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Letter from the Secretary



Yet another mixed season in 2007 followed similar ones in the three previous years. When will we see decent levels of summer water? This is how I started my letter last year, but following that drought season we had too much water - especially for sewin fishing! The weather was better for salmon fishing and some good catches were made. It will be interesting to see the final figures when all returns are in. But soon work on the by-pass should start, and we can expect some disruption especially near and below Rhydygalfe fishery. We support the need for a by-pass but hope it can be constructed without causing too many problems.

The new bridge in Abercerdin is now in place, providing members with good access to so much water - from Llandysul right up to our Church Farm beat. May I remind everyone that the bridge is owned by us. It is not a public footpath and hence the bridge is locked. A code, printed on all permits, must be used to open the gate.

Your committee supports the principal of catch-and-release and an incentive scheme was started last autumn. This was to enable us to get the necessary paperwork sorted out and to ensure that the scheme could run. I'm pleased to say that it will continue in 2008. We are indebted to Andrew Howell for running the scheme.

We bid for some new fisheries during the year but without success. Vendors are now selling water - if they can - with land and/or buildings attached. In the past we have purchased water with such attachments and then sold them off, leaving us with the fishing. This is now less attractive as the market for selling on the unwanted property is unpredictable. Nevertheless, we continue to try to buy - and, indeed, we have a bid in at the moment. We believe some other fisheries may well become available in the spring.

When I agreed to become secretary, in 2000, I did so on the understanding that it would be for a short period. Whilst I have enjoyed every moment of being secretary, I am getting older. In addition, my move away from the Teifi Valley was not the best thing for the club. Whilst computers and emails make it possible to work at a distance, it is not ideal. We really do need a new secretary now and we will have to put more effort into finding one this year. Meanwhile, I and your committee will be working as hard as we can to reduce and if possible eliminate tensions between our members and canoeists. Too many situations caused problems last year - aggravation we can all do without.

May I wish you all a happy, healthy and successful season in 2008.

Yours sincerely, *Tonlas Evans*, Hon. Sec.

Report from the Annual General Meeting

The 2007 AGM was held at The Porth Hotel on Friday 7th December. Our president, Dr David Roberts, chaired the meeting. The achievements of our younger members in their summer flyfishing lessons were highlighted, and the Tom Howells Memorial Shield was presented to Dafydd Davies for his outstanding achievements during the 2007 tuition sessions – more details in the Junior Tuition section on page 8.

The Hirons Trophy, awarded for the best migratory fish caught on a fly, was won by Richard Owen, of Gloucester, for an 11 lb salmon.

Left: Dr Roberts presents Richard Owen with the Hirons Trophy.



Reports were received from the secretary (see page 2), the treasurer (see page 4) and the chairman (please see page 6). These reports were all accepted by the meeting.

Membership Subscriptions for 2008

The AGM agreed the following membership prices for the coming season:

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| ➤ Adult full membership | £144 |
| ➤ Pensioner member (at least five years as a full member to qualify) | £72 |
| ➤ Severely Disabled (Tyr Dref beat only) | £10 |
| ➤ Joining fee (adults only) | £15 |
| ➤ Student membership | £42 |
| ➤ Junior (schoolchild) trout fishing membership | £2 |
| ➤ Weekly permit up to 31st August | £67 |
| ➤ Weekly permit, 1 st September to 17 th October | £77 |
| ➤ Guest day permit (and introductory day visitor - only to 31st Aug) | £18 |

Election of Officers and Committee

In accordance with club rules, one third of the committee membership stood down - Gwilym Jones, David Williams and Dewi Roberts. All three had expressed willingness to continue serving on committee if the AGM so wished, and because there were no other applications they were re-elected to serve during 2008. The chairman, secretary and treasurer were also re-elected for the year ahead, and Dr David Roberts will continue as president of Llandysul Angling Association.

