

This newsletter is a Story in pictures from 2017

Recently the Association were runners up in the Keep Wales Tidy Rivers and Coast Category award for our work on and keeping Top Pond Penywern Free of litter. We also won the Green Flag for this pond in 2017

Keith Jones, Malcolm William, and Tony Rees attended the presentation in the Pier Head Building at the Senedd in Cardiff Bay. For the Coast and Rivers Award.

The picture below shows us at the presentation with: from left to right: Hannah Bythyn AM Minister for the Environment: Tony Rees MBE Treasurer Merthyr Anglers: Tom Shanklin Keep Wales Tidy Ambassador: Malcolm Williams : Keith Jones Merthyr Anglers: Tony Harrington Director of Environment Dwr Cymru Welsh Water.



We wish to express our thanks to Viridor overall Awards Sponsors of the event and to Dwr Cymru Welsh Water for sponsoring our category.

We also wish to thank Keep Wales Tidy whose work and encouragement to us over many years has been Substantial. Below some of the work that we have to undertake.



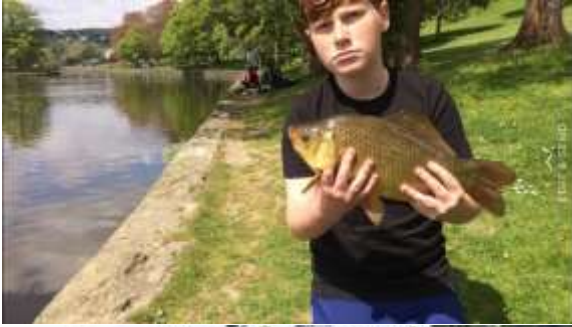
Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association



Cafodd y Pwll Top yn Dowlais ei ddraenio ar gyfer gwaith peirianeg ac unwaith y cafodd ei ail-lenwi yn 2010-11 dechreuodd Cymdeithas Pysgota Merthyr Tudful wella'r ardal gyfagos. Gosodwyd biniau sbwriel o gwmpas y pwll i atal sbwriel ac plannu amrywiaeth o goed a llwyni er budd y bywyd gwyllt lleol. Parhawyd i blannu coed trwy gydol y gaeaf 2016 ac yn 2017 gwobrwyd gwobr y Faner Werdd iddynt. Oherwydd lleoliad y pwll, mae'r gwaith yn tueddu i fod ar ei ben ei hun ond mae gwirfoddolwyr ymroddedig yn mynychu'r safle yn rheolaidd, ac mae hyn wedi arwain at gasglu sbwriel wythnosol, biniau'n cael eu gwagio'n rheolaidd a thrac beic Sustrans sy'n rhedeg ynghyd â phwll yn cael ei gadw'n lân. Mae hyn o fudd i'r gymuned gyfan sy'n defnyddio'r llwybrau o gwmpas y pwll ac yn annog ymwelwyr i'r ardal.

The Top Pond in Dowlais was drained for engineering work and once refilled in 2010-11 Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association started to improve the surrounding area. They installed litter bins around the pond to discourage littering and planted variations of trees and shrubs to benefit the local wildlife. They continued to plant trees throughout the winter of 2016 and in 2017 they were rewarded with the Green Flag award. Due to the location of the pond, work tends to be in isolation, but dedicated volunteers regularly attend the site which has resulted in weekly litter picks, bins regularly emptied and the Sustrans bicycle track which runs along with pond kept clean. This benefits the whole community who use the paths around the pond and encourages visitors to the area.

Coarse Fishing 2017



Taster Day 2017

Our Day working with Pupils from Cae Mari Dwn School who were all in Wheelchairs



Two Samples of Brown Trout from our River Waters 2017



We wish to take the opportunity to wish all our members the compliments of the season . Good luck fishing in 2018 and please keep the information for our news letters coming in. The Committee of Merthyr Anglers