

Directions to:  
IBIS Chesterfield North- BARLBOROUGH, **M1 Junction 30**  
01246 385070



From M1 Junction 30 signposted Chesterfield BARLBOROUGH. Travel towards BARLBOROUGH A6153. Approach first roundabout keeping in right hand lane. CAUTION There are 4 exits off roundabout, move to left hand lane after 2<sup>nd</sup> exit .

Take 4<sup>th</sup> exit onto Chesterfield Road. Take first on left then left again. **Red spot hotel**. Car park to front and side of hotel FREE parking.

**PLEASE** be aware there are extensive roadworks on M1 near venue with significant delays affecting travel.

# Anabantoid Association of Great Britain



Spring Members Meeting

**5 & 6 April 2025**

IBIS Chesterfield North - BARLBOROUGH,  
3 Tallys End, Chesterfield Road,  
Barlborough  
S43 4WP

### Saturday Agenda

- 10.00 Arrival and registration.  
10.30 Chairman's welcome. Secretary's introduction  
11.00 **Presentation. Betta burdigala project.**  
**Dr Josie South. Fish ecologist.**  
12.15 **Presentation. Red Bettas revisited.**  
1230 Fish show preparation / auction prep  
13.00 Lunch  
14.00 Judging will commence  
14.00 **Presentation, 'Why use botanicals?' Nigel Stock**  
1445 Coffee & tea break  
15.00 **Presentation. Title tbc- Speakers choice.**  
**Wentian Shi**  
16.30 Auction – Donated to AAGB  
17.30 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.  
11.00 **Presentation. The same but different- fishkeeping in Tasmania**  
**Russ Green**  
12.30 De-benching of show fish  
13.00 Lunch  
14.00 Prize giving followed by **Annual General Meeting**  
**Election of committee.**  
14.30 **Presentation. Mike K 'My journey'**  
15.00 Coffee & Tea break. Auction preparation  
15.30 Labyrinth fish auction  
16.00 Non-labyrinth fish and equipment auction  
18.00 Close of event

Programme and timings 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 including raffle prizes, received each year and sincerely thank sponsors, speakers and judges for their generous support.

**Election of committee.** Anyone wishing to nominate themselves for a committee position must do so in writing in advance of the meeting. Please see details in Information Pack or contact current secretary.

### Fish Shows 2025.

Betta Splendens  
Labyrinth Fish (excluding B. Splendens).

The AAGB is committed to providing a safe environment for the fish in both the show and the auctions however, the decision to bring fish to the event remains the responsibility of the owner.

The welfare of the fish is at the forefront of our guidelines. An experienced AAGB member will be identified at each meeting to oversee fish welfare at both shows and auctions.

**Saturday Donated Auction.** Donations will be accepted for any fish, equipment and other fish related items. All profits from the sale of goods will go to support the AAGB.

### Labyrinth fish auction

Fish to be booked in by Sunday morning at the latest.  
15% commission will be paid to AAGB.

### Non Labyrinth and other goods auction

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.  
15% commission will be paid to AAGB.

## AAGB. Betta splendens Show 2025

*Please note revised classes .*

- a) **Long fin** includes Delta, Superdelta, half moon, crowntail, fringetail, twin tail, dumbo
- b) **Short fin** includes PlaKats, crowntail, fringe-fin, twin tail, dumbo

Classes a & b single fish

## AAGB. Labyrinth Show 2025

1. Betta Mouthbrooders & Betta Bubble-nesters **excluding Betta splendens**
2. AOV Asian Anabantoids
3. AOV African Anabantoids
4. Channa & Parachanna & Badidae & Nandidae
5. True Pairs
6. Breeders Team **6 Fish over 3 Months of Age**

Classes 1 to 4 are for single fish, & classes 5 to 6 Pairs & Breeders.

**Please note NO debenching of fish will be allowed unless with permission of show secretary.**

Prizes will also be awarded for :-

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

## Booking Form

**NAME.**

**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 =**

**Hot and cold buffet with dessert available both days**

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

**Please inform us of any **dietary requirements**.**

**Saturday buffet lunch per person.    £15.00 =**

**Sunday buffet lunch per person.    £15.00. =**

**Please pay by one of the following methods**

- **Cheque in £ sterling made payable to AAGB \***
- **Bank transfer Anabantoid Association of Great Britain.**  
**Sort code 60-06-39 Account 21953708**

**Contact Chris Webb for more details \***

**Tel 07940 590474**

**Anabantoid-aagb@outlook.com**

IBIS HOTEL . Accommodation rates vary significantly depending on when booked **PLEASE** book overnight accommodation direct with hotel or internet.

(If anyone has particular difficulty please contact the secretary)

**A.A.G.B. SHOW RULES 2025 (in brief)**

**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 fish's 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.

