

# Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society



Next Meeting Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> JULY



## The New Boy (Well New Old Boy)



Hello. I'm Barry the new newsletter Editor. I have been the Shop Manager for the last few years so you will know me. Now I have taken over from Rab (who will be a hard act to follow). I hope you will excuse any mistakes that I make while I'm trying to get into the swing of things. I hope members will contribute with maybe an article about their pond, aquarium or a favourite fish.

## The Committee



The Committee would like to thank Rab for the sterling work he has done in producing the club newsletter for the past 9 years (yes nine years!). But don't worry, he's not getting away - Rab will continue to keep the club web site up to date and is still the Treasurer. Now he will have more time for those jobs without having to worry about the newsletter.

## Last Month



For those that were not able to attend the meeting, here is a short resume of what happened. Ken started the meeting with a tribute to Len Baker, and in the Ilford tradition we stood for a minute's silence.

The meeting carried on with the election of officers. There was little change in personnel but some reshuffling of jobs. Dave Stock, as well as Deputy Chair, is also the Show Secretary. Cliff Tayler has taken on the Shop Managers role and yours truly is the Newsletter Editor. The Committee would like to welcome Kevin Browse on board the Committee bandwagon, (nice to see somebody willing to join the committee!).

The second half of the evening was taken up with a DVD which Ray Downer brought back from America, about the Audobon Aquarium in New Orleans. This was quite an interesting DVD, but I lost count of the number of times the orator said "Audobon Aquarium of the Americas", but still an interesting DVD.

## PS

Oops! Nearly forgot. Club subs are now £18 single and £25 Family. This starts as from now for new members and next year for existing members.

## Quiz corner



My first is in Crab but not in Hermit  
My second is in Goldfish but not in Carp  
My third is not in Ilford but is in Aquarists  
My fourth is in Society but not in Pondkeepers  
My fifth is in Catfish but not in Dogfish  
What genus of fish am I? (Answer in August newsletter)

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## This Month

### Chris Cheswright on Rainbows



You will be pleased to know Chris will be talking about the fish not the weather!

Chris, a lifelong member of the Southend, Leigh and District Aquarist Society, has spoken many times at Ilford on a variety of subjects, from Killifish to fish collecting in Mexico. Chris has a wide knowledge of fish keeping and breeding and I am sure that this talk on Rainbow fish will be one not to miss.

## Outing

### Capel Manor Bullsmoor Lane Enfield

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

This will not be a coach outing but a car convoy that will meet in the car park at Capel Manor at 10.00am



The idea behind this (apart from the cost of hiring a coach) is that it gives you the choice of how

long you want to stay. You can leave when you want and maybe go just up the road to Crews Hill where there are fish shops and nurseries to visit, go to the pub for lunch or you can go home - the choice is yours.

The Capel Manor Country Fair takes place over this weekend (one of the reasons for choosing this date). Admission fees to the gardens and fair are Adult £8, Concessions £5, Children (over 5) £3 and Family ticket £15. (2 adults up to 3 children).

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## Home Aquaria Competition

Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> September is the date for this year's competition. Anybody wishing to take



part should let Dave Stock know as soon as possible. I realise it's only July but it will give you a couple of months

to get your tank/tanks in pristine condition. Don't think your tank is not good enough. I'm sure it is better than you think, so have a go!

## August Meeting NO SHOP



There will be **NO SHOP** at the **August meeting** (the Library will be closed to repair the floor).

The meeting is now being held at Stoneleigh Court (at the bottom of Herent Drive, Clayhall). Directions and map next month.

So, don't forget to buy extra food etc from the shop this month, otherwise you will have to wait until September to replenish your stocks.

## Done



Well that's the first newsletter completed. I don't think I've forgotten anything (I'm sure somebody will let me know if I have).

If you have any fishy tales you would like included in the newsletter then you can e.mail me at

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*See you Monday*

*Barry*

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