

Newsletter

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Hi All, What a scorcher! I hope you are keeping hydrated and cool. We have the pump going and so far so good!! It might not be the season for fishing but they are still catching and we have other events you can come out to...Tight Line, Emily & Terry x

## What went on in June

We had a quiet but pleasant June and a big thank you to those who supported us for the Family Picnic Day and Father's Day. Both were absolutely lovely and a pleasure to see families enjoying themselves.

Thank you again to those that came for our first Bransford Fishing Group session. Having friendly faces here to say hi and welcome people in was amazing. I was really touched to see you here. We only got one person that was on his own and was actually new to us too so that helped him. We have another session on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 – although its going to be the hottest day, so that wasn't greatly planned!

We had a lovely day with the Royal Hampshire Regiment on their corporate day. They thoroughly enjoyed catching up with each other after covid and went home full and happy.

# **July Events**

It is the perfect evening weather to get together and enjoy each other's company, so we are holding an evening BBQ on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm. You can fish if you want to or just come down (bring your own drinks) and sit around the lake for food and company. But please,

please, please let me know if you intend to come - bring whoever. I will need to know how many to cater for.

# **Birthday Offer**

It was my birthday yesterday so until this Sunday  $17^{th}$  July there is 1/3 off if you quote the code bday on your envelope or to me. So a 2 fish = £16.50, 3 fish = £20.4 fish =£23.50.



There was a delivery recently so you are going to bag up if you get here early.

## **Fishing Report**

It's been so hot and dry here like everywhere and the Isaac Walton Lake has dropped further. The pump is on everyday and has been for a while as is the spring pump over on the far pool which is helping matters.

We have had the Crayfish group come in to study and remove approximately 400 crayfish, so your lines won't get snagged by them so much now. I am still stocking regularly whilst watching the weather. The catch and release pool is difficult at the moment and whilst the weather is so hot, I advise not to use it as it is not fair on the trout.

We are lucky that the depth of the lakes are 25ft +, so use a sinking line and scrape the bottom. Please write down what flies have been successful on the returns sheet as this helps others, especially those new to the sport.

### **B & B**

We are now on Booking.com (id 8730362) for Bed and Breakfast and its proving popular. If you fancy a stay over and increase your fishing time or just a relaxing break, then check the calendar out online there to see what is available. If you see a date that is free, let me know and I can give you a better price that cuts our fees on both sides.

#### **Calendars**

I'm going to do a photo calendar for myself from the beautiful pictures ive got from here for 2023. It's cheaper the more that are printed. So would you buy one? Let me know if you are interested and I'll get them made next month.

### **Rods**

Don't forget we now have a selection of new rods from Arrow Angling on sale here. Great value and good quality. They are the company we prefer to deal with for their honesty and integrity. If you are thinking of buying a rod then pop in and try it out first.

## 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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