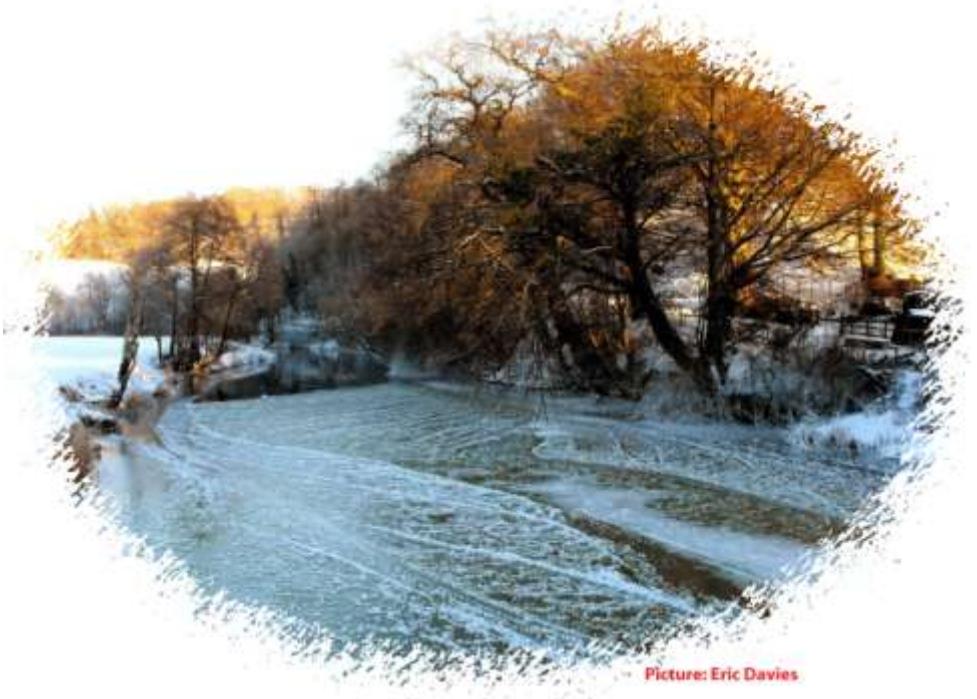




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Letter from the Secretary



The front-cover picture to this newsletter is a reminder of how tough the winter weather has been. Times are tough in other ways, too, and so the first thing I must do in this letter is to thank you for your loyalty to Llandysul Angling Association. Our club is only as strong as its membership, and only by maintaining our strength can we maintain the fisheries that have given us so much pleasure over the years. I am going to add an appeal: please help us to recruit new members this year, as without them we face the unavoidable process of gradual membership reduction. Fortunately, the benefits of membership of Llandysul A A are not difficult messages to sell: we have so much top-class fishing to offer.

How will the bitterly cold weather have affected the juvenile trout, sewin and salmon? Well, experts advise us that cold winter weather is actually good news: the fish become torpid and do not waste energy swimming about in search of food – food that is almost non-existent, of course, during the winter months. So a very harsh winter may actually take less out of the fish than a mild one does. (But let's not pray for more winters like the one we have just been through... and I know it could yet have another sting in its tail.)

I have already taken up two pages (14 and 15) to talk about trout fishing, so I will keep this letter brief, closing by wishing you all a happy, healthy and successful season in 2011.

Yours sincerely, *Andrew Howell*, Hon. Sec.

Wildlife Corner

Ever wondered how to tell a Hawthorn Fly, *Bibio marci*, from a Heather Fly, *Bibio pomonae*? Hawthorns are spring flies; Heathers appear in summer. They are the same size and the same shape (note that the males are always smaller than the females), but the red legs of the Heather Fly are a clear distinguishing feature. When tying artificial flies, make the legs of your Heather Fly red, but use black for the legs of your Hawthorn Fly.



