

Directions to:
Holiday Inn Express off **M18 Junction 2**
DN4 8SJ Tel:-01302 314100



From M18 Junction 2 take left towards A6182 to Doncaster. (White Rose Way) Keep in LEFT hand lane. Road divides, keep left.
At first set traffic lights keep left past B&Q.
At next roundabout go straight ahead (Morrisons petrol on left)
At next roundabout turn LEFT onto Bullrush Grove.
First entrance on left HOTEL.

Anabantoid Association of Great Britain



Spring Members Meeting

11&12 April 2026

Holiday Inn Express
First Point Business Park,
Bullrush Grove,
Balby, Doncaster
DN4 8SJ

Saturday Agenda

- 10.00 Arrival and registration.
Fish show preparation / auction prep
- 11.00 Chairman's welcome. Secretary's introduction
- 11.00 **Presentation.**
'What we have learnt about Channa since 1999' Dominik Niemier.
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Judging will commence
- 14.00 **Presentation.**
'Maintaining Your Fish's Health, an illustrated talk' Dr Peter Burgess
- 15.00 **Presentation**
'Tipping the scales, a balance besides fish' Alan Hopkinson
- 16.00 Fish show viewing and members' favourite fish competition
- 16.30 DEBENCH SHOW FISH,
- 17.00 **Auction – Donated to AAGB**
- 18.00 End of formal day

Sunday Agenda

- 09.00 Committee meeting.
- 10.00 Arrival and registration.
- 11.00 Presentation.
Title tbc Paul Jordan plus short stories
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Presentation**
Experience with Betta macrostoma. Nigel Stock.
- 14.30 Prize giving followed by **Annual General Meeting**
Election of committee.
- 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

Please note 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 generous donations including raffle prizes 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 2026.

Betta Splendens

Labyrinth Fish (excluding B. Splendens).

Fish to be booked in by 12 noon. Please note: - 50p per entry

The show will take place on Saturday only with all fish being de-benched at the end of day.

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 2026

Please note revised classes .

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

Classes a & b single fish

AAGB. Labyrinth Show 2026

1. Betta Mouthbrooders & Betta Bubblenesters **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 **£10 per person per day** charge per day to attend this event

Saturday attendance per person £10 =

Sunday attendance per person £10 =

Hot and cold buffet available both days

Please book and pay for all meals in advance.

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

Saturday buffet lunch per person. £ 9 =

Sunday buffet lunch per person. £ 9 =

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

Holiday Inn Express (HIEX) . Accommodation rates vary significantly depending on when booked **PLEASE** book overnight accommodation direct with hotel or trusted internet site.

(If anyone has particular difficulty please contact the secretary)

A.A.G.B. SHOW RULES 2026 (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.

B5Tanks 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.