Motion from the Floor

The following motion was passed. *“That the members present ask the committee to take appropriate steps to prohibit any club or other society or association or individuals from using land owned by Llandysul Angling Association and known as Plas-y-Dderwen (downstream of Llandysul Bridge, H.M. Land Registry number WA727628).”*

To ensure that the club acts within the Law, the Hon Sec has sought Legal advice concerning our contractual agreements with Llandysul Paddlers and the limits of our ownership of the land the land known as Plas-y-Dderwen. (A large amount of the riparian strip concerned is not owned by us.) At a meeting on 17th January committee chose the way forward based on:

- our solicitor’s advice that the terms of the agreement had not been breached and that closing the access might be illegal
- the fact that we do not own large stretches of the riverbank in the area concerned, so that even if we could police closure of our land canoeing would not be prevented
- that closure of riverbank not owned by us could damage our members’ interests
- that only a minority of canoeists belong to a canoe club or national canoeing body



The Committee of Llandysul A A Ltd decided instead to continue dialogue with the canoe club, who are best placed to restrain rogue canoeists. Chairman and Secretary have already held one meeting with Llandysul Paddlers’ officials, who accept that attempts to prevent angling club members from accessing our fisheries were wrong. A further meeting is planned to seek to rebuild the relationship of cooperation that existed for so many years.

Treasurer’s Report

Accounts for 2007 were presented at the AGM. Members received an abbreviated copy and the discussion was led by the Treasurer, Ronald Foulkes, and the Secretary.

Balance Sheet: The Net Current Assets of the association stand at £835,352. These include all purchases at historical cost i.e. cost at the time of purchase. Included in the figure is cash in bank of £173,152 - this was after paying £66,693 for the Abercerdin Bridge.

Profit and Loss Account: The surplus of Income over expenditure was £6,898 compared with £19,595 in the previous year. This was mostly accounted for by the accountancy costs (£11,750) incurred in registering our fisheries - only recently permitted. This is a non recurring item. We also donated £3,000 to the newly formed Teifi Trust as we feel strongly that only good can result from its formation.

We believe that these accounts show that the Association is in a good financial position.

Club Membership – Why Two Application Forms?



We all know only too well that only by maintaining an appropriate level of membership can we fund the bank maintenance and other work necessary to run the club properly. As people move home, become infirm or grow too old to fish on a wild river like the Teifi, we naturally lose a significant number of members each year.

During the spring the club will be advertising for new members via the game angling press. Advertising is costly, however, and of limited effectiveness compared with other more personal means of recruiting new members. This is where **the club really needs your help**. As an existing member of Llandysul Angling Association, you are in the very best position to inform potential new members of the wealth of fishing opportunity that our club has to offer.

For this reason, we are enclosing **TWO** application forms with this Newsletter and we urge you to give one of them to a friend or fishing acquaintance and recommend that they at least come and visit our waters or, better still, sign up for full membership this season.

Limiting Pressure on Club Waters

There is a **strict upper limit on membership**, of course. This is necessary to ensure that our fisheries are not subjected to excessive pressure and that each of us can easily find a quiet stretch of river when we want to; however, we are well below that limit and our annual income is now restricting what we can achieve. Thank you in anticipation of your much-valued help.

Llandysul A A's Permit Vendors

Club permits as well as Day Tickets and Week Tickets, may be obtained from:

- Andrew James, The Port Hotel Llandysul SA44 5QS - Tel: 01559 362202
- Alan Williams, 57 Bridge Street, Lampeter SA48 7AB - Tel: 01570 434313

Chairman's Report



From anecdotal evidence it seems that some anglers enjoyed a good season last year. I have also heard rumours from upstream that spawning fish are present in greater numbers than we have seen in recent years. If true this is encouraging news.