Paired Hawthorn flies (far left) and paired Heather Flies (near left)

Report from the Annual General Meeting

Despite terrible weather the 2010 AGM was held at The Porth Hotel on Friday 3rd 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 Trystan Davies for outstanding achievements during the 2010 tuition sessions – more details on pages 7 and 8.

Reports were received from the secretary (see page 2), the treasurer (see page 3) and the chairman (please see page 4). These reports were all accepted by the meeting.

Membership Subscriptions for 2011

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

➤ Adult full membership	£149
➤ Pensioner member (at least five years as a full member to qualify)	£74
➤ Severely Disabled (Tyr Dref beat only)	£10
➤ Joining fee (adults only)	£15
➤ Student membership	£43
➤ 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)	£25

Election of Officers and Committee

In accordance with club rules, one third of the committee membership stood down - Gwilym Jones, Raymond Jones 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 2011. 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.

Treasurer's Report

Accounts for 2010 were presented at the AGM. Members received an abbreviated copy and the discussion was led by the club's Treasurer, Ronald Foulkes.

Balance Sheet: The Net Current Assets of the association stand at £895,350. These include all purchases at historical cost i.e. cost at the time of purchase. Included in the figure is cash in bank of £182,824.

Profit and Loss Account: The surplus of Income over expenditure was £ 11,495 compared with £ 24,681 in the previous year.

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



Chairman's Report

What an amazing turnaround last season was. After the river seemed to be on the point of drying up by the end of June, the rain came and the Teifi rapidly filled up with salmon as the season progressed. My guess is that it must have been the best season since 1988 as it seemed that I was getting at least one take every time I went fishing for a few wonderful few weeks in September. Everyone I met on the riverbank was having a good time with frequent fish encounters, plenty of fish moving and lots of action all the way up the river.

Whether this unforeseen bounty was anything to do with the demise of the Irish drift nets four years ago I really don't know. Probably not, as the salmon cycle is supposed to be five years but I can't think of any reason other than natural variation to explain it. I just hope we don't have to wait another 22 years for the next one to come around and that it provides a boost to club membership, as anyone would be hard pressed to find fishing of such quality at the prices we ask anywhere else in the UK.

It was wonderful to see and, interestingly, there were still plenty of salmon around in December, as we have been doing some out of season fishing for stock enhancement purposes, with very encouraging results. This has come about through the TFF and the efforts of Teifi Trout Association to instigate a meaningful stock enhancement programme. We have secured the approval of the Environment Agency and along with the rod and line angling we may be using fish traps and possibly some limited netting in order to procure the fifty fish we need to make the project worthwhile. The system is not perfect and the EA have made us jump through several hoops to get this far but it has been very gratifying to see the major angling clubs in the valley co-operating for the benefit of the river. I'm also delighted to say that TTA have now joined the Rivers Trust and hopefully will be able to make a significant contribution. The Trust is pressing ahead with tributary surveys, invertebrate monitoring and habitat improvement schemes on the Ceri, Cerdin and Clettwr and providing a further focus for inter-club dialogue and co-operative working along the entire length of the Teifi. It's hard work but very rewarding to see schemes come to fruition and combined with the stocking programme will, I hope, ultimately lead to some positive improvements on the Teifi. At least we are doing all that we can to bring this about rather than just sitting on our backsides moaning about it.

At recent meetings and the AGM we have taken members complaints and concerns on board and hope to be able to improve our bank maintenance work next season. We have also made a significant amendment to bye law 6 in our handbook. I can only apologise for the current wording as I honestly don't know how it came about. It was never meant to say

what is currently printed in our booklet and will be amended to read: *'After killing one salmon, members may continue fishing but on a catch and release basis.'* This mistake was missed somewhere along the line, and I hope that the amended version will be acceptable to all.

Regrettably we still do not have planning permission for a car park at Dolybont field at Llanfihangel-ar-arth, thanks to the planning officer at Carmarthenshire County Council. We have just forked out another £1,000 for the latest report they have requested, a Flood Consequences Assessment, and we can only hope that this will be the last obstacle they place in our path.

