



**RE: Swallowfield Fishing Club – Working party schedule 2021 – 2022**

Dear member,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable season on the river and had some memorable catches. As the river season draws to a close the committee are planning for the new 2021/22 season.

In recent years the committee have worked productively to secure funding for projects such as the new gravel spawning beds on the Blackwater and the new backwater and land drain rejuvenation on the Loddon. There have been regular stockings in the rivers and in Decoy pond as well as other general maintenance projects. Traditionally the club's committee have volunteered their time to run projects and maintain our waters. However, the time has come where the club needs the help of the wider membership to help look after our waters.

Moving forward it is our aim to publish dates of working parties annually with an expectation that members attend at least one of the dates each season. Working parties will be held on the rivers and on Decoy Pond. Tasks vary and range from bankside maintenance, weed cutting, leaf clearing, grass cutting and tree planting. You don't need any specific skills just a pair of gloves, some garden tools and a good sense of humour.

We believe that membership rates are competitive and we would like to keep it this way for future seasons.

Dates for the 2021 /22 season are as follows

Date	Venue
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – 9am	Decoy Pond - Maintenance
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – 9am	Decoy pond – weed clearing and maintenance
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – 9am	Pitts Bridge – swim maintenance rivers
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – 9am	Pitts Bridge – swim maintenance rivers
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July – 9am	Decoy pond – weed clearing and maintenance
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> July – 9am	Decoy pond – weed clearing and maintenance / River maintenance
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September – 9am	Decoy pond – weed clearing and maintenance
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November- 9am	Decoy Pond – Leaf Clearing and maintenance

If you are unable to make the dates above but would like to make a contribution at another time, please get in contact so that we can organise something.

If you feel that you are unable to help physically, please come along and see what we are trying to achieve as a club.

To book onto a working party please contact Barney Fairbrother – 07849834844, Russ Hatchett – 07766355989 or David Randall 07941794154.

Tight lines

The Committee