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Hi All, May was a really good month for us and we saw many of you returning to fish with us again - thank you .There are a few things to keep an eye out here for. Hope you are all keeping well .Tight Line, Emily & Terry x

Family Picnic Day & Tackle Sale 10-4pm



Sunday 12th June is our first Family Picnic Day. Hopefully the weather will be kind enough for you to bring a blanket and enjoy our lakes. Fish if you would like or just enjoy the peace and tranquillity of a sleepy Sunday. Emily will get the BBQ – if the rain keeps away and we can all enjoy a relaxing atmosphere.

Arrow Angling are coming to pitch up a small stall and may also be joined by a further retail stall. If you would like to have a table to sell your items, let us know and we can get that ready for you at £5. Tell us if you are interested in coming down

May Evening Competition

What a fantastic afternoon/evening we had. As usual, the banter was friendly and we even fired up the BBQ, and the partners even cracked open the Gin and Tonics – thank you Mrs H!

Simon Batten took 1st place with Phil Chevis and Mike Sinclair in hot pursuit. It was quite tricky to catch due to various conditions. And it was also amazing to have Finn Roberts, junior angler, join us with his father again. Well done Finn for beating your Dad!

The next competition is a day one on the 2nd July. Let me know if you want to join in.

Men's Health Week June 13th 2022

Men's Health is often not discussed in a forum, although the notion that men don't talk about issues is now, thankfully, an outdated one.. Here we are trying to create an ethos of wellbeing and a safe, friendly and approachable sanctuary for all. It was obvious to many, including us, during the pandemic of the need to be sociable and how crippling loneliness can be. That is why here you won't find time limits and strange rules. We are fully aware that this may seem to some that we could be taken advantage of and we are too relaxed and friendly. However, by being like this we have also created a community of anglers who look after our interests and flag up anything that doesn't seem right – which we certainly do

address. By holding events to encourage young and 'mature' we encompass a new generation of anglers in a non-intimidating environment. And of course, attract the very best people as customers. This is the business we want to take forward into the future. If you would be interested in me setting up a social group just to meet and fish, let me know.

Father's Day and National Go Fishing Day! June 19th 2022

Well, could the two go more hand in hand? I think the person thinking up these national days must have been an angler- and a daddy too. With every adult fishing ticket, Dad gets a burger and a beer on us. Kids under 12 can fish for free. BBQ available for all to purchase and keep them happy whilst you can chill out and enjoy your special day. Must book in with Emily in advance to help stock both fish and burgers!



Fishery Management Certificate

I am delighted to be commencing my Fishery Management Qualification in September through the Institute of Fisheries Management. I have learned so much since arriving already - but I'm always eager to learn more. I'm keen to know what to plant to increase different hatches and how to keep the water/fish healthy etc, so watch this space!

Booking In

Just a reminder that it is still advisable to leave me a message to book in. Many of you have stopped booking and it leaves me with a couple of issues; stocking is more difficult to judge as I don't want to over stock and make your fishing days too short and equally I need to know if there isn't going to be enough in for you. Secondly, I try to have a day off when I think the fishery is going to be quiet – yesterday I had a day off and there were 17 anglers turn up but only 3 booked in. This leaves Terry with more than I'd like him to do. And finally, if there are too many anglers here it means you don't get to move around as much as you would like to and it spoils your time here. So please just drop me a message on fb, email or answer phone. Thank you!

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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