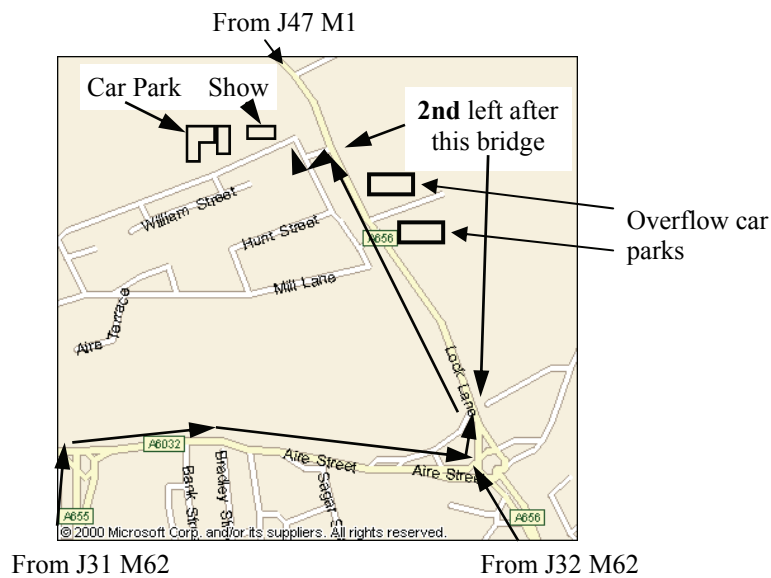


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Castleford Aquarist Society



5th Catfish & Loach Open Show
including National Catfish Champion class
sponsored by Pier Aquatics, Wigan



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Specialist catfish and loach auction
14 July 2013

Lock Lane Centre, Back William Street
Castleford
West Yorkshire WF10 2LW

This is Castleford Aquarists Society's fifth specialist Catfish and Loach Open Show, the only show for Catfish and Loaches only in the UK

Last year was another great show, even better than the year before. But if you didn't show last year please bring your catfish and loaches to show, it's easier than you think. The show is run on a friendly basis and we welcome all comers.

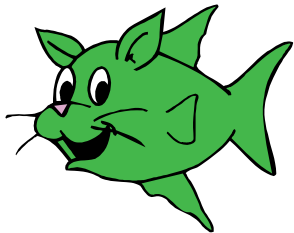
The auction is a specialist auction and is **just restricted to catfish and loach items**. We will be arranging for some unusual catfish to be made available through the auction. Advanced booking of lots is available from 14 June 2013. Last year was the best auction I have been to in the last 22 years of fishkeeping. Let's try and make it even better!

We will have a trade stand for dry goods and the catfish and loach specialist groups have been invited.

A big thank you has to go to all our sponsors. Their websites / contact details are provided on page 5.

I hope that the uniqueness of the event and the fact that the way it has been set up will encourage people to show, and to have fun whilst having a chance to see and buy unusual catfish and loaches.

Steve Grant
Show Secretary



Rules for Catfish & Loach Show

1. All exhibits to be shown in clear slab sided containers, with no artificial illumination.
2. Judging to YAAS Standards (not rules).
3. All exhibits to be named where possible.
4. Whilst every care will be taken, C.A.S will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.
5. No fish to be shown in more than one class.
6. All tanks to have sufficient airspace above the waterline.
7. Pumps are allowed but may be turned off whilst judging
8. Show Secretary's decision is final
9. Photography allowed after **all** judging is finished, **unless** exhibitor places 'no photography' or 'NP' on label.
10. Breeders class-4 fish with spawning date provided. **Minimum age of fish 3 months old.**
11. Pairs classes—true matched pairs. 12. For class 20 see page 3 for entry rules.

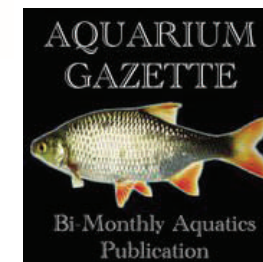
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CASTLEFORD AQUARIST
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AUCTIONS

HELD AT

The Albion Street WMC (or 'Nash')
Albion Street
Castleford WF10 1EN
(Near Bus Station)

21 August 2013

20 November 2013

19 February 2014

Booking in of lots from 7pm or by ringing Steve 1
month before auction date on 07833400924

CASTLEFORD AQUARIST
SOCIETY

Open show & general auction

21 April 2013

same venue as Catfish and Loach show

Judges

Brian Walsh, David Marshall

Perpetual Trophy for highest pointed Catfish (not inc.
class 20) - catfish carving kindly donated by Brian
Walsh of G.B.W Products & Services

**A fantastic prize from Pier Aquatics, Wigan, for the
National Catfish Champion. This class is open to any
catfish that has won a Best in Show (or reserve), or
Star Award (or equivalent) from any UK federation
from 8 July 2012 onwards. Proof of award is
required for entry.**

Cash, and card for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for all other classes
(£3 1st, £2 2nd, £1 3rd)

Benching

11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Judging to commence 1.00 pm

**Auction—catfish and loaches only (fish, books,
foods, breeding caves, bogwood etc)**

Booking in from 10.00 am

Auction to commence 1.00 pm

**Pre-booking of lots is available - ring Steve on
07833400924 from 14 June 2013**

15% commission to be retained by C.A.S

Classes

1. *Aspidoras & Brochis*
2. *Corydoras* with show size up to and inc. 5.5cm
3. *Corydoras & Scleromystax* with show size over 5.5cm
4. AOV Callichthyidae (*Hoplosternum, Callichthys* etc)
5. Loricariids (inc L Numbers) ('Plecs') up to and inc. 15cm
6. Loricariids (inc L Numbers) ('Plecs') over 15cm
7. Bagrids (*Mystus, Pseudomystus, Leiocassis* etc.)
8. Pimelodids, Heptapterids & Pseudopimelodids (*Pimelodus, Pimelodella, Microglanis* etc)
9. Aspredinids—Banjo Cats (*Bunocephalus, Aspredo* etc)
10. Mochokids (*Synodontis, Chiloglanis* etc)
11. Doras (*Platydoras, Agamyxis* etc)
12. Auchenpterid driftwoods (*Tatia, Centromochlus, Trachelyopterus* etc)
13. AOV Catfish (*Chaca, Akysis, Hara, Lophiobagrus* etc)
14. Cobitids loaches (*Botia, Leptobotia, Sinibotia, Parabotia, Syncrossus, Yasuhikotakia, Misgurnus, Chromobotia, Cobitis, Pangio* etc)
15. 'Hillstream' Balitorid loaches (e.g. *Gastromyzon, Homaloptera, Pseudogastromyzon* etc)
16. Non 'Hillstream' Balitorid loaches (e.g. *Schistura, Nemacheilus, Acanthocobitis, Yunnanilis* etc)
17. Breeders *Corydoras, Aspidoras, Scleromystax* (please see rules for number of fish etc)
18. Breeders other catfish and loaches (please see rules for number of fish etc)
19. Pairs, catfish or loaches
20. **National Catfish Champion**

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