

SHEFFORD & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION LTD

QUESTIONNAIRE 2009

We are very keen to understand more about your fishing and what's important to you, so that we can try to improve the fishing experience you get on SDAA waters. We know that you have a lot of choice as to where to invest your hard-earned money in your fishing and we are keen to understand what is important to you, now and in the future. As an incentive to complete the form and to return it to us, 1 lucky angler whose form is drawn at random on June 9th 2009 will receive:

A FREE 2009/10 MEMBERSHIP WITH A NEW KEY, A PRIZE WORTH £60.00!

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Your age: _____ Male Female

Email: _____

Are you a member in 2008/09? Yes No

If Yes, membership number: _____

If No, the last year you were a member? _____

FOR ALL RESPONDENTS

Type of fishing interest (tick all that apply):

Carp Catfish Tench Bream Pike

Barbel Chub Perch Zander Silver fish

Do you consider yourself to be a:

Specimen angler ? General angler ?

Typical Fishing Venues:

How many times per year do you fish;

Club Lakes: _____ Commercials: _____

Club Rivers: _____ IPA Waters: _____

In which months do you fish lakes?:

In which months do you fish rivers?:

Which other club memberships do you hold for 2008/09?

Which commercials do you fish and why?:

Do you fish matches?: Yes No

If Yes, do you fish them on:

SDAA waters Commercials Rivers

Other club waters (specify club) _____

How often do you fish matches?:

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Quarterly

FOR EXISTING MEMBERS OF SDAA LTD

In the last 12 months, how many times have you fished (tick box):

	None	1 – 5 times	6 – 10 times	More than 10
Airman				
Broom Lake				
Stanford Pit				
Willington Lake				
Grand Union Canal				
Shefford Town rivers & Horsebridge				
Clifton Road Bridge				
Stanford Canal				
Broom River				
Pavenham				
Willington River				
Paxton Lammas Meadow				
Paxton weirpool & downstream				
IPA Waters				

How did you rate your fishing experiences?:

	Poor	OK	Good	Excellent
Airman				
Broom Lake				
Stanford Pit				
Willington Lake				
Grand Union Canal				
Shefford Town rivers & Horsebridge				
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Which of our waters is your favourite and why?:

Which is your least favourite and why?:

If you fish other clubs waters, was your experience on

SDAA waters:

Better or Worse than on the other clubs waters?

Please turn over for more.....

FOR ALL RESPONDENTS

Have you ever done any work parties?: Yes No

In the last 12 months?: Yes No

Would you do some more in future?: Yes No

If No to ANY of the above, please tell us why not so we can understand how to develop our waters:

Fisheries maintenance & development is a problem for ALL clubs. If we engaged contractors for better fisheries maintenance, would you be prepared to pay a higher subscription?: Yes No

If Yes, how much? £10 £15 £20 £25

If we asked for members to do work parties but offered a "buy-out" clause, e.g. pay to avoid this obligation, would you accept this change in policy?: Yes No

If Yes, how much? £10 £15 £20 £25

In your opinion, what does SDAA Ltd do well?:

In your opinion, what does SDAA Ltd NOT do well?:

If you did NOT join SDAA for 2008/09, please tell us why:

Will you rejoin SDAA for 2009/10?: Yes No

If No, why not?: _____

Did you attend:

the 2009 AGM?: Yes No

the 2008 Members Meeting?: Yes No

Have you ever attended an AGM?: Yes No

If No to ANY of the above, please tell us why?:

Do you know any of the SDAA Committee / Bailiffs?:

Yes No

Have you ever raised any issues with them?:

Yes No

Were you happy with the response you got?:

Yes No

Were you happy with the time scale of the response?:

Yes No

Publicity

We update our website every week and publish news weekly in the Biggleswade Chronicle. Is our publicity?:

Poor: OK: Good: Excellent:

Do you visit our website?: Yes No

If Yes, how often?:

Daily: 2-3 times/wk: Weekly:

Fortnightly: Monthly: Less than monthly:

Is it?:

Poor: OK: Good: Excellent:

Do you look at the forum?: Yes No

If YES, do you find it: Poor: OK: Good:

Are you a contributor?: Yes No

Should the forum be for SDAA only?: Yes No

New Waters

If we were to add new waters, should we look for a:

Small Lake: Large Lake: River:

If you ticked either lake option, should it have:

Small carp: Midsize carp: Large carp:

Good tench/bream: Silver fish: Perch: Pike:

What are the 3 most important things we should do to improve SDAA?:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Please send your completed form to:

**The Registrar
SDAA Ltd
P.O. Box 59
SHEFFORD
SG17 5UZ**

to arrive NO LATER than 31 May 2009

Please add extra comments on additional sheets of paper. We value your input and thank you for helping us, the members & the committee, make SDAA a better club.