



**BRANSFORD FARM**  
FISHERIES & HOLIDAY LET

**Newsletter**

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*Hi All, welcome to April . We have a lot of things to look forward to - hopefully the weather will warm up slightly. We enjoyed a good month in March for the fishing with a good turn over of trout, a successful competition and an enjoyable family day. Thank you to all of you who continue to support us. Love Emily and Terry.*

### **March Competition a success**

We had 9 anglers join us for our friendly competition on the 26<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty of banter and laughs with almost all catching their bag limit. It's always a busy day for Terry and I but when we get such great people and support from Tony and Alan also, it makes an enjoyable day. The next friendly is May 14<sup>th</sup> and, weather dependant, will be in the evening. If you are interested, please let Emily know via email.

### **Troutmasters Competition**

Troutmasters is run by the external magazine, Trout & Salmon. To qualify to enter, you must have sent off a form throughout the last year and have caught the biggest fish during that month. We do not invite you – they do. You must, however, inform us you are attending. If you have not received a letter from them, you have not qualified to enter on this occasion. Should you enter, and win here then you will be put forward with them for the next round. Our Troutmasters competition is being held here in Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. If you have received a letter from them and wish to enter, please let me know you are coming.

### **Coming up ...**

Some of you have taken Alan up on his **free first casting lesson** and have enjoyed and taken advice from this. He is running 2 more sessions this month; Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April @10am. Please buy a ticket for fishing first and then Alan will be able to do the free session.

On Bank Holiday Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April , we are holding an **Easter Activities** session 10-2 . This is a family event although I may well do an adult Easter Egg trail too if I get the interest. The Family Day in March was wonderful. This time there will be free casting sessions, fun casting in the lakes, cakes, prizes for the biggest fish and easter trails and prizes.

If you would like to sell some of your Rods or equipment, we will be holding a **Tackle Sale** here in Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April *if I have enough interest*. Please book a spot for £5 with Emily asap.

## Notices

- Please take care when **parking** your cars. As you know, we are sometimes short on space and this is unpredictable as people arrive having not booked in or not left a message for us. We much prefer you to advise us that you are coming so we can manage this and the stocking efficiently. However, should days become busy – please park your cars closer together and use the grass to the left or park sensibly behind Terry or I. If you have blocked someone in, leave your name and reg number on the booking in sheet so that we can find you.
- **Pay before you fish.** Everywhere else you have to pay before you fish. It is no different here. It is not fair on the other anglers that do. I will approach people who haven't done so. Please don't embarrass either of us.
- **Coffee/tea.** Since the addition of COVID and having to buy disposable cups and our own increasing popularity, these prices are shooting up. We are not asking 2 or 3 pounds a cup like coffee shops do, but anything to help is gratefully received.
- **Cigarette ends and fly line.** This is a continuing issue. The obvious trouble of fly line which tangles up the mower and endangers wildlife goes without saying. Cigarette ends and litter is simply unpleasant. Please look after our fishery as Terry spends a long time and effort making it beautiful for you.

## Building Work to commence

As some of you are aware, we have been trying to get permission for a one- bedroomed holiday let to be built up on the left hand corner of the bank. With a few caveats, it is being constructed from late April/Early May. We are being assured there will be minimal noise and disruption to yourselves. It is going to be an earth shelter with views across to Worcester. A beautiful spot for overnight stays for yourselves!! Whilst the current 5 bed lodge is very successful and hurriedly being booked up for this year, we feel a smaller place would suit you all and be equally as successful.

## ***Fathers Day 19<sup>th</sup> June***

***Plant the seed now..... Obviously we do gift vouchers, but this year we are holding a fishing Day for Dads. Dads enjoy a BBQ Burger and beer on us and kids under 12 go free.....Drip feed this info to your loved ones now. Plenty of time for it to sink in 😊***

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