

WORCESTER ANGLING ACADEMY

“turning a pastime into a profession”



NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

This year, National Fishing Week ran from 25th of July through to the 3rd of August. Each year the Academy supports this project by holding many events during this week.

During this week, we held 7 events in the following locations;

Andy`s Lake (Ross-On-Wye)

Orcop Lake (Hereford)

Herriotts Pool (Droitwich) x 2

Mill Cotton (Wellingborough)

Day House Fishery (Bromsgrove)

Arrow Valley Lake (Redditch)

Each of the events ran from 8.00am through to 5.00pm, and all participants were given the chance to have a go at fishing, many for the first time.

Each session lasted a minimum of 45 minutes (with some actually returning for another go!)

With the support of the Angling Development Board (thanks to Richard Hadley) and the Environment Agency, each participant went away with a `whip` and goodie bags.

The total numbers recorded for the week were 122, with each going away with a new skill, and also information on how to carry on fishing.

Many of these events rely on back room staff. Thanks to Richard Hadley at the ADB for supplying tackle, bait and bacon rolls. Thanks to the fishery owners and tackle shops for their support. Thanks to Steve at Droitwich Angling for the vast array of prizes on Saturday (shame about the rain!). Thanks to all the coaches, many of who, donated their valuable time during the week.

All of the events also saw Sports Leader Level 1 and Young Leaders attending ALL the events. The total amount of hours contributed was in excess of 100 hours!!

Well done to everybody.

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