So, having enjoyed a marvellous season we didn't feel the need to go to Ireland this time around as the fishing was better here. I hope to see you all on the riverbank again this year and to re-coin a phrase I've used before: *'The Teifi came up trumps again!'*

Ian Thomas

Annual Awards, October 2010

Pictures of 2010 awards presented at the AGM (by our president Dr David Roberts), at the Annual Competitions Dinner (by our chairman Dr Ian Thomas), and at the Junior International Competition, Grafham Water (by Moc Morgan OBE).



Dion Davies: Winner of the Spring Competition



Wyn Evans: Winner of the Autumn Competition



Trystan Davies: Winner of 1st Junior CMR Competition



Andrew Thomas: Hirons Trophy (2nd year running!)



Ceiros Lewis: Winner of the 2nd Junior CMR Competition



Dafydd Davies: Junior International – heaviest fish

Welcome Day Saturday 28th May 2011

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 28th May**.

Provisional timetable for Welcome Day, Saturday 28th May 2011

11-30am	Meet the committee, accommodation providers and local members at The Porth Hotel, Llandysul. (Coffee and biscuits are provided free of charge.) 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 local anglers.
6-30pm	Dinner. (for reservations at The Porth Hotel, please phone 01559 362202.
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 £25.

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.

Start and Close of the 2011 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.

Rod Licence Fees for 2011

A salmon/sea trout rod licence for 2011/12 is expected to cost approximately £74, with concessions for young, elderly & disabled anglers. As usual, the precise scale of fees has not yet been set by Government. The licence fees will eventually be published at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/fish via which licences can be purchased online.

Junior Members' News and Events, by Eric Davies

Dafydd and Trystan finally got their Junior International Caps on the 28th July 2010 at Grafham Water, England. The Welsh Team came a disappointing fourth, and Dafydd missed out by one eighth of an ounce to be Welsh top rod but had the heaviest fish of the Welsh team. Trystan will have the chance to excel this July in The Youth International on The Lake of Menteith Scotland; we all wish him and the team the very best of luck.

The Summer tuition was marred again by rain; we had to cancel one session because the groundsman had not turned up to open the pavilion, and we could not even tie flies. When we did have fishing conditions the catches were poor: not even the parr came out to play, and on the first session we were disturbed by canoeists. Nevertheless we had an average attendance of twelve children and a cracking distance and accuracy competition on the last session, when Trystan Davies won, Osian Evans came second, Joshua Broniman third, and Samuel Thomas fourth. Well done to you all.



CMR: Dr Ian Thomas with Gwenann Lewis



CMR: Group before the competition



Fly-tying on a juniors' tuition day



Trystan into a nice brown trout

On our Catch-Measure-and-Release nights, catches were again poor. Only two anglers caught fish. The winner on the first night was Trystan, with Ceiros Lewis second; the results were reversed on the second night, with Trystan coming out the winner over the two nights. There's no stopping this young man: on the Sunday before, he gained third place in the Elan Valley open bank fly fishing competition with Youths from all over Wales competing.

Important diary dates for 2011

29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August, Llandysul Park. Summer tuition 2pm to 5pm. 23rd August at Pont Ieu, 6 p.m. First under-16 Catch-Measure-and-Release match 30th August at Pont Ieu 6 p.m. Second CM&R match. 26th August 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Summer tuition & under 16 distance & accuracy competition.



Carwyn Lewis (+ Trystan Davies upstream) Joshua Broniman

Entrants for the under-16 CM&R fly-fishing competition must be members of Llandysul Angling Association and must be accompanied by an adult family member or members. Meet by Pont Ieu (the new suspension bridge) at 6-00p.m. Tackle will be supplied to those who need it, but bring your own eye protection, wellies, waterproofs (if it is raining), rod licence if you are over 12, and your club permit. Competitors can be helped with anything except the casting. After the match we shall retire to the Porth Hotel for a light buffet. The winners will receive tackle and fly-tying materials as prizes. If in doubt as to the staging of these events because of bad weather, please ring me on 01559362485 or 07527976449.

