



**BRANSFORD FARM**  
FISHERIES & HOLIDAY LET

**Newsletter**

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*Ah September! One of my favourite months now I am no longer in charge of 30 children in a stuffy primary classroom! I love to see the leaves change colour and the fruits ready for foraging - for the gin of course. And it heralds the return of our anglers and the larger fish being stocked too. I am going to updating the event diary and adding a few items. If you have any ideas, feel free to let me know. Tight Line ... Emily and Terry x*

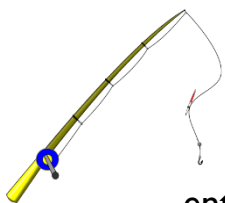
### **Fishing Report**

Thank you to those of you that have persisted over the last month or so. It's obviously been difficult but generally people have managed to catch some if not all of the ticket they have bought. The rains, of late, have livened up the trout much to the delight of all. The lakes are still low and it will take some time to fill but as they are generally 20ft+ in depth, it is still good fishing.

Buzzers and diawl bachs are still the best to catch on but as the trout are near the surface jumping and feeding it is worth noting for line depth that they are only a few feet down. I am stocking roughly once a week but don't be deceived in thinking it is always the same day. It has to vary depending on when Bibury Trout Farm can deliver in this area as we are all trying to keep the prices the same and this is also reflected in fuel costs. So if I can receive them when they are coming by then it is helpful to all.



### **September Competition**

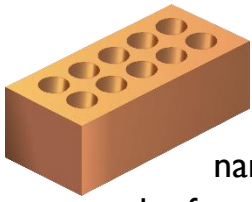


Our next friendly competition will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 8.30am *Please note this is a date change.* There will be a full English breakfast provided and lunch also for a total charge £12 . Fishing ticket will be the heaviest 4 fish bag at £35 ticket. No entry fee. I need to know the numbers for entry by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Any less than 7 people and it will be cancelled. Of course, by September I will be stocking the larger fish again. I currently have 5 people.

### **Calendars**

I'm going to do a photo calendar for myself from the beautiful pictures I've 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.

## **New rental build**



The new build is proving troublesome at times, as with all construction, but we are heading in the right direction. As you may have seen in the kitchen (newly painted btw) there is a competition sheet. Choose a new name for the rental and win a free night for yourself in it. I'd like it to reflect the fact it is sunken and the countryside. Perhaps a name of a fly? Let me know your thoughts.

## **Special Thanks**

*An extra special thanks to **Jim Silk**, who has taken it upon himself to take our old stock and coarse fishing rods and sell it on our behalf to raise money for our chosen charity of Macmillan Cancer trust. He has sold all of it and raised a lovely amount from it. Thank you, Jim!*

## **Diary Date**

Competition: 17<sup>th</sup> September

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> . Please support this worthy cause.

Competition : 12<sup>th</sup> November

## **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 as the discounted prices are on the board in the kitchen. Prices begin at £65pp inc breakfast. There is also 25 % off your fishing ticket.

## **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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