



BRANSFORD FARM

FISHERIES & HOLIDAY LET

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Happy New Year to you all. I hope it brings you good health and happiness – oh and a lot of trout! We had a wonderful festive season, playing games, eating too much and going to the Panto. We hope yours was everything you wanted it to be. We are looking forward to a packed year here and we have lots of plans which you should enjoy!

It's *Moby Ri Dickulous!*

The fish that have been caught over Christmas would make Herman Melville proud! We have regularly had over 7lb + trout caught the majority of days with the biggest being 11lb 3 oz only last week.

I have so many photos to put on my Rogues Gallery! Please check out Facebook or Instagram to see some of them. The photo below is from Mark Q who caught this one of 9lb+ in December. After it was cleaned and gutted it was raffled by his girlfriend at work and they managed to raise £28 for Parkinsons Disease. Well done guys! We love that.



Mark's Prize Catch!

Holiday Let News:

We are still Letting the Lodge out as a holiday Let but during the off season months and quieter weeks we are running it as a B & B. So if you want an overnight stay as you have travelled far, it would be perfect for you. Prices start at £55pp. See Emily to book in bransfordfisheries@gmail.com or book now for a spring break away



January Competition: 22nd January 2022 (subject to change if weather bad)

The next competition is on the date above. Same format. All welcome. Last time it was so much fun and friendly banter. Breakfast and lunch available . You **MUST** email me to say you are attending a week before so I can plan and email all the details. It should be another good day if the weather is kind.



Fishing Report:

December was quite busy as so many were taking the opportunity to escape the family and catch some big ones. The wind has been unkind in January making catching the trout quite difficult. But some are lucky – as I write someone has just caught an 11lb + . The lodge pool and catch and release water levels are now full so we expect the Issacc Walton to start to rise as the others trickle into it. We are back to stocking weekly and are expecting a delivery this afternoon.

Disappointingly, we have seen evidence that some people are fishing with sweetcorn. Generally anglers go home with fish from here so I don't see why this is happening. Our rules are clearly stated on the website and in the club house. If I have evidence of any rules broken, I will ban them from fishing here. We are a friendly and easy going fishery so it would be a shame to destroy this trust. Please let me know if there are people spoiling the sport for others.

Dates for your Diary

Lots of events have been planned for the next 6 months (at the moment). We have our competition every second month, there is a family fishing day in March, Easter activities on the bank holiday Monday, picnic days, evening fishing and BBQ and tackle sales organised. So keeping reading the notices and checking out website for updates. 😊

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