I have recently been in communication with the Welsh Assembly Government on the subject of river restoration and have been pleased to receive some good news inasmuch as there is to be a review of all Welsh Bylaws “*at which stage measures, including catch-and-release provisions, will be considered and would be applicable to all sectors*”. This sounds quite promising, but I wouldn't get too excited as I have just read through their Wales Fisheries Strategy which was very disappointing in many respects: sixty-seven pages of Euro-waffle, full of fine principles, but no proposals for any positive action on the Assembly's part; but there's plenty of advice for angling clubs and river trusts. It does contain some very valid points however, especially with regard to the lack of a representative single body of anglers who could serve as a liaison committee between grass roots and the government. I am amazed at the number of bodies the angling world has already thrown up, but I do feel that our communication with the Assembly and the Environment Agency lacks clarity, and unity. We all tend to do our own little things with a scatter-gun approach. It will be interesting to see what other local clubs make of it when we next meet at the Teifi Fisheries Federation.

The development of the Teifi Rivers Trust has continued in a very encouraging way with projects on the Ceri, Brefi, Brenig and Dulas in prospect, pending the next round of European funding. We are very fortunate to have an enthusiastic operations group actively involved in bringing these projects to fruition; taking positive action to improve the aquatic environment in the Teifi catchment – more please.

Unfortunately, the AGM culminated in a prolonged exchange of views on the subject of canoes, which resulted in a vote in favour of banning all except anglers from using our land at Plas y Dderwen. I can only say that I had a disappointing evening.

On a brighter note, the finishing touches have been completed on the Abercerdin footbridge and there will be an **official opening on Sat 5th April 2008** at mid-day with a buffet in The Porth Hotel afterwards. Members are cordially invited to attend. RSVP to 01559 362202 or email porth@fishing-in-wales.com if you plan to attend the opening.

I shall be ploughing my way through the catch returns soon, and so we should be able to reveal the state of our fisheries in the next newsletter, as I have not received any

information from the fish counter relating to last year. The Environment Agency are seriously questioning the validity of the figures from this gadget anyway. They say that the most accurate figures for monitoring our fisheries' health remain anglers' catch returns and redd counts, so please do keep sending in your returns.

Every New Year brings fresh hopes and aspirations, and the contemplation of the forthcoming season's fishing is half the fun of it; but if I enjoy this season as much as I did the last one then I should be a satisfied angler again. I look forward to seeing you on the banks of the Teifi once more.

Happy New Year,

Ian Thomas

Annual Awards Dinner, October 2007

Pictures from the Competitions Awards dinner. Awards were presented by Dr Ian Thomas.



William Mains (Spring competition best bag, Llys y Fran Reservoir)



Leicu Mains (most successful lady competitions angler)



David Williams (Spring competition heaviest fish, Llys y Fran Reservoir)



Dion Davies (Autumn competition best bag, Brenig Reservoir)

Start and Close of the 2008 Fishing Season

Members and visitors may fish for trout on beats above Lampeter Bridge from 3rd March. All other beats open on 1st April for trout, salmon and sea trout. The trout-fishing season on all our beats closes on 30th September, while salmon and sea trout fishing continues until 17th October (the last ten days being fly and spinner only). Those are statutory season dates and method restrictions. Please note that some of our waters are designated 'fly only' and that for stock conservation reasons the club applies other method/time restrictions, which are fully explained in the Llandysul A A Rules booklet. If you have mislaid your Rules booklet, please send for a free replacement (but remember to enclose a SAE) to: Llandysul A A, Room 101, The Porth Hotel, Llandysul SA44 4QS.

Changes to National Byelaws and Club Rules

Government, through the Environment Agency, is currently reviewing the fishing byelaws relating to salmon and sea trout. This comes in the light of the advice from ICES (the International Council for Exploration of the Sea) that salmon stocks in the North Atlantic remain close to collapse and that exploitation of all components of salmon runs needs to be reduced wherever possible. The multi-sea-winter salmon that run up our rivers in spring and at the end of the season are more seriously depleted than are the one-sea-winter salmon (grilse). There is also widespread concern at the serious decline in large sea trout – those that have spawned several times and which provide the most valuable contribution to future stocks. For this latter reason, fisheries scientists are likely to recommend added protection for large salmon and large sea trout. One option is a ban on killing (by angling or by net fishing) any migratory salmonid above a certain size, perhaps 7 or 8 lbs but defined by length so that release of fish is not delayed by the process of weighing.

