

Old Windsor Angling Club

Match Fixtures 2025-2026

To help the match stewards to know numbers attending matches all members must book in with Alan Beaven in advance for all matches.

There may be a limit on the number of spaces available on some matches, particularly those on commercials. Book in early to secure your place.

Date	Venue	Draw	Start - Finish	Details - trophy, day ticket etc.
1st June	Willow Park, OWAC v SAS	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket. Max 10 a side
8th June	Milton Pools, Campbells Lake	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
15th June	New Farm, OWAC v SAS	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Max 8 a side
18th June	Home Park closed for Army AS match.			
22nd June	Home Park, OWAC v SAS	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	
29th June	Jubilee River, Marsh Lane	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Championship
6th July	Royal Berks, SAS v OWAC	8.00	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket, Max 8 a side
13th July	Home Park, OWAC v Intertype	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Max 10 a side
20th July	Jubilee River, Marsh Lane	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Championship
27th July	Home Park, OWAC v Send	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	
3rd Aug	Home Park closed for Intertype AS.			
3rd Aug	Cheriton Farm	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
10th Aug	River Colne nr. Watford, Watford PS v OWAC	TBA	TBA	
10th Aug	Home Park closed until 9.00 am for Taymac AS.			
17th Aug	Home Park, OWAC v Watford PS	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Championship
24th Aug	Jubilee River, Marsh Lane	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	
31st Aug	Home Park, OWAC v SAS	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Absent Friends match, Max 10 a side
7th Sep	Home Park & Potts Field closed for Team Invitation Competition see page 2 for details			
14th Sep	Home Park, OWAC v SAS	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Championship
21st Sep	Home Park & Potts Field closed for Field Cup Competition see page 2 for details			
28th Sep	Watmore Farm, OWAC v SAS	8.00	10.00 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Max 9 a side
5th Oct	Home Park closed for Uxbridge Rovers			
5th Oct	Cheriton Farm	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
12th Oct	Jubilee River, Marsh Lane	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	
19th Oct	Home Park	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Championship
26th Oct	Royal Berks, Lake 3	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
2nd Nov	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silvers Only
9th Nov	Watmore Farm, OWAC v SAS	8.00	10.00 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Max 9 a side
16th Nov	Potts Field, Lock Cut	7.50	09.15 - 14.15	Championship
23rd Nov	Milton Pools, Campbells Lake	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
30th Nov	Wood Lane SAS v OWAC	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only, Max 10 a side
7th Dec	Hitcham Ponds	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Championship
14th Dec	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only, Christmas trophy
21st Dec	Watmore Farm	8.00	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
4th Jan	Watmore Farm	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket, Championship
11th Jan	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only
18th Jan	Finch Farm	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket
25th Jan	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only
1st Feb	Watmore Farm	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket, Championship
8th Feb	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only
15th Feb	Watmore Farm	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
22nd Feb	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only
1st Mar	Watmore Farm	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket, Championship
8th Mar	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only
15th Mar	Milton Pools, Campbells Lake	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket
22nd Mar	Wood Lane	7.50	09.30 - 15.00	Day Ticket, Silver fish only
30th Mar	Royal Berks, OWAC v SAS	7.50	09.30 - 14.30	Day Ticket, Max 9 a side

Bold type indicates Championship matches.

Points awarded in all championship matches also count towards the Over 50's trophy for those eligible.

BOOK IN. If you intend to fish a match you must 'Book In' in advance. Some matches have a limited number of spaces but it also helps the match stewards with pegging. To 'Book In' you must let Alan Beaven know in advance. If a limit match is oversubscribed preference will be given to those who have attended the work parties. Oversubscribed limit matches will not count for trophies.

MATCH STEWARDS. Should it occur that the regular match stewards are not available and there are no volunteers at the meeting prior to the match it may be necessary for those fishing the match to steward it themselves. It will be arranged for the scales to be available at the draw location.

CHANGE OF VENUE. If a venue is flooded, frozen or becomes unsuitable for some other reason an alternate venue may be used. This may also occur if we receive information which leads us to believe that a venue is fishing particularly badly. Changes will be shown on the club web site, Facebook page and given at the meeting prior to the match. If you are unsure, please contact one of the people listed at the bottom of this sheet.

POOLS. Pools are optional on all home matches. The match fee of £1 is compulsory on **ALL** club matches and helps to pay for trophy engraving. Pools on away matches are subject to the host club's rules.

MATCHES AT COMMERCIAL FISHERIES. There will be a day ticket to pay for at these matches. At the discretion of the committee these may be reduced.

SPECIMEN CLAIMS. Trophies are awarded for match caught specimens. These will be awarded to the largest fish of the following species above the minimum qualifying weight. Barbel 4 lb, Bream 4 lb, Carp 6 lb, Chub 3 lb, Dace 5 oz, Perch 1 lb, Pike 5 lb, Roach 12 oz, Tench 3 lb.

