



Association of Veterinary Surgeons Practising in Northern Ireland

## AVSPNI Summer Day 2017

# LOUGH NEAGH EEL FISHERY

**Wednesday 14th June, 2.00pm**

A visit to Lough Neagh Fisherman's Co-operative

Europe's largest wild eel fishery at Toomebridge with guest speaker: **Derek Evans Senior Scientific Officer AFBI**

followed by dinner at the White River House Hotel, Toomebridge

Lough Neagh  
Fishermen's  
Co-operative

*Don't forget  
to register . . .*



**Derek Evans** BSc DPhil is the Senior Scientific Officer Project Leader Freshwater Fisheries since 2003. Derek does a lot of novel research work with the Fish Vet team from Stirling University, He is delighted that more folk from Veterinary Science are interested in the health of aquatic organisms.

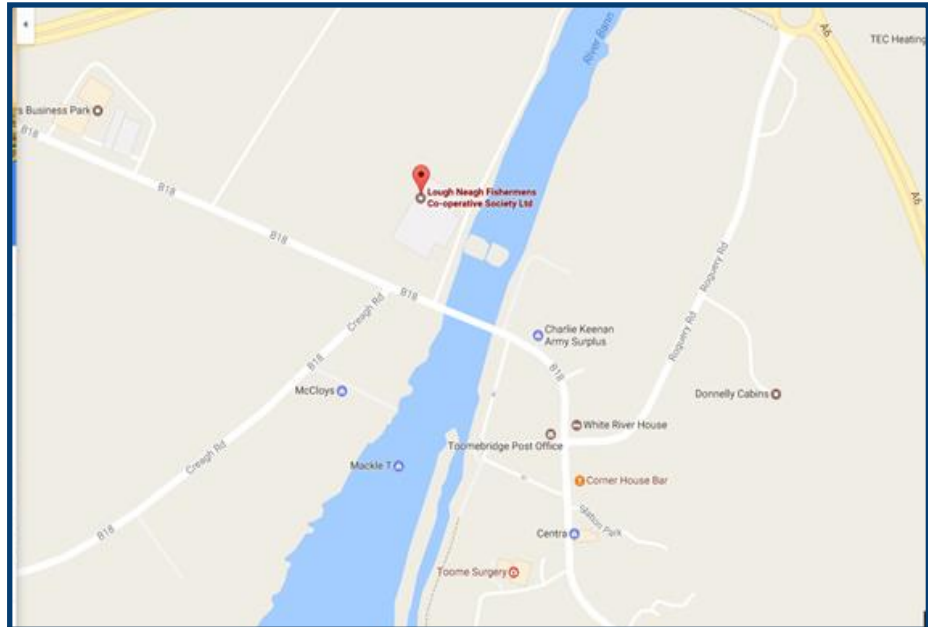
Topics will be based around the general fascinating biology of the eel and as a fish parasitologist involved in eel health and welfare aspects, Derek will cover some of those issues surrounding this.

Derek will touch on the wider EU eel management actions and the curious link between **BREXIT and eels**. The day will also incorporate an introduction to the work of the cooperative by **Pat Close** (Chairman) and the packing and handling of the eels at the fishery.



2.5 VCI Credits

- 2.00pm** - Arrive and register at Lough Neagh Eel Fisheries, Toomebridge. Refreshments on arrival
- 2.15pm** - Welcome and introduction to the work of the Co-operative by the Chairman, Pat Close
- 2.30pm** - Tour of the fishery
- 3.30pm** - Tea and coffee Break
- 4.00pm** - Talk with Derek Evans (AFBINI) on 'Biology of the Eel'
- 5.00pm** - Q&As with Derek Evans and Pat Close
- 5.30pm** - Make your way to White River House Hotel, Toomebridge
- 6.30pm** - Dinner



**Lough Neagh Fishermens Co-operative Society Ltd**

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From the Randalstown Road in Antrim A6, take the 1st exit at the roundabout on to the M22 for 'Londonderry/Cookstown'. Continue onto Moneynik Road continue to follow A6. At drumderg roundabout take the 1st exit. Continue onto B18 (Go through 1 roundabout). Turn right (destination will be on your left)

**IMPORTANT - Numbers limited!**

Register early to secure your place. E-mail [info@vetni.co.uk](mailto:info@vetni.co.uk) or phone 02825 898543

**Due to operational and security considerations  
only pre-registered delegates can attend**

Registration is open to **AVSPNI members free of charge.**  
Non AVSPNI members fee is £50 for both CPD & meal

