

Sad news this week with the death of 2 Kings Lynn AA stalwarts and long time members.
Alan Wright



Alan Wright (known as Jockey) was born on October 31 and died peacefully on August 31 2025.

Alan loved his football playing for Kings Lynn and local clubs. He ran several Watlington youth football teams, he won the Lynn News cup for sports management for which he was very proud.

Living in St Germans Alan started fishing as a boy. Fishing the nearby waterways, in particular, the Middle Level, often with a legend of his time Hubby Green, from whom he learned a lot, particularly catching small fish at a pace.

As often when children arrive fishing takes a back seat. Once the fishing bug returned Alan joined the KLAA committee and was an active member of the committee and the match squad Regularly fishing both solo and team matches including NFA (now the Angling Trust) Nationals.

Bob Harrod



Bob Harrod died aged 77 on August 2. Bob was ever present at KLAA AGMs for many years. Although not on the committee Bob always helped and supported the Association whenever and wherever required. He was always helping in regular work parties particularly at Tottenhill clearing and keeping it tidy, where he also loved to fish.

For many years he was a member of the bailiffing team there, always ready to help anglers with a ready smile and patience. He loved the countryside and the Fens and his big passion was fishing the rivers and drains particularly for Zander.

Two members, who will be missed by many.

Kings Lynn AA committee would like to offer their condolences to their families at such a sad time.

A busy month on the Ouse and Middle Level with 2 open matches and 2 National Team matches over the next few weeks.

Ashley has been busy cutting and clearing swims on several venues, so with the matches as well there should be plenty of good swims for anglers to use, which should remain clear into the winter. Let's hope the fish play ball too.

Currently the Ouse is running clear, which is possibly why roach catches have superseded the skimmers nets that have featured in most areas during the last few weeks. Saying that the roach fishing has been brilliant with all methods catching well.

Probably the quickest way to fill your Keepnet is using a whip loose feeding maggot and topping up with a regular helping of groundbait.

For the better fish, feeding hemp with hemp or tares on the hook may be a tad slower at times but worth it for quality fish. Sweetcorn or wheat, both worth a try for some lovely roach too.

It will be interesting to see how the match anglers fare in Sunday's feeder match.

Good roach catches were being taken this week on the feeder, possibly helped by using very black groundbait.

On the Middle Level bream and skimmers are still the main Keepnet fillers. Helped by the fact that most anglers are feeder fishing with many practicing for the upcoming feeder only matches. Whilst undoubtedly there will be some good roach catches on the Ouse my guess is that the feeder matches will be won on the Level.

On the Lakes, bream still providing good sport on Kings Lake.

Bear Lake busy as usual with lots of feeding fish.

Big carp feeding well on Shepherds Lake. Surprise catches here has been some huge eels several caught on pink boilies.

Springside laying on or feeder fishing for more bites and more fish, I am told.

Please note due to the very low water levels in all the KLAA lakes the use of keepnets is prohibited.

Upcoming Match Details

Sunday September 7 KLAA Feeder only Open Match Great Ouse and Middle Level. 70 Anglers booked in. Reserved sections/pegs.

Great Ouse: Ten Mile Bank Wissey Mouth to Railway Bridge.
Middle Level: Peters Bridge to Magdalen High Road Bridge and Morton's Bridge to Crooked Chimney.

September 21 KLAA Open Match Great Ouse and Middle Level

To book in for the Open ring Ray on 07843860737.

National Team Matches

Saturday September 13 Angling Trust Feeder National Championships Great Ouse and Middle Level, for teams of 5.

Saturday September 27 Division 2 National Championship Great Ouse and Middle Level.