

Head Bailiff's Report – H&DAA AGM 2025

good evening everybody;

Apologies for not being able to be here tonight:

Firstly I would like to thank you all for attending today and also for being supportive of all that the Committee and officers of the club are doing to make your fishing enjoyable and safe place to be.

Touched on this a little last year regarding litter.

unfortunately we are still getting litter being left especially at Island ponds and Birdham Gidge.

please can we all make the effort to take all rubbish home with you even if it is not yours.

We have had a couple more instances of theft of fishing rights at Island ponds and Foxhole.

Foxhole was dealt with by our EA enforcement officer and police island pond was dealt with by our Bailiff Tony Staples. We don't think either will come back.

I must remind you all you cannot take your mate, brother, sister kids on any of our waters, without a ticket, your membership is at risk if caught by a Bailiff or committee member.

I would like to thank our latest Bailiff Kau O Shea, who has only been a member a short time but has been a brilliant member of the team, helping Lee on many occasions with work all over all of our lakes. Well done Mate.

also my personal thanks to all the team.
especially over the last 6 months when I personally have
not been around due to ill health.

Tony always at island ponds looking out for poachers.

Lee. you have excelled in your role with Tony then the
help,

Pete/Colin, what would we do without you guys
islands has never looked so good

Steve Hawkins, always happy to help with work with all his
family keeping Black Gottom Lakes spick and span.

Barry still doing walk around work. picking up
other roles of the club taking up. Lots of time
and dealing with EA, insurance companies.
grants ect.

Ray. one of the unsung heroes of the club,
being his the treasury role for many, many years.

I could go on but you probably bored of this by
now.

Please go be safe and enjoy your fishing

Remember. Take only memories and leave ~~the~~ ~~footsteps~~
only footprints
Happy fishing everyone.