

# Llandysul Angling Association

## Newsletter for Membership Applicants & Visiting Anglers

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### Letter from Llandysul Angling Association Committee

Thank you for enquiring about membership of Llandysul Angling Association. We do have a limited number of vacancies at present, and we are pleased to extend a welcome to you. But first, of course, you will want to know something about the club, the fishing opportunities it can offer you, and how we can help you if you do decide to accept this invitation. In this newsletter, you will find answers to many of the questions that new members and visitors frequently ask.

Protecting and safeguarding our river, its ecology and fish stocks have always been highest on our priorities. Consequently, our membership numbers are strictly limited and, once we reach our full allocation, late applicants go on to a waiting list. But if you apply right now there is definitely a place available for you. We have some 30 miles of salmon, trout and sea trout fishing on the most productive all-round river in Wales. This means that on most of our beats you can fish any day you like - in practice there is often no one else on the fishery at all. On three of the more popular beats we limit members to mornings or afternoons on alternate days; that way the fishery is not put under excessive pressure.

We do a lot to protect and help improve our river. We also organise free coaching for juniors (and, as we are keen to promote responsible fishing, all schoolchildren are welcome whether they are club members or not). We also run environmental education programmes for children; and, as well as providing information and guidance to members and visitors, our web site has hundreds of pages of pictures and information on wildlife and conservation matters.

### Welcome Days

Each year we run a Welcome Day (beginning at 11-30 on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010**) where new members, visitors and anyone else who wishes to can join us, free of charge, in Llandysul for:

- An illustrated introductory talk on the wildlife and fisheries of the Teifi Valley
- Refreshments (with our compliments)
- Presentation/discussion of tactics, tackle & techniques for Teifi salmon, trout and sewin
- Lunch, if you wish, with committee and local members
- Free casting tuition
- Guided visits to several of our fishing beats

Permits are available for fishing that evening and the following morning if you wish

If this sounds like the kind of club you are looking for, then you are the kind of member we very much welcome.

Yours sincerely

*Pat O'Reilly MBE, on behalf of the committee of Llandysul Angling Association*

**PS:** With this newsletter comes an invitation to join us, either as a full member or for a visit to our fishing beats on the River Teifi in West Wales. Please complete the form and send it with a SAE to Llandysul A A, The Porth Hotel, Llandysul SA44 4QS. If you require day or week permits, please enclose the appropriate fee as detailed below. To join as a full member, please enclose your joining fee of £15 (unless paid previously) and your full membership fee ([see below](#)) plus one **passport-size photograph of yourself**. The photograph will be returned attached to your membership card and embossed with the Association's seal.

## Our fisheries in the beautiful Teifi Valley



We have 30 miles of fishing on the River Teifi, of which we own more than 20 miles. This means we are able to offer outstanding value to local and visiting anglers without suffering overcrowded fishing conditions. Indeed, most days there are no more than two dozen anglers out fishing our waters, and that leaves each person with over a mile of fishing to themselves. And even in the busiest holiday periods, you can always get away from it all if you are prepared to walk well away from our car parks and river access points.

### Membership Subscriptions and Permit Prices, 2010

Adult full membership £149 (Joining fee £15, payable in the first year only)

Student membership £43

Disabled Anglers' limited access (Tyrdref Fishery) membership £10

Junior (schoolboy or schoolgirl) trout fishing membership £2

#### Concessionary membership fees

After 5 years membership those over 65 receive 40% discount on Llandysul A A fees.

#### Day and Week Fishing Permits

A day fishing permit - available from 3rd March through to 31st August, costs £18

Week fishing permits from 3rd March through to 31st August cost £67

Week fishing permits from 1st September to 17th October cost £77

### Where to Stay in the Teifi Valley

To help visiting anglers and members who live some way away from the Teifi Valley, we have compiled the following list of recommended accommodation:

#### **Hotels**

Porth Hotel, Llandysul, Ceredigion SA44 4QS, tel: 01559 362202 (colour brochure available on request) has well equipped en-suite rooms and a restaurant overlooking the River Teifi.

Kings Arms Hotel, Llandysul SA44 4DL, tel: 01559 362265, is in the main street of the village and yet just five minutes walk from the nearest Llandysul A A fishing beat. B&B, en-suite rooms.

