



Tawe Disabled Fishers

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Tawe Disabled Fishers Report for 2009.

2009 was the first year that Tawe Disabled Fishers was part of Pontardawe and Swansea Angling Society Ltd and the season went well with no serious problems.

Our membership this year was 51, 4 less than last year but still a consistent number.

The venues were well attended with an average of 15 members fishing each venue. Some were naturally better attended than others for various reasons and the offer of help at Llys-y-Fran by PASAS members is appreciated and the membership will be informed.

This year the awarding of a trophy for the best result at each venue was discontinued. These trophies were missed by some members and others said that the absence of trophies had resulted in a more friendly spirit at the venues with members helping each other and sharing productive fly patterns and methods.

However, the trophies are all safely stored and should a majority of the membership wish them to be re-instated, this could be done.

Our first venue at the Lower Lliw has turned out to be the last there as it has now closed down. We regret this and send our best wishes to Jock Milne and Katrina. Its place in our programme will be taken for 2010 by a visit to Paper Mill at Cadle, (one visit of two).

Efforts will be made to find another suitable fishery in 2010 to give a more varied programme in the future.

The Annual Raffle of Morryston Rotary Club which we have taken part in for many years we were not involved in in 2009. This will be covered with our membership for 2010 and may be re-instated providing we get a positive response from the members who sold the tickets.

A number of our members have had health problems in 2009 and we wish them a better 2010 and look forward to the new season with keen anticipation.

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