

## H&DAA Bailiff report 2026

Good evening to you all .

I would like to start by saying a massive thankyou to all the Bailiff team for the support this year,

Stuart has decided to stand down as a Bailiff this year and we have got a replacement in Liam Hawkins who follows his dad as a valued Bailiff for Horsham angling club mainly looking after the sun oak ponds.

Liam and his dad have spent many hours clearing the overflow pipe trying to keep the lake fishable all year.

We are still getting litter issues on most lakes unfortunately but more worrying for me is the amount of fishing line that appears to be aimlessly discarded in swims and bushes, see for yourselves in pictures below.

This needs to stop take it home with you it's your fishing club at the end of the day and who wants to see dead birds or fish tangled up in discarded line.

We have has a ridiculous amount of Rain this year and I thankyou all for your patience with the approach to island pond and Roosthole feeling like you would be better off with a canoe than a car to get there.

Island pond driveway is passable now if not a little ruddy so anyone with a low car (ME INCLUDED) ,be careful not to bottom your card out getting in, the club is not responsible for any damage to your vehicle.





We had an issue if you cast your mind back to that little bit of snow and day or two of ice which put a very thin blanket over the lakes.

We had footprints leading from the woods at Roost hole across to swim 1

Thankfully we didn't find a body after it thawed but please if you see any young or old kids by our lakes in winter tell them of the dangers of playing on ice or call a Bailiff who will be more than happy to come to the lake to do it.

Thanks to all the committee group for the dedication throughout the year with the commitment to bringing you all a pleasant and safe environment for you all to enjoy your sport.

Remember; leave only footprints  
take home only memories  
and enjoy your surroundings

