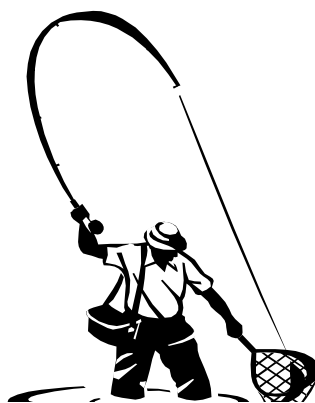


# Kingswood Legionnaires

## Newsletter

March 2001



Well, well. Just as our fishing results were sinking to an all time low, along comes 'foot and mouth' to save us from further dismay. Or, just as the season was drawing to a close, along comes this devastating disease to rob us of the chance to catch that elusive 'netful'. Depends on your point of view. But whichever way you look at it, fishing is pretty much off the menu for at least the next 2 months. What are we to do with our time now? If you can't go fishing, you may as well take up walking on a Sunday instead. It can be far more rewarding and almost as satisfying, I'm told. (That's... working by the way).

### Legion Pairs Open

As you all know, we had to cancel this popular event due to the F&M outbreak. However, this has now been re-scheduled for **July 1<sup>st</sup>**, unless of course there's an outbreak of rabies, swine fever or some form of natural disaster.

### Forthcoming Match April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Avalon Fisheries has been booked for the next match but again, due to the current situation, is subject to confirmation

### Match venue changes

Please make a note of the following venue changes: July 8<sup>th</sup>, Pawlett Ponds has been changed to Sedgemoor Drain. October 14<sup>th</sup>, Limply Stoke has been changed to 'Churches' (Bathampton water)

### End of Season Round-up

Where did you finish up in the points and pairs this season? Here's a brief rundown of the top final positions: **Individual Aggregate.**

1<sup>st</sup> A.Gardiner 177 points. 2<sup>nd</sup> T.Brown 131 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> G.Takle 129 points. 4<sup>th</sup> B.Croom 128 points

### Pairs Aggregate.

1<sup>st</sup> A.Iles & J.Davies 19-14-0  
2<sup>nd</sup> N.Farler & R.Watts 15-10-08

For a full list of all final positions, contact Rich Watts.

### Presentation Evening (Note new date)

Forget about everything, throw caution to the wind, loosen up those vocal chords and make sure you're available on **Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>**. If last year is anything to go by this should be a night to remember. It's karaoke night at the Kingswood Legion. Bring yourself, your friends and family and have a good time. You don't have to sing if you don't want to but it's fun listening to those that do. Don't miss it! Oh! And it's our club presentation evening also, so all trophy winners please make every effort to attend.

### Coach Outing Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>

This year our coach outing will be to Pallington Lakes. For those that are too young to remember, we were there a few years ago. It's now under new management and apparently there are now fish in the lake. That should make the visit worthwhile. Lucky guests will be whizzed off to the English Riviera, namely Weymouth, where they can frolic in the sand, sea and sun. (Most are probably too old for the other 'S') I can't think of a better place for guests to spend the day. Book your place now or at least let Brian know in good time if you intend to go.

### Have your Lottery numbers come up?

Y'know, some people are happy. Some people are lucky. Some people are happy go lucky. One person in particular is very happy that he was lucky. Yes Alan, I'm talking about YOU. £1.3 million could buy a lot of raffle tickets! I'm very happy for you Alan and so are the rest of the club (also a tad envious). Not sure if we'll be seeing you again though, now that you're in the 'super wealth' bracket. Can't imagine you sitting on the bank, watching your rod tip whilst being served iced champagne by a couple of scantily clad ladies, somehow. Best wishes Alan, from us mere mortals.

### Other News

- ▶ Did you know we have a club record fish list? Well here's your chance of fame. There are currently four vacant categories, so don't forget to put in a claim next time you're fishing one of our club events. The species are, gudgeon, bleak, rudd and dace. Any weight will be accepted, so long as it's been weighed on official club scales and witnessed.
- ▶ We're looking to recruit new lottery winners, sorry... members to our happy club, so if you know anyone that has a fishing rod (or does the lottery), sign em up now.
- ▶ Did you know that all club members are welcome to all our club meetings? Held on the first Mon of every month.
- ▶ If you have any news of special events or interesting tit-bits, let me know and I'll share them with everyone else.
- ▶ Anyone want to make some extra cash? I'm looking for people to help me distribute some amazing Health and Environment-friendly products. They're so good, they sell themselves. Contact me for more info if you're interested. All for now.