



GAS ACADEMY

godalming angling society's fishing academy

Angling is a multi-disciplined sport with lots of different skills to master. The **GAS Academy** is designed to give in-depth coaching into many of these skills, which will help you catch more fish and make you a better angler.

As well as the technical knowledge you'll need, each **Academy** session will feature our exciting and fun **Academy 'Skills Gym'**. This is a set of challenges we have developed to improve your practical skills, like handling poles and casting accurately.

The **Academy** will initially operate during school holidays and are open to all, young or old!

The first **Academy** session will be on **Tuesday 16th February** and will run from **10am to 2pm**.

SESSION 1

- *ACADEMY INTRODUCTION*
- *ACADEMY THEME: Making pole rigs*
- *ACADEMY SKILLS GYM: Pole cupping, feeder clip-up and a catapult challenges*

Each **Academy** session is run by qualified instructors, led by our Coaching Development Co-ordinator **David Ewing**, along with our Junior Match Organiser **Dave Johnson**.

All necessary equipment and materials will be supplied by the **Academy**.

Venue: Marsh Farm Pavilion, Station Lane, Milford, Surrey GU8 5AE

To book in: For our first **Academy** day on Tuesday 16th Feb:

Call or text Dave Johnson on: 07814376350

or contact him at: dave@matchangler.com

NOTE: You must book in advance and return the attached consent form, either by e-mail or on the day of your first session.

Annual Cost: Entry to the GAS Academy is £5 to all GAS members and £10.00 to non-GAS members and covers the period of January 1st to December 31st each year. Entry fee is payable at your first Academy session.

The next two **Academy** sessions will be on Tuesday's, the 29th March and 31st May, with a further two sessions to be notified in due course.

Academy sessions will cover themes such as groundbaits, equipment usage, water/weather understanding, floats and their usage, baits, waggler fishing, method feeder fishing, pole fishing, plus many more.