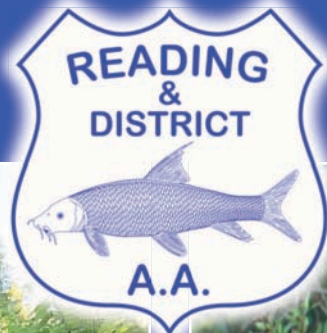


# Reading & District Angling Association

Top quality fishing to suit every angler



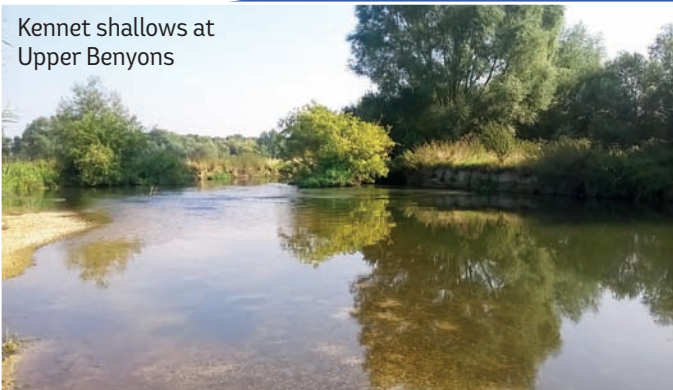
A beautiful 15lb  
Kennet Barbel



The famous Englefield  
'Baby Black' at 49lbs



Kennet shallows at  
Upper Benyons



Specimen chub  
in the winter



We offer superb fishing on some 25 miles of the rivers Kennet, Thames, Loddon and Kennet & Avon Canal, as well as on 16 lakes and pools. With well stocked waters containing specimen fish of all species RDAА has some of the finest and most affordable fishing in the south of England

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Great deals for juniors



Double figure  
tench in many  
lakes



The Pads Bay at  
Farnham Flint





# Big Fish in our Lakes and Rivers



A float caught  
14lbs barbel



Angling Trust  
boss Jamie  
Cook's big  
mirror



A winter  
Wallingford  
barbel

Record breaking fish have come from our famous waters and probably will do again.

Recent seasons have seen our anglers catching 50lbs carp, 17lbs barbel, 8lbs chub, 12lbs tench and some monster bream.

Lakes such as Englefield Lagoon, Sonning Eye, Whistley Mill and Pingewood are part of carp angling history; our prime stretches of the lower Kennet still hold huge barbel and chub with younger fish starting to come through; the middle Thames is stuffed with roach, bream, perch and pike and also offers some of the best barbel and chub fishing on the whole river.

## Pleasure Fishing for Everyone

If it is bites and a bent rod you're after RDAA has just the waters for you. We've now got two small pools - Brownlee's and Callow's and the Willmott Match Lake, all dedicated to pleasure fishing and full of roach, rudd, carp and crucians. Wylies, Moatlands and Longwater have tench and bream to suit both float and feeder anglers while our Cottage Lane lakes have plenty of carp to double figures.

There's been a welcome silver fish revival on the Kennet with good bags of roach, perch and chub coming from Padworth down to Reading. The fishing in recent years on the Thames around Reading and Oxford has been nothing short of spectacular with some tremendous bags of bream and roach winning the matches. Thanks to our partnership with Littlemore Angling Society RDAA members now have free access to three new stretches at Kennington and Sandford renowned for specimen barbel, chub and perch and big bags of roach and bream.

And if the rivers are out of sorts there's plenty of perch, roach and bream to target on our many sections of the Kennet & Avon canal.



20lbs of prime  
Thames roach  
from Sandford



Quality roach  
are back in  
the Kennet

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# Growing Our Own – Improving Our Waters



RDAA Fish Hatchery



Crucians for Callow's



Carp specialist Gaz Fareham with a J12 beauty

Since 2007 our Fisheries Officer, Del Shackleford, has begun growing on our own stock fish. First with carp, which led to the highly successful Junction 12 project and later expanding to an indoor hatchery, along with specific growing on ponds, creating our very own 'Kennet Roach Project'.

2020 will see us expand the site further to include both chub and barbel for introduction to the Kennet alongside the roach which are now making a welcome comeback.

Our drive to improve fishing opportunities for our members will not stop. We will continue work on habitat improvements to the river Kennet and to our lakes to improve spawning and fish recruitment. We have a new Fisheries Management Committee and a programme of volunteer work parties focused on improving access and opening up more and better fishing.



Jetting the spawning gravels at Lower Benyons

If you would like to get involved drop Del a line to [info@rdaa.co.uk](mailto:info@rdaa.co.uk)

## Quality Predator Fishing

Whether you prefer mobile lure angling or sitting behind bait rods to target pike and perch RDAA has waters to suit every taste. Our big pits at Burghfield and Sonning throw up 20lbs plus pike every year with 30s being a very real prospect whilst Farnham Flint is now a regular venue for Angling Trust Pike matches. Our gorgeous stretch of the Kennet & Avon at Froxfield, along with many more miles of canal and canalised river, produce perch both in size and numbers with 4lbs specimens an achievable target.

And, in the right conditions, the Thames has everything a predator angler could wish for including the occasional zander.



Four Kennet perch over 3lbs



Our big pits produce big pike like these beauties from Pingewood and Sonning Eye.



A Kennet four pounder





# Match Fishing

RDAA has a long tradition of successful match fishing. Our teams have been National Champions in the past and some of the top match anglers in the UK cut their teeth fishing our competitions.

We run two matches a month for its members. These are run from June through to March. These take place on our venues on the river Kennet, the Thames at Wallingford and the Kennet and Avon canal at Froxfield through the season.

In addition to the RDAA matches our affiliated clubs run matches on many of our waters throughout the year.



Our match anglers record good weights of chub, roach, dace and perch from our Thames and Kennet venues.



For more information on Match Fishing go to - [www.rdaa.co.uk/match-fishing](http://www.rdaa.co.uk/match-fishing)

## Juniors Welcome

A junior teach in on Callow's Pool



The Association actively encourages young people to take up angling and has a dedicated core of qualified angling coaches and helpers who regularly host junior coaching events throughout the summer months. All sessions are free of charge with tackle provided. The development of our new facilities at Pingewood provide us with the perfect environment with three well stocked pools offering plenty of bites and the action that youngsters need. The venue boasts a flushing toilet and café with tea and coffee available for Mum and Dad.

We encourage fishing for all



Dates of coaching sessions will be advertised on the RDAA web site at [www.rdaa.co.uk/junior-information](http://www.rdaa.co.uk/junior-information)

## Contact Us

Individual membership is open to all anglers and we offer a variety of affordable permits to suit all tastes and needs from the long stay carp fishers through to general daytime pleasure anglers.

For permits and general enquiries go to - [www.rdaa.co.uk](http://www.rdaa.co.uk)

Our permits are also available at local tackle shops listed here - [www.rdaa.co.uk/tackle-dealers](http://www.rdaa.co.uk/tackle-dealers)

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Barbel apprentice

