shack** in Adeyfield and Emma and Kevin at **Longs bait and tackle** in Chipperfield, check out the links below to their websites and go give them a visit.

<https://www.longsbaitandtackle.com/>

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