

ANGLING

Women's group in spotlight

A NORTHUMBERLAND-based fishing group is to appear on television.

The Fishing For Everyone Ladies Fishing Club, formed and chaired by Lucy Bowden, has caught the attention of the BBC. Members of the club are going to be filmed in action and interviewed at Sweethope Lough on October 18.

It is due to be screened on the 6.30pm Look North programme on October 29.

Delighted Lucy said: "It has been a big year for us and we recently became an official ladies fishing club.

"The filming with the BBC is not only a great aid which will help us to promote the club,

but it will encourage more ladies to get out there and give fishing a go."

Lucy is inviting any women who would like to cast their eye over fishing, no matter what their experience, to join the club.

● The final fly fishing trip of 2009 before the club breaks for the winter, is being held at Whinney Loch, Coldingham, on Saturday from 10am to 4pm. A qualified Level 2 angling instructor will be available and equipment can be provided if required. For more information and to book your place visit www.fishingforeveryone.com or contact Lucy on lucy@fishingforeveryone.com

Alnwick Sea Angling Club

ALTHOUGH the first winter league competition was fished in bright conditions on Sunday, it was a promising start to the new season.

The winner of the match was Mick McMenamin who caught three cod for a weight of 6lb ½oz, he also had the heaviest fish a cod of 2lb 11oz. Other anglers weighing in were Steve McKee, one cod, one coalie, 2lb 13½oz; Antony Abbott, two cod, 2lb 13oz; Paul Buddles, one cod, 2lb 5oz; Andrew Stanton, one cod, 1lb 15oz; Ian Hall, one cod, 1lb 9½oz; Steve Haylen, one cod, 1lb 2½oz; Kevin Donnelly, one cod, 1lb ½oz; Steve Scott, one cod, 1lb ½oz; Willy Morton, one flounder, 15oz.

Amble Sea Angling Club

RESULTS: P Stone, four cod, 6lb 2½oz; J French, one bass, 5lb 6¼oz; C Douglas, three cod, 4lb 15¼oz; C Taylor, two cod, one coalie, 4lb 13¼oz; M Arries, three cod, 4lb ¼oz; J Lee, two cod, 3lb 2¼oz; S Price, one bass, one coalie, 3lb ¼oz; Z Aynsley, two cod, 2lb 13¼oz; E Ide, two cod, 2lb 12oz; S Puntun, two cod, 2lb 10½oz; I Stewart, one cod, 2lb 3½oz; I Harrogate, one cod 1lb 12oz; T Cook, one cod, 1lb 6oz; A Taylor, one cod, 1lb 2½oz; G Oliver, one flat 9¼oz.

Heaviest fish: Jimmy French, (bass), 5lb 6¼oz. Heaviest flat: Gail Oliver.

The next competition is on Sunday, from 3.30pm to 8.30pm.