Many thanks to all of you who have helped in any way towards the smooth running of the Youth section; you know who you are, and I hope I can call upon your services again this year. The summer flyfishing lessons are all free of charge, and they are also available to non members. Remember to bring your wellies, eye protection, snacks and liquid refreshments. There's a correction from the last Newsletter; it was Paul Naylor (not Peter Naylor) of Hartlepool, who donated flytying materials for the Youth section; my apology. Tight lines for the season ahead, lets hope we don't have another winter before then!

 Hwyl, Eric.

Teifi Kingfisher Research

Llandysul A A Members are urged to help record the location of kingfishers within the Teifi catchment. The Teifi Kingfisher Search project is part of the work that the Teifi Rivers Trust (TRT) is carrying out in partnership with the Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) to help protect and improve the habitats and wildlife of the Afon Teifi.

The kingfisher is one of the special wildlife residents of the Teifi catchment that relies entirely on the river and its tributaries for its survival. With so many miles of watercourses within the catchment, the kingfisher should be a common bird. But is it? Since the 1970s there has been a long-term decline in their populations throughout the UK, probably due mainly to river pollution. Today, although we know that kingfishers can still be found on the Teifi we don't know how widely they are distributed or where they are nesting. Information on the distribution of kingfishers and their nests in the Teifi catchment will help us to protect them and their habitats. And, because kingfishers rely on clean rivers with abundant fish populations, it will also enable us to monitor the general health of our rivers.

One of the aims of the Teifi Kingfisher Search project is to create a map of the Teifi catchment that shows where kingfishers (but not their nests) have been seen. This map will be available to view on the TRT website. Please note that any information provided on the location of nests will be treated as confidential. Please report your kingfisher sightings to Geoff Liles by emailing him at geoff@otterconsultancy.plus.com or by visiting the Teifi Rivers Trust's website: www.teifiriverstrust.org.uk - Thank you for your help

Teifi Rivers Trust, Reg. Charity No 1123876

Room 101, Porth Hotel Llandysul Ceredigion SA44 4QS

Tel 01545 590153 - email williammorris456@btinternet.com

Kingfisher Facts

Kingfishers are birds of clean, usually slow to moderate flowing water that supports good fish populations. As well as fish (mainly minnows and sticklebacks) they also take aquatic insects, freshwater shrimps and tadpoles. Fast flowing streams & polluted waters don't have enough fish.

Kingfishers hold territories throughout the year – during the summer for breeding, and during the winter to ensure that they have access to enough food (unlike our garden birds that hold a territory only for the breeding season). Birds start to contest winter territories by mid-September, and breeding pairs often divide their summer breeding territory between them. Territory size depends on the availability of food, but is usually between 1km and 5km of waterway (including nearby ponds etc).



Picture: Mike Hammett, CCW

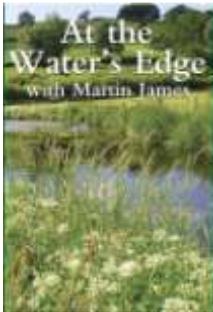
Pair formation ready for breeding starts in February. Both birds excavate a nest burrow into a vertical stream bank that is clear of vegetation. The nest burrow is usually about 0.5m from the top and is 60 – 90cm long and 6cm diameter. They can have 2 – 3 broods during the breeding season from late March to August.

Kingfishers are short lived – the oldest known bird was only 7½ years. Fledgling mortality is very high with only half of them surviving more than a week or two, and only a quarter surviving to breed the following year.

There are many threats to kingfishers. Most die of cold or lack of food in severe winters, and during the summer, cold weather and flooding threatens the survival of young, either through starvation or destruction of nests. Birds are also killed by traffic; against house windows; and by cats and rats. Pollution from industry & agriculture kills the fish birds rely on, effectively excluding the birds from many stretches of river that would otherwise be suitable habitats. Disturbance can also be a problem, especially where human activity near nesting birds prevents adults from returning to nests to feed young.