Falcondale Hotel, Lampeter, tel: 01570 422910, has a wonderful position overlooking the Teifi Valley and is ideal for the trout fishing on the upper beats of Llandysul A A. All rooms en-suite; prices on application.

Gwesty'r Grannell Hotel, Llanwnnen, Lampeter, (Siriol & Susan Evans) tel: 01570 480476.

#### **B&B**

Derw Myrddin, Pentrecwrt, Llandysul SA44 5AY, (Mrs A Humphris) tel: 01559 362297 offers two rooms sharing one bathroom. Located within easy walking distance of our

Dol Watts and Tan-y-Coed fisheries.

Isfryn, High Street, Llandysul, SA44 4DN (Mrs Jean Phillips) tel: 01559 362530 offers B&B (two rooms with a shared bathroom).

Haulfan Guest House, 6 Station Terrace, Lampeter SA48 7HH; H&C; (Mrs Jean Williams) tel: 01570 422718. B&B £17 single room.

Henfaes House, 32 High St, Lampeter SA48 7BB; H&C in all rooms; (Mrs Janet Greenwood) tel: 01570 422969.

#### **Farm Cottages**

Farmyard Farm, Llandysul SA44 4RL, (Mrs G M Bramley) tel: 01559 363389. Self-catering cottages.

**More accommodation opportunities on our website** [www.fishing-in-wales.com](http://www.fishing-in-wales.com)

#### **Rod licences**

Everyone over 12 years of age needs a rod licence before they may fish in freshwater in England and Wales. The 2010 full-season licence duty is approx. £70 for salmon, trout and sea trout fishing (including eels and coarse fish). For trout fishing (including coarse fish and eels) the annual licence duty is approx £26 for adults and approx £5 for juniors between the ages of 12 and 16. Short-term licences are also available for one day or for eight days.

Licences are obtainable at post offices or via the Web at [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish)

#### **Our Website**

Llandysul A A's internet website has been described as the most comprehensive angling, wildlife and conservation website in Britain. Launched in February 1998, it has received more than 10 million visits. Schools make great use of our site as an environment and nature study resource, and through this we promote conservation-based angling and care for the countryside, its wildlife and their habitats.

The website of Llandysul A A, with beat maps, aerial photographs, all our Information Leaflets and a great deal more is [www.fishing-in-wales.com](http://www.fishing-in-wales.com)

# Llandysul Angling Association

Application Form for Membership or for Visitor Permits, 2010

Please print out and complete this form and post it, with a SAE and your cheque made payable to Llandysul A A Ltd, to:

**Llandysul Angling Association, Room 101, The Porth Hotel, Llandysul SA44 4QS.**

If you require day or week permits, please enclose the appropriate fee as detailed below. To join as a full member, please enclose your joining fee of £15 (unless paid previously, or you are joining as a junior member) and your membership fee (see below), plus one passport-size photograph of yourself (not required for juniors). The photograph will be embossed with the Association's seal and attached to your membership card.

I hereby apply for membership of Llandysul Angling Association as an adult*/student*/schoolchild* member; or for a Week*/Day* Permit.	Fee 2010	Enclosed
Adult full membership	£149	
Disabled angler (access only to the Tyr Dref fishery with its special casting platform)	£10	
Joining fee (Adult full members only)	£15	
Student membership	£43	
Junior under 16 trout fishing membership	£2	
Day permit (available between 3rd March and 31st August)	£18	
Week permit (between 3rd March and 31st August)	£67	
Week permit (between 1st September and 17th October)	£77	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		<b>£ _____</b>
If requesting Day/Week permits please state required date(s):	From:	To:
I enclose my cheque for the above sum made payable to <b>Llandysul A A Ltd.</b>		
<b>Signed</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____		
<b>Full Name</b> _____		
<b>Address</b> _____		
<b>Post code</b> _____ <b>Phone</b> _____		
<b>Email:</b> _____ <b>(please check carefully for accuracy)</b>		
Please indicate if you have a preference for an even- or an odd-numbered ticket (Three popular beats may be fished only on odd afternoons and evenings + even mornings if your ticket has an odd number, or even afternoons and evenings + odd mornings days if you have an even-numbered ticket): <b>Odd/Even/Don't mind</b> _____		

PS. Do please join us if you possibly can at The Porth Hotel, Llandysul, in the Teifi Valley for Welcome Day beginning at 11-30 on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010.