

Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society



Next Meeting Monday
11th August



Wanstead Library will be CLOSED for the August Meeting

See details below and separate map for directions to the August meeting venue Stoneleigh Court

Stoneleigh Court

Information



Stoneleigh Court is at the bottom of Herent Drive, Clayhall. If you have been to the two previous club dinners then you will know where it is. If you haven't then hopefully the attached map will be of some use. **A** shows Stoneleigh Court.

Please note if you approach Woodford Avenue from Charlie Browns roundabout, you cannot turn left into Herent Drive. You can take the next left which is Lord Avenue or go to the roundabout first exit Longwood Gardens and approach from that way (see map).

This Month

Bob Esson



Want to find out more? Then come along to this month's meeting and Bob Esson will explain all. The talk is about line breeding goldfish. Bob, a good friend of our society, has

been to our club on numerous occasions. Bob is a member of the Hounslow & District Aquarist Society (who's 45th Open Show is on the 20th September 2008) is also a member of The Golfish Society of Great Britain (GSGB). His knowledge on this subject is second to none, so it should be an interesting evening.

Last Month

Chris Cheswright on.....

Chris remembered that he gave an in depth talk on Rainbows last year. So in the first half Chris talked about his recent trip to India



to see the tigers. He flew to Delhi then travelled on to the Ranthambore National Park where the tigers are protected. Needless to say the talk was accompanied by some great pictures of tigers.

In the second half we had a short talk on Rainbows. Must admit some of the smaller species looked very nice. This was followed by a talk on some livebearers i.e. platies and swordtails. A very good evening from a very knowledgeable fish keeper.

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Pond competition

The Winning Pond



- 1st Gino Dallanegra
- 2nd Mike Brill
- 3rd Gerry Smith
- 4th Rab Dingwall
- 5th Brian Lowe
- 6th Cliff Tayler

The judges did comment on the amount of foliage around the ponds this year, in some cases making it difficult to see the pond at its best and this affected the scoring.

Sad News

Sadly we heard at the meeting that Bill Baker passed away, only a few weeks after his brother Len. Bill was an active member of the club.

He will be much missed and our thoughts go to his wife June and family. The members stood for a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Last Month's Quiz Answer BOTIA

Forest Festival

7th September Chingford Plain



The activities are from 11.00a.m. – 4.00p.m. These include Mediaeval Jousting, Historical Re-enactors at the Hunting Lodge, a Pipe band, donkey rides, craft demonstrations and lots more. It's free entry and I hear it is a good day out.

Breeders Book



Fish breeders in the club - will you please write your name and the variety/varieties of fish you are breeding on a piece of paper and give it to Ken. Thank You

Home Aquaria Competition

Sunday 21st September



If you wish to enter your aquarium in the competition, the closing date is the August meeting so this will be your last chance. Names to Dave Stock please.

Good News



Congratulations to Brenda and Ken who have become grandparents again. Sue and Mark had a baby boy who they have named James.

See you Monday

Barry

Don't forget it's at Stoneleigh Court
The shop will not be at this meeting