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# OBAN AND LORN ANGLING CLUB

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Dear Member

This is just a short newsletter to give you notice of upcoming work parties and news of a new Permit Seller.

## Work Parties

To deploy the boats for the season, we shall be holding work parties on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The weather has been so dire of late that we decided not to launch any boats before the season has opened and there is some fishing to be done. Otherwise the boats would sit waiting for opening day on March 15<sup>th</sup> and fill to the gunwales before being used. The plan for now (subject to attendance and weather) is to turn and launch the boats on Gleann A Barraidh, Oude and Avich on March 15<sup>th</sup>; Seil, and Nant on 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Sior Lochs and Du Mhor on 29<sup>th</sup>. The Nell boat will be put in as and when opportunity allows. Possibly one evening after 29<sup>th</sup>, when the days are longer. That will see our full complement of ten boats launched on eight lochs. If any boats are found to be in need of repair then we shall recover them and re-deploy as soon as possible. As usual, if you can or can't make it, a text or email to let me know if you will/won't be coming would be helpful to plan the day.

## Abacus Bookkeeping Card Collection

I am pleased to be able to report that Abacus Bookkeeping at 8 High Street, Oban has been visited by more than thirteen members so far for collection of their cards and payment of subscriptions. Abacus have agreed to hold the cards, car parking tickets and Nant Gate keys until May 31<sup>st</sup>, so please call in as early as possible to pick up yours. After the end of May, cards will have to be posted so Abacus will be more convenient for most members and our Treasurer.

## Glasgow Angling Centre

We have recruited a new permit seller for the coming season. The Glasgow Angling Centre in The Point Retail Part, Glasgow has become a permit seller on a trial basis for 2020. Although a long way from Oban, Glasgow Angling Centre will be familiar to many Scottish fly fishermen.

As we see many visitors from the central belt coming to fish our lochs we thought that it could be convenient to them to be able to buy permits before travelling. We are grateful to The Glasgow Angling Centre for agreeing to sell permits on our behalf.

The full address of the Glasgow Angling Centre is: Unit 1, The Point Retail Park, 29 Saracen St, Glasgow G22 5HT. If you have not been there, it is well worth taking a trip to browse their range of tackle and fly-tying materials. The Point Retail Park is also the location of the See Woo chinese restaurant and chinese supermarkets, which are good for an authentic lunch and to buy excellent spices and ingredients.



I will send a circular email before the first work party as a reminder nearer the date, but if I forget, I hope that I can rely on your being there.

Best regards

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