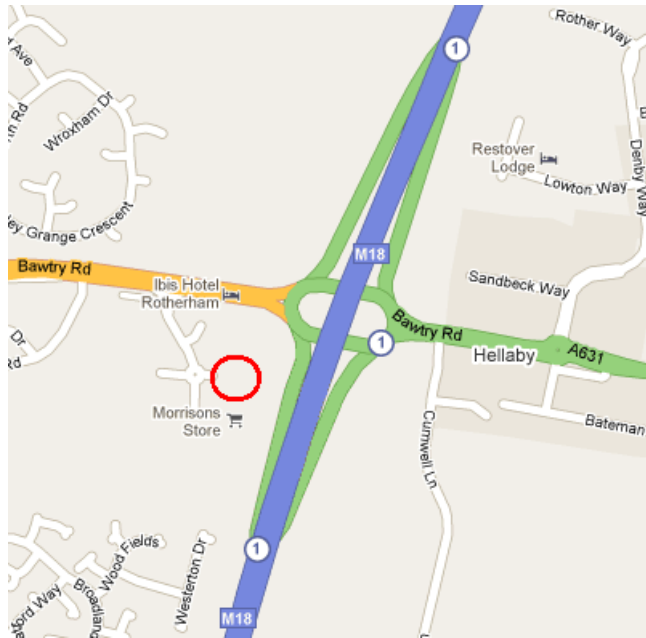


Directions to:

**IBIS Rotherham East, Moorhead Way, Bramley, Rotherham, S66 1YY**

**Tel. (01709) 730 333**



**From M18 Junction 1 signposted Rotherham/ Maltby A631**

Travel towards Rotherham

At first set of traffic lights (20 yards) turn LEFT just after Sir Jack's pub towards Morrisons Supermarket.

At next mini roundabout turn left into Hotel

# Anabantoid Association of Great Britain



36<sup>th</sup>

Members Weekend

**1st & 2nd April 2017**

IBIS Hotel, Bramley, Nr Rotherham South  
Yorkshire, S66 1YY. UK

### Saturday Agenda

- 10.00 Arrival and registration.  
10.25 Chairman's welcome.  
10.30 **Presentation. "Snakeheads: a challenge"**  
**Mr David Cropper**  
12.00 Fish show preparation / Sunday auction prep  
13.00 Lunch  
14.00 Judging will commence  
14.00 **Presentation. "Favourite habitats"**  
**Mr David Armitage**  
15.00 Coffee & Tea break (Judging continues)  
15.30 **Presentation.**  
**"Feeding for health and colour"**  
**Dr David Pool**  
17.00 Fish show viewing and members' favourite fish competition.  
18.00 End of formal day

### Sunday Agenda

- 09.00 Committee meeting.  
10.00 Arrival and registration.  
10.30 **Presentation.**  
**"Breeding and maintaining Parosphromenus species"**  
**Mr John Walsh**  
11.30 Short stories  
12.00 Prize giving followed by Annual General Meeting.  
De-benching of show fish  
13.00 Lunch  
14.00 **Presentation. TBC**  
15.00 Coffee & Tea break. Auction preparation  
15.30 Labyrinth fish auction  
16.30 Non-labyrinth fish and equipment auction  
17.30 Close of event

All times approximate and presentations subject to change.

### Sponsorship & Support

This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and the goodwill of our speakers and judges who donate their time

We are very grateful for the generous donations received this year and sincerely thank both sponsors, speakers and judges for all their support.

#### Fish Shows 2017.

Once again there will be two shows this year.

Betta Splendens

Labyrinth Fish (excluding B. Splendens).

**NB.** Please note no tanks provided.

The shows will be judged by different "A class" Anabantoid Judges at times to fit around the lectures.

While the AAGB will do everything reasonably possible to provide a safe environment for the fish on show and in the auction, the decision to bring fish to the event and the welfare of the fish remains the responsibility of the owner.

#### Labyrinth fish auction(Sunday)

Fish to be booked in by Sunday morning at the latest.

15% commission will be paid to AAGB.

#### Non Labyrinth and other goods auction

A fish (none Labyrinth fish) plants, foods & equipment auction will take place after the main auction. Items must be booked in Sunday morning at the latest.