Llandysul A A executive committee has **revised the club rules for 2008** to prevent large numbers of fish being killed by any individual angler. (From catch return data it is clear that very few people would be affected, but a significant number of additional fish should survive to spawn and contribute to the future of the fishery. The new Bag Limits are:

- **Salmon:** 1 per 24-hour period (midday to midday); 3 per week; 6 per season.
- **Trout and/or Sea Trout:** 2 per day; 6 per week; 12 per season.

No sea trout are to be killed after 31st August.

Rod Licence Fees for 2008

A salmon/sea trout rod licence for 2007/08 is expected to cost approximately £68, with concessions for young, elderly & disabled anglers. As usual, the precise scale of fees has not yet been set by Government. What a shame this decision is always made at the last minute! If the ministers would only agree earlier no doubt many anglers would consider receiving next season's rod licence on 25th December as a very nice Christmas Present indeed. The licence fees will eventually be published on the Web at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish via which licences can be purchased online.

Junior Members' News and Events



The fishing season will soon be upon us. Our winter fly-tying lessons at The Porth Hotel every Thursday night between 7p.m and 9pm under the expert guidance of Peter Jones are well attended and they will carry on into the spring.

In order to find four under-seventeen fishers to be sponsored by the Club and entered for The Welsh National Youth trials, a distance and accuracy competition will be held at Llandysul Food Festival on June 28th; all competitors must be Club members.

Left: Dafydd Davies being presented by Dr Roberts in the AGM for winning the distance & accuracy casting in 2007



To find our top fishers for the coming season, I am proposing that we hold one, two or maybe three competitions on the Teifi similar to qualifying for the senior Welsh National rivers team - that is, fish caught will be measured and then released. Parents can act as controllers. It is food for thought, I hope, and any feedback will be welcomed.

Our summer fly-fishing tuition will be held on Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August down on Llandysul park between 2pm and 5pm. Remember to bring your sunglasses, wellies, snacks and drinks. Remember, these lessons are **all free of charge**.

Please direct any enquires to me on 01559 362485. Tight Lines! *Eric Davies*

Surprise Now, Shock Later?

What a lovely surprise it is to hear that cattle egrets are on the verge of colonising southern Britain, just as the little egret began to do some twelve years ago! These little white herons, feed beside cattle in southern Europe, coming here each year in increasing numbers such that RSPB say they expect them to breed here before long. Hoopoes (left) are not such a rare visitor now either. So climate change is a good thing then? Hardly. As some species



move north into our warming climate, so others have to migrate out or at least to higher ground - that is, if they *can* migrate. Lots of creatures cannot and may simply disappear. What about salmon? I don't think I'll book a salmon-fishing holiday in Spain or Portugal.

If we cut our carbon emissions by the target (in Wales) of 3% per year, will we head off disaster of climate chaos by 2030? Well, remember that that target excludes CO2 emissions from aviation and shipping. Aviation emissions doubled between 1990 and 2000, are now half that of private road transport, and are growing more rapidly than any other sector. This means we need bigger cuts than Government's current targets. As the Climate Bill goes through Parliament in February, should we lobby our MPs for much tougher targets, or leave it to the next generation to take the pain of powering down?

The sad, and rather hidden, reality is that action later may well not fix it. That's because carbon emissions stay in the atmosphere for about 100 years. It's not the rate of emission in 2030 that matters but the cumulative emissions between now and then. If we coast along (and even that will be challenging) at rate of 3% reduction in total CO2 per year, many experts believe that by 2030 we will have used up all of next generation's carbon budget.