Geoff Liles, TRT Ecologist

New Book by Martin James



Members who attended the superb talks given to Llandysul A A a few years ago by BBC radio and TV presenter Martin James will remember how this world-renowned angling correspondent can capture an audience with hilarious but always thought-provoking tales from his world-wide game, coarse and sea angling travels. Martin has achieved so much in his life despite being an MS sufferer from the age of forty, and a diabetic. His first book *Up Against It* covered his struggle to be a 'normal' angler; this new book is much more than a sequel. Martin's life has touched many people and his charity work has helped the lot of others. He has rightfully earned the recognition of his peers in the angling world. *At the Water's Edge with Martin James* is dedicated to those two great anglers: Richard Stuart Walker and Bernard Venables. (The from cover picture, incidentally, is of the River Teifi at Llandysul A A's Bayliau fishery.)

At The Water's Edge (ISBN 978-0-9560544-5-6) contains 368 pages and more than 200 photographs. The price is £25-00 (+P&P). Typical of Martin James, a donation from every copy sold is being made to ABF The Soldiers' Charity. Copies are available from www.first-nature.com/books or you can order it via Amazon or your local bookshop.

Fishing at Dolgwm Mill (Beat 6), by Sue Parker

Llandysul A A's Beat 6, between Llanybydder and Lampeter, comprises almost a mile of left-bank fishing and nearly half a mile of right bank fishing. Club members have a private car park beside the disused railway track. The left-hand bank of the fishery is the best side to try, and more is accessible than the fishing on the right-hand bank.



In a good year April is not too early to enjoy some fine trout fishing on this beat, especially if there is a March Brown hatch to really wake the fish up to feeding off the surface – the riffles are the best place for this kind of fishing because that is where March Browns hatch.



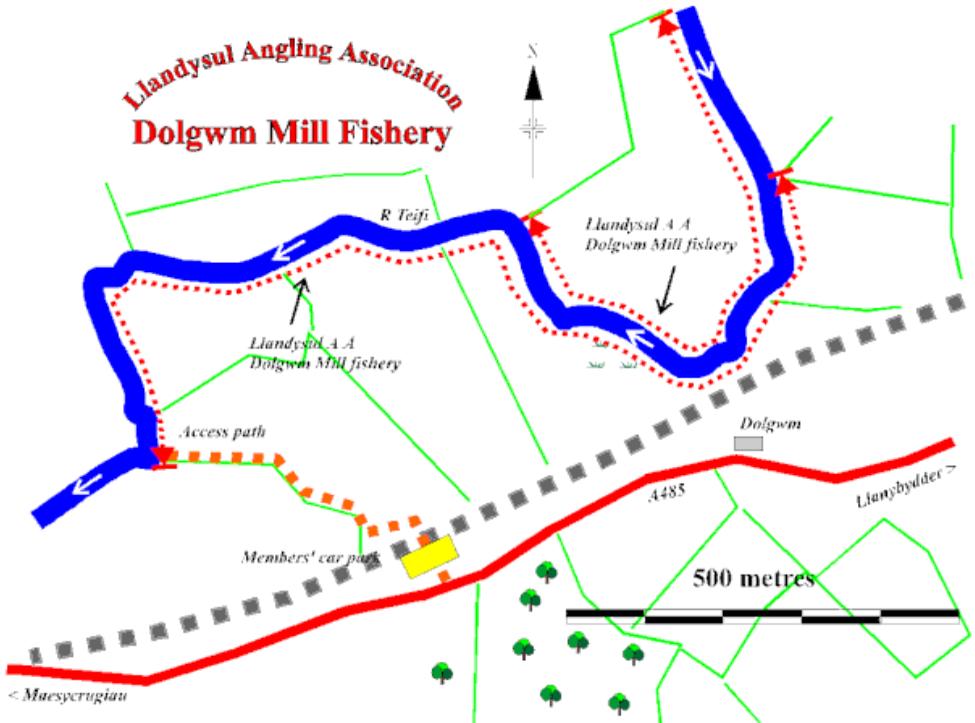
The March Brown dun and its close relative the Large Brook Dun (left) both hatch mainly in fast, turbulent water. Any dark artificial fly of roughly the right size (tied on a size 12 standard hook is what I recommend) will do the business – and as a bonus you don't have to worry about drag: even the natural insects are thrown around on the surface in turbulent water.