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### A.A.G.B. Betta splendens Show 2017

- a) Long fin
- b) Short fin & PlaKat s
- c) Crowntail & Fringetail
- d) Giant / Jumbo
- e) Twin tail /Dumbo elephant ears
- f) Female Betta splendens

a) to f) are for single fish

### A.A.G.B. Labyrinth Show 2017

- 1. Betta Bubblenester excluding Betta splendens
- 2. Betta Mouthbrooder
- 3. Trichogaster, Trichopodus & Trichopsis (Colisa, Trichogaster)
- 4. Ctenopoma & Microctenopoma & Sandelia.
  
- 5. A.O.V. Large including Anabas, Belontia, Helostoma, Luciocephalus Osphromenus
- 6. A.O.V. Small including Ctenops. Parosphromenus, Parasphaerichthys, Macropodus. Pseudospromenus, Sphaerichthys
  
- 7. Channa & Parachanna
- 8. Badidae & Nandidae inc. Badis, Dario, Afromandus, Monocirrus, Nandus, Polycentropsis, Polycentrus & Pristolepis.
  
- 9. True Pairs
- 10. Breeders Team 6 Fish over 3 Months of Age

Classes 1 to 8 are for single fish, & classes 9 to 10 Pairs & Breeders.

**Please note NO debenching of fish will be allowed until 12 noon on Sunday unless with permission of show secretary.**

Prizes will also be awarded for :-

Best B. Splendens Best in Show Members Favourite Fish Best Exhibit

### **Booking Form**

**PLEASE NOTE** there will be a **£5** per membership charge per day to attend this event

**Saturday attendance per membership £5**

**Sunday attendance per membership £5**

**Saturday buffet lunch per person £8.95 No. =**

**Sunday hot buffet lunch per person £8.95 No. =**

**Please book and pay for all meals in advance.**

Evening meals can be purchased from several good Pubs in close proximity to the hotel

**IBIS HOTEL . Accommodation rates vary significantly depending on when booked PLEASE book overnight accommodation direct with hotel or internet. Please note internet bookings will be cheaper. (If anyone has particular difficulty please contact the secretary)**

All cheques in £ sterling made payable to AAGB please to **Chris Webb.**

**19 Chiltern Crescent, Sprotbrough, Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN5 7PE. UK**

**Tel 07940 590474**

OR by PAYPAL . [cjlabyrinth@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cjlabyrinth@tiscali.co.uk)

**A.A.G.B. SHOW RULES 2017**

**Section A Judges & Judging only.**

**Section B SHOW RULES.**

**B1** All exhibits must be shown in clear flat four sided tanks.

**B2** All exhibits must be able to be viewed from all four sides and above.(single fish classes only)

**B3** Tanks may not be sub-divided unless showing pairs or breeders teams.

**B4**Tanks may contain natural or coloured gravel or have a painted base.

**B5**Tanks must not contain rock work or similar decoration.

**B6** Tanks may contain a minimum amount of aquatic plant that is considered necessary to encourage fish to deport and to reduce stress.

**B7** Tanks must be of adequate size and not be detrimental to the fishes well being

**B8** Water in the tank must be adequate for the fishes well being, and must not have artificial colourants or be clouded by food or other particles.

**B9** All tanks must be labelled to show a scientific or common name of the exhibit.

**B10** Fish shown heavy in spawn will lose points or even be disqualified.

**B11** Diseased fish will be disqualified.

**B12** More than one fish shown in a tank in the single classes will be disqualified.(e.g. A mouth brooding fish with fry )

**B13** All fish to be exhibited in owner's name

**B14** Pairs shall consist of one male & one female of the same species. They may be shown together or in a divided tank or in separate adjacent tanks, should the exhibitor desire.

**B15** Best in Show is the one gaining most points from the single fish classes

**B16.** Best Exhibit comes from all classes except the single fish classes.

**B17** Members Favourite Fish is chosen by all the members present at the meeting, the fish gaining the most votes will be declared the winner.

**Section C BREEDERS TEAM SHOW RULES**

**C1** Rules B1 to B13 shall apply equally to the breeders exhibits.

**C2** All fish must be the property of and have been bred and reared by the exhibitor.

**C3** The date of hatching must be clearly stated on the tank. For mouthbrooders date released by parent.

**C4** All fish must be at least 3 calendar months old.

**C5** The exhibits shall be termed as a team and shall consist of six (6) fish in any combination of sex, 3 matched pairs being given precedence when points are equal.

**C6** The exhibits may be shown in one tank or divided tanks (tank may only be divided once) or in separate adjacent tanks (individual fish per tank), if the exhibitor so desires.