No one knows for sure. Much effort is going in to improving the precision of predictions – knowing more accurately what is most likely to happen to our climate. But do you look left and right before crossing the road because you are most likely to be knocked down by a vehicle if you don't? No. In all but the busiest of towns and cities the most likely result is that you would not be hit. You take precautions against the extreme, not the norm.

Based on the present rate of melting, there might be no Arctic floating ice sheet in summer as early as 2013. Gut feel tells me that things won't go on deteriorating at the alarming rate seen in 2007, but there seems little doubt that if the Arctic icecap has already reached the 'tipping point' then Greenland, so vital to salmon, may go unstable next. Maybe I need to get on with that letter to my MP about action *now* via the Climate Bill. How about you?

Wildlife Corner: Fish Species in the River Teifi

We concentrate our fishing efforts on the game fish species of our river – the brown trout, sea trout and salmon in particular. Recently a member reported catching a very big grayling on the middle reaches of the river, and no doubt there are a few more there; but they are quite localized and show no sign of spreading more widely through the system. But did you know that there are several other freshwater and migratory species in the Teifi? Here are five of the other fishes that you might see as you enjoy your game fishing:



In the slow upper reaches of the Teifi near Tregaron there are pike. It's relatively rare for these predators to leave their comfortable hunting habitat and foray into the swifter middle and lower reaches. Do please let us know if you catch one on Llandysul A A waters.



The most abundant freshwater fish species in the British Isles, minnows are found throughout the Teifi. These shoal fish are most evident in summer when the river is low and clear. Their fry swarm in the margins and can easily be confused with newly-hatched trout and salmon.



Sea lampreys are ancient, primitive fish with no scales and a rasping sucker instead of a mouth. They enter our river to spawn in May and June. As long as your arm, these powerful fish cut redds in the gravel very much as salmon do. They are rare and are protected by wildlife legislation, as are the resident brook and river lampreys.



Once upon a time eels were so plentiful that river estuaries turned black in early spring when the young elvers began their upstream migration. In many parts of Europe the eel population has declined by up to 99%, so that the few that remain need to be conserved if we are not to lose these intriguing long-distance runners.



I know of just one Teifi tributary from which perch have been caught. I have caught many in other rivers when fishing for salmon or sea trout with a wet fly, so if there was a significant population of perch in the main river we would almost certainly get to know about it. Have you ever caught one in the Teifi?

Welcome Day Saturday 10th May 2008



Above: A pool on the Castell Pyr beat

Near the start of the season, we are delighted to be able to provide help to new members and others who have not yet found their way around all of our thirty miles of fishing on the Teifi. This year our **Spring Welcome Day is on Saturday 10th May**.

Our Welcome Days provide opportunities for new members and visitors to meet local anglers who know the river well; to see some of the beats and have a free casting lesson; to attend illustrated talks about the wildlife and fishing on our river, and to join in the question-and-answer sessions. There are also opportunities to talk with accommodation providers and others who can help make your visits to the Teifi Valley even more enjoyable.

Provisional timetable for Welcome Day, Saturday 10th May 2008

11-30am	Meet committee, accommodation providers and local members at The Porth Hotel, Llandysul. (Coffee and biscuits are provided.) Illustrated talk about the fisheries and wildlife of the Teifi Valley.
12-30pm	Fishers' Forum: put your questions to a panel of local experts.
1-15pm approx.	Lunch will be available at The Porth Hotel (but please phone Andrew or Louise on 01559 362202 to make a reservation).
2-15pm	Casting demonstration by qualified flyfishing instructors at our Tyr Dref fishing beat in Llandysul (just a 250-yard walk from The Porth Hotel).
2-45pm	Guided visits to several of the Llandysul A A fisheries, with opportunities to discuss tackle, techniques and tactics with successful local anglers.
6-30pm	Dinner. (If you would like to eat at The Porth Hotel, please phone Andrew or Louise on 01559 362202 to make a reservation.)
8-00pm onwards	For those who so wish, fishing on club waters for full members; Day permits or 'noon Saturday to noon Sunday' permits are available at £18.