Later in the season, towards the end of June, the sewin arrive, and this is when to try the well-shaded pools at the lower end of the beat at night. When the whitling arrive they can be caught in the faster water in the middle of the beat.



This less well-known stretch of our fishing offers good sport for most of the season, but really comes into its own in the early and later parts of the year when the lower beats can be quite a struggle. Throughout the Dolgwm Mill beat, at normal water height the wading in the runs and at pool tails is very easy indeed (left), but note that some of the pools are surprisingly deep.

Dolgwm Mill has plenty of trout throughout the year, good sewin fishing in summer, and we have also seen some excellent salmon caught from this water, the 2010 season having been particularly good for salmon throughout the entire extent of Llandysul AA's waters.



Competition News - Pysgotwyr Plu Llandysul

Autumn Competition, Llys y Fran, Pembrokeshire, Sunday 9th September 2010

Thirteen anglers caught 56 rainbow trout for 76 lb. Weather conditions were favourable with fish being caught high and low in the water. The competition results were as follows:

Wyn Evans	(6 fish: 9 lb 11 oz)
Dewi Roberts	(6 fish: 9 lb 07 oz)
Jeff Thompson	(6 fish: 9 lb 06 oz)
Eric Davies	(6 fish: 9 lb 03 oz)
Simon Jones	(6 fish: 8 lb 13 oz)
Dion Davies	(6 fish; 8 lb 10 oz)

Ieuan Thomas caught the heaviest fish that day (1 lb 15 oz). Seventh and eighth positions were taken by Ron Foulkes (6 fish: 7 lb 15 oz) and David Williams (5 fish: 7 lb 02 oz).

Competition	Venue	Date	Comments
Spring.	Venue to be decided	Sunday 8 May	Boat fishing (pairs) to qualify for 2012 Welsh National trials.
Autumn.	Venue to be decided	Sunday 4 September.	Boat fishing (pairs) to qualify for 2012 Welsh National trials.
Evening sewin fishing.	River Teifi, club waters only.	Wednesday evenings, 20 May to 31 August.	Report to Porth Hotel before and after fishing. Entry fee of £5.
Molly Sweet / Half Moon Cup.	Llyn Clywedog, Powys.	Sunday 25 September / or Sunday 2 October	Bank fishing. Teams of 3 to fish for the Molly Sweet cup, doubling up to make teams of 6 for the Half Moon Cup.

In recent years, Spring and Autumn competitions have been held in Llys y Fran and Brenig reservoirs, and Tal y Llyn lake. The club has also visited Llandegfedd reservoir on at least one occasion during the last 10 years. 'New' competition anglers are always welcome. Guest anglers also welcome by invitation from members. Fishery regulations normally apply during Spring and Autumn competition events and anglers are not restricted to 'International event' competition rules. The top 6 anglers in the Spring and Autumn competitions will be invited to attend the Wales International team trials in 2012. [Four trial events are held during the year and entry fees for up to 2 events are met by Llandysul AA.] For more information – see the WSTAA web page: http://www.wstaa.org/index.asp?content_id=1

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). The Annual Competition Dinner and presentations will be held in the Porth Hotel, Llandysul, on Saturday 15 October 2010. Best wishes and tight lines, Dewi Roberts.

