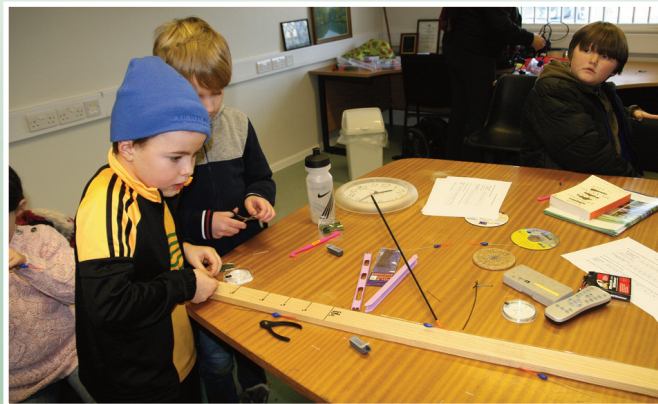




The GAS Academy is designed to engage and instruct our Junior members in many of the vital skills needed, if they wish to progress in angling... whether competitively or just simply to enjoy catching fish.

These vital skills extend into all spheres of angling... pole, waggler and feeder fishing. Our Skills Gym gives them a hands on challenge under the guidance of match organiser **Dave Johnson** and Coaching Development Co-ordinator **Dave Ewing**. Each has

extensive knowledge of all forms of angling that juniors require. They cover such topics as making pole rigs, bait and groundbait preparation, handling the pole, plus many others.



The **Academy** is run from the superb GAS facilities at Marsh Farm, where everything required for each junior's instruction is available on site... from tackle to fishing lake.

Our special training facility extends to a purpose built and stocked lake – Hill Pond.

The dates for 2017 started on February 16th and two more follow on the **14th April (Good Friday)** and **Tuesday 30th May**. With the February session already finished by the time this Newsletter arrives with you, the April and May sessions will all be about Hooks/hooklengths and waggler fishing respectively.

**Please ensure you book in for these sessions with Dave Johnson on 07814 376350**



## Godalming Angling Society

*...where you never stop learning!*

# JUNIOR NEWS 2017/8

### Way to Learn 1

**2017 Summer Coaching sessions:** These will run every second Saturday from June until the end of September. There will be two coaching groups at each session. Our **Start2Fish** sessions will run on Hill Pond. Led by **Kevin Holcombe**, respected all round angler and Level 2 coach, these are designed to introduce young anglers to fishing and cover the basic skills you need to start fishing independently. Our **Learn2Fish** sessions on Richardson Lake are run by **Trevor Haskell**, local match ace and qualified coach. These sessions are designed to develop key skills in pole, feeder and waggler fishing. *See inside for more details!*



### Way to Learn 2

**The GAS Angling Academy:** These are in-depth coaching days being run over school holidays. Each Academy day will give you the chance to go into more detail on one or two key angling themes. They will feature our fun **Academy 'Skills Gym'** challenges that help you develop the more practical skills needed to fish well! These sessions are run by **Dave Johnson**, our Junior Match Organiser and **Dave Ewing**, our Coaching Development Co-ordinator. *See back page.*

### Way to Learn 3

**Fishing Junior Matches:** Competition is a great way to develop in any sport! At **Godalming Angling** we are lucky to have a very active junior match scene with competitions running throughout the year. You don't need to be an expert to fish a match either... **Dave Johnson** and his team of helpers will support and coach all competitors to get the most from their swims... and there are always plenty of prizes in our 3 new age groups! Look out for the new Points League as well, which could win you major prizes at the end of the year! *See inside.*







## 2017/8 Junior Match Calendar

There are now 3 new age groups for ALL 2017/8 matches: Under 11's, 12-15 and 16-21 (on the new Young Persons Membership)

The Junior League (JL) Points Series runs from March to December each year (see separate leaflet for qualifying dates).

Mar 18th	Richardsons
Apr 1st	Broadwater
Apr 22nd	Hill Pond (Changed venue)
May 13th	Richardsons (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums) (Changed venue)
June 3rd	Broadwater
Jun 17th	Harris Lake
<b>– New Permit Required –</b>	
July 1st	Broadwater Night Match
July 29th	Lythe Hill Lake
Aug 12th	Johnsons
Sept 2nd	Broadwater (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
Sept 23rd	Bramley
Oct 7th	Johnsons
Oct 21st	Richardsons
Nov 11th	Hill Pond
Dec 16th	Hill Pond (Xmas Match)

## 2018 Matches

Mar 17th	Hill Pond
Mar 31st	Broadwater (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
Apr 21st	Bramley
May 12th	Richardsons (Kids 'n' Dads/Mums)
June 2nd	Broadwater Lake
Jun 16th	Harris Lake

Always check your permit and the websites calendar to keep updated!

**... AND DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN WITH DAVE JOHNSON!**

## GAS Academy dates

The 2017 GAS Academy will have already started on the 16th February, but there are two more dates before the summer holidays:

See back page for more details  
Please remember to book in with Dave Johnson on **07814 376350**.



# 2017 Summer Coaching Programme



Do you want to try fishing for the first time... or do you fish already and want to improve, with the help of our highly experienced coaches?

**Our summer coaching programme is what you need!**

Every second Saturday from June 10th, right through to September, we run coaching sessions at Marsh Farm from 9am to 12 noon.

There are two coaching groups:

**Start2Fish** is our beginners group. Based on Hill Pond, we will teach you how to land fish, hook different baits and how to feed correctly, so you get more bites. Led by Kevin Holcombe, a fully qualified Level 2 angling instructor, these sessions are great fun and fantastic for those just starting out in angling. All tackle and bait is provided and sessions are FREE.

Please note: A parent or responsible adult does need to stay with children for these sessions.

**Learn2Fish** sessions are for more experienced anglers looking to improve. Run on Richardson Lake and led by two highly qualified anglers, Trevor Haskell and Paul Chudyk. Paul is a former England disabled international angler and Trevor brings a wealth of experience and is a top Marsh Farm match angler. Sessions are FREE and run from 9 till 1pm. You will need to bring your own fishing tackle for these sessions.

Summer 2017 coaching dates:



- 10th June
- 24th June
- 8th July
- 22nd July
- 5th August
- 19th August
- 2nd September
- 16th September

Spaces are limited, so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Book by email: [info@godalminganglingsociety.co.uk](mailto:info@godalminganglingsociety.co.uk) (Subject: Coaching) or by phone to Bill Harris on 01932 785005. Please state which coaching session you want to book in for, **Start2Fish** or **Learn2Fish**.

**We don't just coach ... We inspire!**

For more details on any of the Junior activities, check out the Junior areas at [www.godalminganglingsociety.co.uk](http://www.godalminganglingsociety.co.uk)