



Trow Pool News Letter

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This is a special news letter to commemorate our first ever nights fishing trip at Aynho on 28/06/03. So please read on. The trip was the brain child of Diann Welsh and organised through BDAA with a full attendance of the committee plus other helpers too.

The water was booked from 5.00 pm on Saturday (28/6/03) to 12 noon on Sunday. The time table was hectic but essentially consisted of fishing, fishing and more fishing, interspersed with copious amounts of food!

The kids arrived promptly and tried to grab the best swims. But after being told the rules and registered they quickly set-up their tents and started fishing in earnest.

A barbecue followed at 8.00 pm (ish) courtesy of Diann and Bex. A shout of "grubs ups" produced a stampede of hungry kids towards the marquee.



(Marquee in foreground with tents in background)

More fishing continued throughout the night with catches being photographed, where possible. A few practical jokes were played through the night, maggots in the sleeping bags plus bite alarms being pulled by hand! There were also a few doubtful fishing stories told.

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Early Sunday morning the sun rose majestically over the horizon followed by the sound of birds singing and bite alarms. Breakfast followed around 8.00 am cooked solely by Diann. How does she do it?



(Group photo, Sunday morning)

After breakfast there was a presentation where everyone received a "certificate of competency". More fishing followed up to about midday when reluctantly the trip had to come to end.

James Bryant caught the biggest fish with Dean Harris taking the record for quantity - 21 in total. Other notable catches were bream, tench and roach, not to mention some 25 crayfish!

All in all this was a successful trip. The kids were well behaved, weather brilliant and the company excellent. A follow up trip might be organised later this year. Meanwhile don't forget Trow open day on 16/08/03, a family day for all including non-anglers.

Selected photos...



Presentation of certificates...



Below is a list of teenagers on the trip:

Matthew Cordingley, James Sperrin, Scott Dalby, Garry Chambers, Martin Thompson, Michael Stewart, Ross Isaac, John Ward, James Hindle, Ollie Brennan, Jayson Abbott, Jack Green, Gary Stewart, James Newlands, Ben Neasey, Tony Reece, Kian Vahidi and Lloyd Bryant.

Special thanks to the committee:

James Bryant, Diann Welsh, Shane Harris and Dean Harris.

Extra special thanks to: Aaron and the dawn patrol (Bex and Steve).



Is there any truth in the rumour that some of Diann's sausages were used as bait?

If you would like a full size photo of any of these pictures then phone either James Bryant or Diann Welsh (details inside cover of permit). There may be a small fee, although photos can be emailed free of charge.

Support our club - keep Trow Pool clean!