How can I take part and what will it cost?

All are welcome to take part in the Welcome Day events. Apart from the fishing session in the evening, **it is not necessary to be a member** or even to hold a visitor permit.

Other than your accommodation and meals, **everything is free of charge**, so do please join us if you possibly can make it.

Competition News - Pysgotwyr Plu Llandysul

Competition	Venue	Date	Comments
Spring	Llys-y-Fran Reservoir, Pembro	Sunday 4 May	Boat fishing (pairs) to qualify for 2009 Welsh National trials
Youth distance and accuracy casting competition	Food Festival at Llandysul Park	Saturday 28th June	Four to qualify for the 2008 Welsh National Youth Trials.
Autumn	Llyn Brenig, Cerrigydrudion, Clwyd	Sunday 13 July	Boat fishing (pairs) to qualify for 2009 Welsh National trials
Evening sewin fishing	River Teifi, club waters only	Wednesday evenings 21 May to 27 Aug	Report to Porth Hotel before and after fishing. Entry fee of £5
Molly Sweet / Half Moon Cup	Llyn Clywedog, Powys	Sunday 28 September	Bank fishing. Teams of 3 to fish for the Molly Sweet cup, doubling up to make teams of 6 for the Half Moon Cup

Club competition dates for 2008 are as above. Members wishing to take part in this year's competitions, should send details (Name address and phone number) to me at Crannog, Heol-y-Gilfach, Llandysul, Ceredigion SA44 4HW. I may be contacted by phone on (01559) 362659 (evenings and weekends). Shields and cups for heaviest bags and heaviest fish, and a trophy for the most successful lady angler, are presented at the association's annual competition dinner, to be held in the Porth Hotel, Llandysul, on Saturday 18 October 2008. It is also possible that arrangements will be made to hold a fly fishing (boat fishing) competition between Teifi Trout and Llandysul Angling Associations on or around 13 April at the Llys y Fran Reservoir, but there are no firm arrangements yet.

NB. It has been decided to hold the 'Autumn comp' in July this year rather than September. The WSTAA calendar of events is not yet available. Full details of Welsh team trial competitions are usually posted on the WSTAA website - www.wstaa.org - in January.



Many thanks for your support, and very best wishes for a successful 2008 fishing season.

Dewi Roberts, Competitions Secretary

Editor's note: despite organizing competitions, Dewi (seen here receiving his award from Dr Ian Thomas at the competitions dinner) found time to fish, landing the heaviest fish in last year's autumn competition.

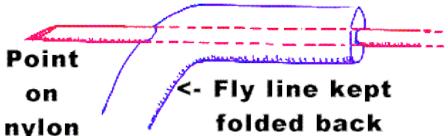
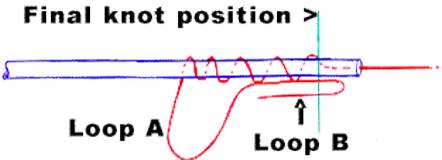
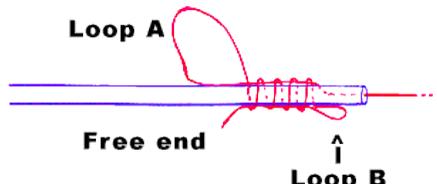
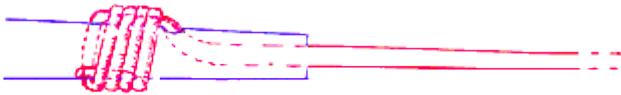
The Needle Knot for Fly Line to Leader Connections



Sue Parker with a tip for improved fly presentation

For dry-fly fishing in particular, presentation is usually the limiting factor to success. When you need better presentation than can be obtained with one of those easy-to-use braided nylon loops (or you are tired of having to fit new loops because the continual hinging has cracked the end of the fly line) the needle knot or its easier-to-tie alternative the nail knot will fit the bill nicely. (The nail knot can even be tied at the waterside.)

