

Junior Informer

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

Finally, Spring has arrived and the days are now longer and warmer meaning that the chances of getting out on to the banks and beaches are much more likely. No doubt many of you were disappointed at not being able to go fishing very much during the Easter holidays due to the awful weather! Anyhow, you now have the Whitsun half term holiday coming up at the end of the month, which hopefully, will bring some better weather and more opportunities to go fishing with your family and friends.

I am delighted that Ashford based **Stour Baits** offering a great prize for one lucky young angler each month over the next few months. **Stour Baits** will be giving away 1 kg of boilies, pop-ups and 75 mls of glug to their chosen winner from the Junior photo album! So whenever, you go fishing, make sure that you or someone with you has a phone or camera to capture your catch photo so you can send it to us to be in with a chance of winning the great bait prize on offer!

With the weather getting warmer and the water temperatures rising, the fish will now become more active and looking for something to eat! In the magazine, Andy Phelps will be running a 'Groundbait Clinic' to help you get the best from your groundbait and fishing trip. Andy has lots of experience in this area and if you have any questions about groundbait or baits in general, please get in touch with us and we will pass your questions on to our expert!

GURU back Junior Masters event

Former top Southern match organiser Dave Harper has been lured out of retirement to organise a junior open event with a view to attracting competitors from the Home Counties to the picturesque Beaver Farm Fishery, near Lingfield, Surrey.

And top tackle firm Tackle GURU have agreed to provide a goody bag for every competitor as well as enhanced prizes for the top three in each of two age groups (U14s and U17s).

The GURU Junior Masters takes place right at the start of the summer school holidays on Thursday, 6 July 2018 with Maze Lake holding up to 30 pegs.

Tackle GURU spokesman Robert Taylor said:

"We are pleased to support this event as it gives our younger customers an opportunity to fish a friendly competition and make it a great start to the summer break".

Match organiser Dave Harper said: "Throughout my long involvement in angling, I have been keen to support junior participants. My colleagues at Warlingham DAS have kindly volunteered their services on the day to ensure a safe environment".

Tickets at £10 each are available from dave.harper@talktalk.net



on Thursday, 26 July 2018
Two age groups (Under 14s and Under 17s)
Tickets £10 – book early
Contact: dave.harper@talktalk.net

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Why not demonstrate to the region's angling community that your business cares 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! Remember, these children are your customers of the future!

Contact us to find out more! Thank you.

FREDDIE'S ON FIRE!

Freddie was recently fishing at White Acres in the Pepsi Cola Drennan International Junior Festival and finished a very creditable second. Naturally, our local lad was delighted with his efforts and gave credit to Tommy Clark who was overall winner.

After returning home, Freddie was at Back Arun Fishery the following day to compete in an Open match against 14 adults. Freddie came 2nd with 42lbs 12ozs and was pipped at the post by one fish to qualify for the Big Fish Off!



DAA JUNIORS

DAA juniors had their rearranged March match today
Sat 7th April on a lovely sunny afternoon
(better than the wind and cold of last month).

Ten youngsters fished Littlestone beach with 4 new members fishing fishing was very slow with only 2 fish caught, luke had a nice whitting of 23cm and joey had a rockling there was a few bites missed but the youngsters all enjoyed the afternoon fishing

Next meet is Sun 29th April at 9.15
Meet at Pilot Pub