

IZAAK WALTON ANGLING SOCIETY

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Notice is hereby given that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Society will be held at the Red Hill Social Club, 50 Foxwell Street, Worcester WR5 2ET on **Tuesday 24 March 2020 at 7.30 pm.**

A G E N D A

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Report on Year 2019.
- 3 Minutes of last AGM held on 27 March 2019.
- 4 Matters arising.
- 5 Presentation of the Society's Accounts for the Year 2019.*
- 5 Annual Elections: (a) Officers of the Society
(b) Committee Members
(c) Honorary Auditors
- 6 Any Other Business at Chairman's discretion.

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A short interval to precede the announcement of the 2019 competition results and the presentation of cups and trophies.

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*Copies of the Society's audited Income and Expenditure Account for 2019 will be available for everyone attending the meeting. Members not able to attend can obtain their copies of the Account on written application to the Honorary Secretary/Treasurer.

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Important Information Overleaf PTO

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RHYSE MEADOW, TENBURY

Members are asked to appreciate that since the purchase of the new Tenbury water in 2017 the continuing need for the adjoining Rhyse Meadow as rented water has exercised the Committee. This year we have decided to relinquish the particular stretch in circumstances where our landlord, only very recently, sought a rental uplift thereby further increasing an already significant overhead for the Society. Over several years we have enjoyed a good relationship with the Tenbury Fishing Association and we part on good terms understanding our respective positions.

Members should therefore note that Rhyse Meadow ceases to be a Society water with effect from 31 March 2020.

The position means we can now concentrate our efforts and resources on the new water at Tenbury and where proposals for improved bank access are at a detailed stage with the Environment Agency.

WEB-SITE

Members are referred to the web-site available at www.izaakwaltonworcester.co.uk for current information, membership renewal and joining applications. Alternatively the Officers of the Society detailed on this notification will be pleased to assist.

FIXTURES

Details of 2020 Fixtures are attached and will also appear on the web-site for future reference. The programme continues to largely replicate recent years. There are again two opportunities to compete at the new Tenbury water; two other visits to the Teme at Newmill and Ham Bridge; seven competitions at Wickens Pool; and ten visits to Newbridge on Wye. A Junior Contest also again features supported by a barbecue.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Members are reminded to be ever vigilant of health and safety issues and to report matters of concern on any of our waters immediately to an Officer of the Society. The previous warning issued about the unreliability of the platforms at the new Tenbury water is again reiterated and which should not be used. Up-dated Risk Assessments on our various waters which have been available to the Committee for several years will shortly be published on the web-site. Hard copies available on request to the Secretary.

VENUE AND ATTENDANCE

The venue for the meeting is located off the London Road. Further directions are available on the web-site or on request. There is a small car park and street parking and we have facilities for the duration of the meeting, including access to a full bar.

Your support would be appreciated.

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