

# Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Gants Hill United Reform Church**  
**Woodford Avenue Gants Hill IG2 6UH**

We meet in the new hall which is accessed from Ethelbert Gardens where the car park is situated. You can park in the road (Ethelbert Gardens) or there is a pedestrian walkway to the new hall from Woodford Avenue where you can also park.

The meeting will start at 7.45pm and finish at  
10.00pm.

**New Venue - New Day - New Time**

**Put it in your New Diary**

Ken will be giving the first talk at our new venue

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### The Christmas Meeting

As you can see from the attached photos it was a good evening. The meeting was well attended.



Thanks to the members that managed to catch their Glowlight for judging (we had twelve entries) and congratulations go to Tommy Hai who received a bag of Tetramin for winning.

Thanks also go to Ken Bishop for giving the review of both the Pond competition and the Home Aquaria competition.



Mike Brill won the Pond competition and Ken Wrightson the Home Aquaria competition. Well done to both of you.

The raffle was well supported by members and raised £65.

There was not much left on the nibbles table by the end of the evening so it looked like everyone enjoyed it.

The Committee would like to thank everybody who contributed either by donating something or doing something or just being there on our final meeting at Wanstead Library.

We think the club has been at the Library since the early 70's, and in that time we have had some great nights, with inter club quizzes, auctions and excellent speakers, good memories but now it is time to move on to pastures new and I am sure we will have just as great a time in the new hall as in the old.

### Some Future Dates for Your Diary



Feb: Paul Mills - Ponds

March: Mick Mimms - Discus

April: Steven Elliot -Guppies

May: Steve Moores - Pondlife

### Fins Aquatics



Ken informs me that Fins Aquatics will give Ilford members a 10% discount on any purchases.

The address is: Fins Aquatics

Thurrock Garden Centre, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 – 6DU.

Not only a fish place but a garden centre as well.

### Help the Heroes



Ray Downer is a busy boy and in his spare time does wood turning etc at a local community centre. He along with other woodies decided to make some things to raffle for the Help the Heroes charity. As you can see they have done a great job. The tickets are £1 each. Please see Ray at the next meeting.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just leaves me room to wish all members and their families a

very happy and healthy new year. *Barry*

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Here is a picture special of the Clubs last meeting in the Churchill Room, Wanstead Library.



The Meeting was well attended



The raffle prizes



Fry growing entries



Ken welcoming everybody



The nibbles ready for the members



Len presenting Janet, Shirley and Yvonne with their Amaryllises for doing the teas and raffle



Members chatting



Christmas Cards ready for the members.



Tommy's winning Glowlight