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Hello young anglers, welcome to YOUR section of The Freshwater Informer!!

I am sure you are all looking forward to the Easter holidays, which start very soon! When my two boys were young, we all looked forward to this break as we would venture down to Wylands for our first session of the season together. Very often mum and the dog would come too for a great family day out! Another holiday that we all looked forward to was the trip down to Cornwall for the Whitsun break. We stayed at White Acres and took our trailer tent, which was much more comfortable than a normal tent. We did not fish all day every day, but, we would often have a day visiting one of the many attractions in the area or go to the beach if it was fine and return to have a few hours fishing in the evening. I remember that the Python lake at White Acres used to really turn on in the evening with the tench coming on the feed. They used to come in almost under the wooden platforms to feed and it was great watching my boys fish with just the top sections of my pole right under their feet using simple sweetcorn as bait. Nothing complicated, just very simple techniques that worked. Also, within a very short drive of White Acres, was another great day ticket fishery, Gwinear Pool. This very popular fishery held a huge stock of carp and silver fish and it was not only popular with local anglers but very popular with visiting anglers. This fishery also held regular matches

throughout the season. What was remarkable was that at 5pm every afternoon, the carp would congregate around the fishing platforms. Why, I hear you ask? The reason was that at this time most days anglers would either be packing up from fishing the matches or be packing up to return to their holiday homes and what do you think happened to their leftover bait? You have guessed it, the bait gets tipped in to the water in front of the peg and the fish come in to mop it up. It was a truly an amazing sight! Wherever you fish, never neglect the bit of water right in front of you or alongside of you! Very often there is no need to cast to the far bank as the fish can be right under your feet, literally!

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Why not demonstrate to the region's anglers that you care about engaging with young people and realise the huge benefit that fishing can make to their lives. Never has there been a better time to encourage more children out on to the banks and beaches and to keep them as anglers for life. If fishing is to have a future, play your part now and become a sponsor and work with us to get those children outdoors! Contact us to find out more.

Thank you.

DUNGENESS ANGLING ASSOCIATION JUNIORS

The junior section a recent competition and the weather for once was great for the Association's young anglers (18 Feb). Terry Carpenter of the DAA said what a cracking day it was to encourage the youngsters!

It was the Juniors first meet of 2018 and 9 anglers fished at Dungeness with whiting & small dabs being caught.

It was a lovely crisp morning with light winds.

What a great start to the 2018 fishing calendar!