Let's start with the needle knot...

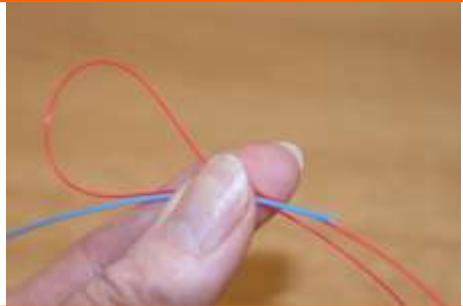
 <p>Twist the needle and push it into the line core and then out of the side some 5 to 8 mm up the line</p>	 <p>Cut a sloping point on your leader butt and insert it in place of the needle</p>
 <p>Wind five or six turns of the loose end of the leader butt around the fly line then fold back to the exit point to form loop A and then take the loose end forward to make a narrow loop B alongside the line</p>	 <p>Holding loop A, unwind the turns, rewinding them in the opposite direction, this time covering the line <i>and</i> the narrow loop B. Pull tight on both the butt end and the leader where it emerges from the flyline</p>
 <p>Completed needle knot</p>	

Having cut off the tag end, the perfectionist might add a dab of Superglue over the knot. Now, if like me you find this knot difficult and time consuming - or if you ever want to use a solid-core fly line, when the Needle Knot is not an option, there is an alternative...

Simplified Nail Knot to Preserve Your Sanity

This is really easy, and you can even tie this knot with cold wet hands at the waterside...

1. The nail knot is a very strong and neat means of tying on a new leader which will cause much less turbulence on the water as it lands than a shop-bought braided loop. Ideal for sea trout fishing on a calm, still night. The blue line is the flyline and the red line is the new leader butt. Lay a loop of the leader butt along the flyline leaving about a six-inch end of leader material.



2. Wrap the tag end of the leader butt evenly around the flyline in the direction of the loop four or five times.



3. Slip the tag end of the leader material through the end of the leader loop, and then gently start to work the turns of the leader butt together, alternately pulling the ends of the leader and sliding the turns towards each other. This requires a delicate touch – tug too hard before the knot is tightened and the whole knot will slide straight off the end of the flyline and you will have to start all over again!



4. Pull tight to give the knot a thorough test before that monster fish tests it!



5. Finally, trim off loose ends of flyline and leader butt for a strong, snag-free knot.

Membership Renewals and Catch Returns

Membership of Llandysul A A cannot be renewed until you have submitted a catch return for the previous season. The closing date for Association catch returns is 1st February; thereafter a £10 surcharge is payable on top of the normal renewal fee. Most members send in their returns as soon as the season ends, and their names are entered into our annual Prize Draw. Why risk losing £10 when you could be £25 better off? (The winner of the 2007 Catch Return Draw will be announced in the autumn edition of *Current Affairs*.)

A reply-paid catch return card for 2008 will be supplied with your new season permit. This is for **recording your catch as the 2008 season progresses**; please post it to us at the end of the season. Members who, having completed the form that is included with this newsletter, send in or take their subscriptions to one of our permit vendors will receive their 2008 fishing permits and catch return cards in time for the start of the new season.

Footnote from the Editor



I am grateful to Eric Davies, Tonlas Evans, Dewi Roberts, Sue Parker and Ian Thomas, all of whom contributed articles and/or pictures to this edition of *Current Affairs*. As usual, however, any mistakes in design, layout or editing are all my own work!

If there is something you would particularly like us to include in a future *Current Affairs*, please let us know. We particularly welcome contributions, including pictures, from members, and these can either be posted or emailed to laa-enquiries@fishing-in-wales.com

Best wishes for great fun and lots of success in your fishing on the River Teifi during the forthcoming 2008 season.

Yours sincerely

Pat O'Reilly

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