Brown Trout and Red Kite, by Andrew Howell

The old story is that an angler goes through several stages in his fishing life. First he wants to catch a fish, any fish, then he wants to catch a lot of fish. After that he wants to catch big fish and then, finally, difficult fish which challenge his skill. I say 'his' and perhaps this does not apply to 'her'?

Whether or not this is true, we all have milestones that we remember well. That time we took a fish on the first cast of the day, a fish on two successive casts or maybe even two fish on at once. I have not experienced the last of these but I can offer an alternative which I try not to think about too much. Bank fishing at Chew Valley, with no great success, I cast again and as I did so I just knew that I was going to connect with a trout and I did, on the drop and landed a very nice rainbow. I have not done that since and in some ways I am glad about that. It raises some awkward questions for an old rationalist like me. So, passing quickly on...

My own fishing progress has been a bit different from that above. From big waters, reservoirs, however lovely historic Blagdon might be and Chew Valley, I moved on to small stillwaters where I could observe the behaviour of trout and stalk them, looking to learn new skills to take back to classic big waters. Life being what it is, it just did not happen that way and, looking back, I am glad that it did not.



Brown Trout (Picture: Pat O'Reilly)

Almost on the spur of the moment I decided that I wanted to have a go at river fishing and I booked a course with Richard Slocock in Dorset. After the casting lessons bit, most helpful, I was turned loose on a beat at Maiden Newton, given some good advice and encouragement from Richard and left to tackle wild brown trout. Without, I must say, notable success that day. Traditional upstream dry fly and nymph only on a chalkstream was a new world but one I loved from the start. I soon found the purist ethic of Halford, dry fly only to rising fish, too restrictive and then discovered Skues, Sawyer and Kite and a lovely Danish angler and fly-tyer Preben Torp Jacobsen. who seems to have spent most of a fishing life on the Simested, a river in mid-Jutland where I have since fished.

I was hooked (sorry) on fishing for wild brown trout. This was the fishing that touched something inside me, with the occasional trip to a reservoir or small stillwater to catch a rainbow or two for the freezer as needed. Richard Slocock had pioneered catch and release on his waters for some years and I was very happy with this. Fishing barbless I return almost all the fish I catch on the Teifi and I never seem to have caught the numbers bug.

I had defined one element in my ideal of wild and natural fishing and then I discovered the second strand. The Red Kite. Quite by accident I came across an article about the Red Kite in its last remaining breeding area in Wales, complete with photographs of this lovely bird. The romance of its survival here and the protection of it by enthusiasts knocked me sideways. For as long as I can remember I have loved lonely, open countryside, moors and heath, space and a degree of wildness, perhaps because of childhood summers spent on Exmoor with family. Pictures in this article of the remote country spreading out from the Abergwesyn mountain road from Tregaron struck a chord and the Kite seemed somehow to embody all this. The view of this country as you drive over the brow of the road, with Berwyn left behind on your right, still takes my breath away. The romantic took over from the rationalist and I knew that my ideal of natural fishing for brown trout would be complete if it included a sighting of this bird whilst I was fishing.



Red Kite (Picture: Pat O'Reilly)

I knew the Teifi by name and a little of its reputation before we moved to Llandysul and I joined the Llandysul club within a few months and it felt like coming home. I can now fish the river and the Pools and very often see a Kite as I fish and even if I don't then the Teifi valley is still lovely and there are always (well, usually) a few fish to make the day. I count myself a lucky man.

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 2010 Catch Return Draw will be announced in the autumn edition of *Current Affairs*.) Llandysul A A's Permit Vendors (for visitor permits or for full membership renewal) are:

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

A reply-paid catch return card for 2011 will be supplied with your new season permit. This is for **recording your catch as the 2011 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 2011 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, Ron Foulkes, Andrew Howell, Sue Parker, Dewi Roberts and Ian Thomas, all of whom contributed articles and/or pictures to this edition of *Current Affairs*. As usual, 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 to us 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 2011 season.

Sincerely

Pat O'Reilly

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