

## C&DAA NEWSLETTER 2023

Welcome to the 2023 edition of our annual newsletter.

There has been a couple of changes in personnel this year as our secretary Katrina stood down, also Allan stood down from being our Treasurer. We thank and wish Katrina all the best, Allan has stayed on the committee, so we now have Guy Stephenson Chairman, David Hermiston Secretary, Keith Klazie Treasurer, Brian Mowitt Vice-Chairman and Ron Ayre, David Newbury, Shay Leifer and Lee Ross as our committee. As you see we are a small committee and would welcome more members so please come along to our AGM and make yourself known or speak to anyone of us you would be made most welcome.

As you see, we have put up the price of our membership as discussed at our last AGM, and some of this money will go towards the great work of the Tweed Start Foundation who run an angling initiative at getting people of all ages participating in natural history and game angling throughout the Tweed catchment. It particularly focusses on developing young anglers, encouraging children to take an interest in the ecology of the river Tweed and making them aware of the importance of maintaining a healthy river system for fishing,

As discussed last year at our AGM we have made a wee bit of headway regarding the wearing of chest waders, but not all Riparian owners or landowners are accepting this change yet, we will be keep persevering on this matter. We will be altering these changes on our permits, and it will tell/show you where we can and cannot wear chest waders.

This year will also see the start of our water Wardens which consist of present committee members who will be carrying out regular checks on the water daily/nightly and can be recognised with out smart new blue jackets and we will be carrying our warrant cards, so if you are approached by one of us, please be courteous and show us your permits.

We are in the process of launching our new website which hopefully will be out soon.

All enquiries.  
Contact association secretary  
David Hermiston  
cdaafishing@gmail.com  
or phone 07800 837549

## SEASON PERMITS

Sales for permits can only be purchased from the Coldstream Bowling Club:

Sunday 19th March from 2pm - 4pm  
and  
Sunday 26th March from 2pm - 4pm

There may be a possibility to purchase season tickets on the night of the AGM.

We will not be selling tickets from my door this year.

You can also pay for your permit via bank transfer.

Our Account No. is 00125839  
Sort Code No. 80-13-02  
but please ensure your Name and Permit No. as a reference is given.

PERMIT PRICES FOR 2023  
SEASON TICKET £25  
CONCESSION £15  
JUNIOR UNDER 16 £1

Daily ticket prices stay the same as last year, which can be purchased from Keystore in Coldstream, Cornhill Village Shop and we hope to sell tickets from the new Caravan Park on Kelso Road, many thanks to the premises for allowing us to sell these.

Day Ticket is £10  
Junior Ticket is £1  
Weekly Ticket is £40

# COLDSTREAM AND DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION



Established 1977

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**AGM for 2023**  
**Wednesday 1st March**  
**7.30pm**  
**Coldstream Bowling Club**

## Message from the Chairperson

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Hi all welcome to our 2023 newsletter which I hope you find informative. I hope you've all had a good fishing season and caught a few, we have received some good feedback from club anglers saying that when the river levels allowed us to fish there was some good trout's going about. Once again due to the heatwave during our summer months fishing was just about impossible due to low water levels. We are in talks to see if we can extend our fishing season from middle of march to middle of October which would allow us to fish for longer and water levels are favourable. Once we have news of this, we will let our members know. We would welcome any members who would like to join our small committee, so come along to our AGM and speak with any committee member or let our secretary know if you have any ideas or would like to join us.

Guy Stephenson  
Chairperson



## Tweed Foundation

Message from Jonny Archer  
Biologist, Tweed Foundation.

Following the November update, two more fish were detected leaving their summer feeding pools and into their spawning tributaries. 58622, migrated from West Learmouth to the Teviot. 58585, migrated from West Learmouth to the foot of the Gala Water but was not detected going up the Gala, Ettrick or Upper Tweed. 58621 has now been traced to the Ettrick and Yarrow water and has already migrated back into the Lower Tweed.

This makes 11/20 fish detected on their spawning migrations. Of the 11, 54% went up to the Teviot, 9% Ettrick and Yarrow, 9% Till, and 9% from an unknown area of the Middle or Upper Tweed. Of the nine trout which were not detected eight of them had defective V5 tags and therefore were unlikely to track them on their spawning migrations.

To summarise the tracking study has shown that Trout from the Lower Tweed can originate from pretty much anywhere in the catchment.

In January we will download every receiver in the catchment and give a full report in March. Maybe more trout will be found.

2023's tagging will hopefully take place as soon as the season starts. Please email me at [jarcher@tweedfoundatio.org.uk](mailto:jarcher@tweedfoundatio.org.uk) if you would like to be involved with tagging in 2023.

Can I also mention the catch and return books that you get when purchasing a yearly or day ticket. It's very important that these are filled out and returned to the Tweed Foundation, address and contact details are:

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Melrose, Roxburghshire  
TD6 9DJ.  
Tel 01896 848271.  
E.mail: [jarcher@tweedfoundation.org.uk](mailto:jarcher@tweedfoundation.org.uk)

## ANGLING CODE FOR TROUT ANGLERS

- Fly fishing only
- Chest or thigh waders can be worn - see beat map for instructions/restriction.
- Salmon anglers should always have priority
- It is a legal requirement that trout anglers have written permission to fish and must have it on their possession when fishing.
- Trout anglers who have written permission or legal right to fish have a legitimate right of access to the water. Upon the arrival of salmon anglers, the trout angler should withdraw and ask the boatman, (if present), or Salmon angler for advice.
- At all times anglers and boatmen should be courteous to one another and to other river users.
- Please take care when wading and try to avoid gravel beds when possible.
- Permits are non- transferable
- If using a car to get to the river, please display your permit card in your vehicle.
- Please remember to return your catch return books at the end of season.
- Please note no Grayling fishing on beats 2 and 3.