



Newsletter

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Hi Everyone, welcome to the May newsletter. It's a quiet month event wise but a busy one otherwise. Tight Line, Emily & Terry x

Troutmasters Competition

Troutmasters is run by the external magazine, Trout & Salmon and the end of year final was held here on the 24th April. We had a great day although it was hard going due to the weather conditions. The winner was Michael Duckett and he is being entered into the next round of Troutmasters.

Building News

Our earth-sheltered lodge will commence being constructed from 2nd May by Target Construction, who were the company that built the office for us. They will access the site by the headland at the top of the bank, so if you could be mindful of how you park, we would be grateful. There is space for 4 /5 cars on the gravel opposite the entrance if people park carefully enough. Also use the area in front of the sheds where Terry parks. If you could leave the 3 spaces in front of the window of the lodge free for the house guests, please. If you have blocked someone in, leave your name and reg number on the booking in sheet so that we can find you.

There will be minimal noise and disruption to you all and should you have any issues, please contact Emily.

May Evening Competition

To change things up, we are having our regular competition in the evening of Saturday May 14th. We will begin things at 4pm and have a BBQ afterwards. It is essential that you book in with Emily by May 9th.

Fisherman's Lodge

Happily, we are fully booked in the lodge for May and much of June with holiday guests, some of which have come to fish also. Please be aware that we don't open until 8am.

Terry

As many of you are aware, Terry has had a small operation and is to rest up for about 6 weeks. So if you don't see him about – don't worry, it means he is doing as he is told. If you do see him about -then send him back in and say you'll report him to Emily!!!! (he's doing fine , as long as he rests!) He thanks you all for the well wishes you have sent. 😊

Notices



- **Road Closure** The Powick entrance to station Road is closed for 9 days commencing 2nd May. Please come in either past the 3 Nuns or the Bransford/Bear and Ragged Staff way.
- **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.

Fathers Day 19th June and National Go Fishing Day! (18th but no one needs to know)

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 fishing free.....Drip feed this info to your loved ones now. Plenty of time for it to sink in 😊

Corporate / Private Days

We do close the fishery for corporate/ private days. So if you would like to hire it (with food served too) let me know. There is not a set fee – just ensure there are about 10-12 people fishing a 2+ fish ticket. Breakfast and lunch can be provided at set fee of £12pp. Ideal for a special birthday or persuading the boss that mental health is vital.

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