

# North & East Yorkshire Branch



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A warm welcome to new members who have joined us recently. If as a new member you wish to receive future newsletters and other branch related information then send me an Email with Newsletter in the title to the Branch contact Email address. I hope your season, as it draws to a close, has been a successful one and not spoilt by the ups and downs in the weather across the year.

Another excellent Yorkshire Show! As mentioned in the Show Newsletter(see [www.salmon-trout.org](http://www.salmon-trout.org) under Branch info) I shall not be able to do the show next year and after 20 yrs its about time we had some fresh blood! Get in touch if you're interested, support, backup information and materials all available. The fishing days at Wykeham (thanks to Chas Burns for organising that) and on the River Derwent were both as good as ever. The future of our Wykeham days is unknown at the moment because of changes at the fishery, check the Spring newsletter for an update. Thanks of course go to Derwent Anglers for their hospitality and allowing us access to their fishery. Our barbecue and raffle at Biggin was excellent thanks to Jim, Jo and the staff with some excellent food and good prizes, thanks to all who kindly donated the prizes. We even managed to sit out for a good part of the evening! Any suggestions for alternative events and venues are always welcome so please get in touch if you have any ideas.

Last event on the calendar this year is:

**9<sup>th</sup> October, Sunday, Grayling Day on the Ure.** Details are available on the Swale Ure & Nidd Branch Newsletter. If you have never been to the Grayling Day then I can recommend it, a real opportunity to fish waters that are not normally available in one of the most beautiful areas in Yorkshire. Get your form in asap it is very popular and there are only so many places available!

The **AGM** next year will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. Please get in touch with me if you haven't attended before. We would love to have some new members on the committee, nothing onerous but it gives you a real opportunity to have your say in Branch affairs and influence the future of the Association.

We, as a Branch, have been very keen to support local gamefishing, training and conservation projects that are allied to our objectives. If you have anything that you feel would be appropriate then let me know of your proposal and it will be considered for support by the North & East Yorkshire Branch. We have recently helped projects such as conservation work on the Yorkshire Esk, the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust and fly life surveys but things to consider are training days or visits to sites or areas of interest to gamefishers. Suggestions for programme items for next year would also be greatly appreciated.

John Lazenby, Chairman