

Hello,



Another month! Due to time restrictions – the fact that my hours have reduced, future editions of the WDP Newsletter will be bi-monthly, so I will publish the next one at the end of December.

I apologise if eMails are not answered promptly, but again, time limits preclude this and my focus will be on keeping the Web site up to date, general maintenance and publicising events that may stimulate trade in the area for the benefit of canoeists and fishermen alike.

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## Web site updates

The river access pages have been modified to incorporate the new style maps. The pages can also be downloaded as pdf documents if you need a formatted hard copy. Please also see the Miscellaneous documents page for a full list of downloadable items including the access arrangements in full.

## Cameras / Gauges

We apologise for the fact that the river height feed at Glyndyfrdwy is currently non-operational. There were some broadband issues and although those have been resolved, there are some wireless transmission problems. For an indication of river height, please use the gauge at Mile End Mill. [www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk/webcam?w=mile-end-mill](http://www.welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk/webcam?w=mile-end-mill)

## Events on the Dee – November / December

We are publishing events on the river in order to keep you informed. Welsh Dee Partnership makes no claim as regards the organisation of these events, but in certain circumstances, such events may preclude other activities on the river. Full details of events should be sought from the organisers.

There is a **Game Angling Instructors Association** event scheduled downstream at Trevor from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November. More information from the Web site [www.gameanglinginstructors.co.uk](http://www.gameanglinginstructors.co.uk).

The **River Legacy** event is scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November (no organisers details held).

**International Grayling Festival** is on 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Llangollen-Maelor-Angling through its Web site for more information. [www.llangollen-maelor-angling.com](http://www.llangollen-maelor-angling.com)

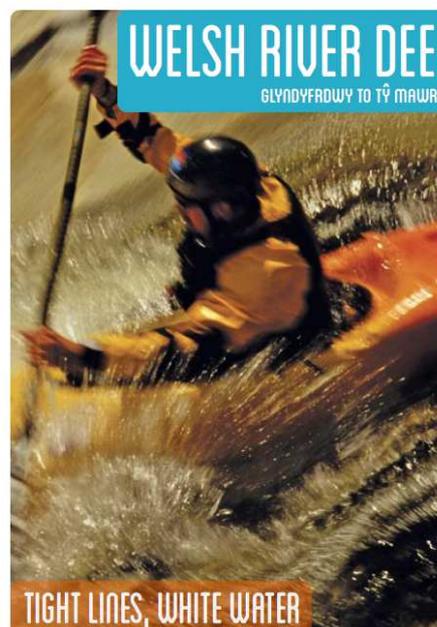
**Llangollen Dee Wild Water Races** are to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please see [www.wildwater.org.uk](http://www.wildwater.org.uk) for more information.

## Brochure

Entitled **WELSH RIVER DEE Glydyfrdwy to Ty Mawr** the new brochure is a 32-page bilingual (English / Welsh) which has been printed.

Copies are also available to view / download as pdf documents from the Links / Miscellaneous documents page on our Web site.

Anyone who would like a few copies for their business, please let me know by eMail and I'll try to arrange delivery.

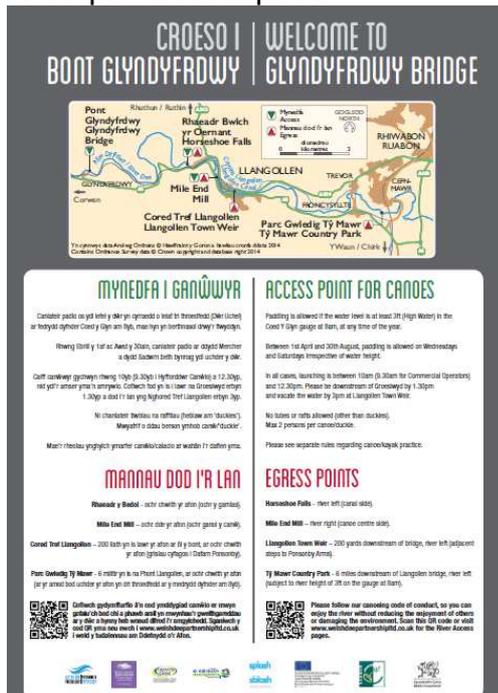


## Signage

Signage has also been produced and the process of installation has begun.

Access signs will be erected at Glyndyfrdwy and at Horseshoe Falls and Egress signs at Horseshoe Falls, Mile End Mill, Llangollen Town Weir and Ty Mawr Country Park.

A couple of examples:



## Otters on the road

We have had reports from fishermen that otters have been getting onto the road near Groeslwyd.

We have informed the appropriate authorities (NRW and AONB) and hopefully the situation is being resolved with fencing.

Should anyone see otters in danger, please do not hesitate to let me know and I will pass the note on. Otters are a protected species and their safety is a legal obligation.

## Social Media – Facebook

As previously notified, our Facebook page has been closed and we disassociate ourselves from any other Social Media with the name Welsh Dee Partnership in its title.

## About Welsh Dee Partnership

In early 2012 the Welsh Dee Partnership was established to try and resolve issues on the river around the impact of increased canoeing activity on angling interests on the River Dee. The three angling clubs of Corwen and District Angling Association, Midland Flyfishers Ltd and Llangollen Maelor Angling brought together local commercial canoeing interests through the Welsh Dee Commercial Operators Group to agree access arrangements.

Extensive meetings have been held with Welsh Dee Commercial Operators Group, Natural Resources Wales, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Denbighshire County Council and angling clubs. This resulted in shared access arrangements being agreed in August 2012 for a stretch of the river from the Horseshoe Falls to Llangollen town weir 365 days of the year. In addition a high water level was set to allow access when the river is above a set height making it unsuitable for fishing. More recently, an access arrangement was concluded allowing paddlers along the stretch of the Dee between Glyndyfrdwy and Horseshoe Falls at specified certain times and conditions. See the Web site 'River Access' section for more information.

## Receiving the newsletter

If you would like to subscribe to this newsletter and be informed when a new copy is published, please send an eMail to [info@welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk](mailto:info@welshdeepartnershipltd.co.uk). Similarly, if you do not wish to receive such notifications, please send an eMail with 'unsubscribe' in the title or use the unsubscribe function of our mailing service on the eMail you received.

Should there be any suggestions or topics/notifications you would like me to include in future – please let me know – **Tony Gaskin**



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