

From the Riverbank

With freezing February behind us, let's hope a milder March sees a few fish on the bank in the final days before the river season closes on March 15th.

The only Bridgwater Angling Association's waters remaining open are Dunwear, Combwich, Walrow and the Canal as far as Maunsel Lock. All other waters are closed until June 16th.

There are a wide range of year round commercial fisheries, but wherever you choose to fish you must be in possession of a valid EA rod license.

This year's Bridgwater Angling Association AGM will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. All members are encouraged to attend, and full details are printed in your permit, which will need to be shown to gain admission to the meeting.

On the waters, Dunwear has seen a few fish coming from the North pond, but is Combwich that has really woken up with a bang. Matt Meaker bagged a double of twenty commons from the leg. Martin the bailiff, in amongst the fish again, with a 6 fish haul including an immaculate 17½ lb common, and further twenties coming from the Beach and the Bungalows. On the Noddy bank the Bream fishing at the moment is outstanding, lots of Slabs to 8½ Lb coming from 40 feet or less out from the bank. So with the rivers now closing, this is the time to grab your feeder or float rod and get on them.

To share the news of your catch and let us know how you've been getting on, just tell your tackle dealer the next time you visit the shop, alternatively email fish@bridgwaterangling.co.uk

Tight lines

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