BAIT BANS & SPECIFIC VENUE RULES. Bloodworm & Joker are banned on the matches on the Basingstoke Canal and Wey Navigation Canal. We will endeavour to inform the members of any particular bans or special rules on venues we are visiting but the final responsibility for adherence to these rules lies with the individual member.

VENUE CLOSURES. The following applies to **ALL** members without exception.

The Team Invitation match and Field Cup will use all pegs on Potts Field / Home Park. For this reason, they are not available for pleasure fishing until the match has finished.

Members wishing to pleasure fish on a match date or when there is a visiting club may do so providing they do not arrive until after the start of the match and do not choose a swim within two pegs of anyone taking part in the match.

SELECTION FOR OWAC TEAM INVITATION & FIELD CUP TEAM MATCHES.

Any member wishing to be considered for selection in the team for the Invitation match or Field Cup match should give their name and contact details to the match secretary or club secretary. Once the teams are selected the successful members will be notified by the team captain.

OLD WINDSOR AC CONTACTS:

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OLD WINDSOR ANGLING CLUB

MATCH RULES

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- 1.** All matches held on OWAC club waters shall be pegged down and shall not exceed five hours in duration.
- 2.** The Match Steward and his nominated Stewards shall conduct the draw for pegs. Further, they shall also signal the start and finish of a match by the sound of a whistle.
- 3.** The water may be broken prior to the commencement of the match only for the purpose of plumbing the depth, wetting ground bait and the positioning of rod rests and keep nets. Cutting the bank weed only is permitted. Dragging of swims is not permitted, except on lakes and gravel pits where there is no flow and then only in the first 30 minutes of the match.
- 4.** Should, in the opinion of the Steward or any Committee member, a member's peg be unfishable he may be permitted to redraw. A competitor must lodge his appeal prior to the start of the match.
- 5.** Any competitor leaving his swim must remove any bait from the hook and all tackle from the water.
- 6.** All fish in season to count.
- 7.** Scales Stewards will be appointed at the draw by reference to their drawn peg number. The angler drawn in the direction that the scales will take will give every assistance to the Scales Steward.
- 8.** The weigh-in will be made at individual pegs on Club matches.
- 9.** Any litter at the members peg on arrival of the scales will result in the member being disqualified.
- 10.** Any member not at his peg on arrival of the scales will not be weighed in.
- 11.** Only one rod, single line and hook shall be in use at any one time.
- 12.** The use of live fish, frogs and artificial lures is not permitted in matches.
- 13.** The Match Steward's decision on all disputes shall be final. However, the competitor may appeal to the committee who will withhold the result of the match until their decision is made public.
- 14.** Assistance may be given to a junior or disabled angler for the netting of a hooked fish.
- 15.** A 'SWIM' commences one yard upstream of the peg and terminates one yard above the downstream peg. On still waters and canals the swim shall be deemed to be midway between the anglers peg and the peg or pegs on each side.
- 16.** When a club match is held on waters other than our own, the rules governing that water shall take precedence.
- 17.** Any breach of these rules may result in the offender being disqualified.
- 18.** Members who have completed at least two working parties will take preference over all other members on limit matches.
- 19.** Pools monies will be distributed at the end of the match unless there is a dispute, which involves match placing.
- 20.** Any changes to pools and sweepstakes will be decided by the committee and announced before the start of the season.
- 21.** To deal fairly with pools money, when a whole match, or section of a match, blanks.
 - i. If no angler in a section weighs in, the section pools money is returned to each angler.
 - ii. If no angler in a whole match weighs in, both main and section pools are returned.All this on condition that anglers that blank are still at their pegs when the scalesman comes along, and register a nil weight on the result sheet. Money may be returned at a club meeting, if inconvenient due to lack of change, etc. Visiting clubs may be given a lump sum for their own distribution. Excess pools money collected, i.e., if anglers are not at their pegs at the weigh in, will go to club funds.
- 22.** For members to fish the Working Party Match, the following rules apply.
 - i. Each member must complete at least two working parties, of which one must be manual, i.e. attending a Sunday morning working party.
 - ii. Evening bailiffing plus one Sunday morning will also count.
 - iii. If the member does other duties for the Club, i.e. attending external meetings 2 of these will also qualify.
- 23.** In club matches the maximum weight of fish to be kept in a keep net must not exceed 60 lb.
If there proves to be over 60 lb in a net the excess over that weight will not count.
Silver fish and carp to be kept in separate nets.
Any fish of 10 lb or over to be weighed and returned immediately, and not kept in a keepnet.
If we visit a fishery which has rules concerning the safe keeping of fish those rules take precedence over our rules.