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A WARM WELCOME AWAITS...

A thank you if you braved the January weather to come to us. We are so grateful for your support. The weather was shocking so its no surprise it was a slow month – unless you are one of the 20 or so that came the other Friday !! That was a shock I can tell you.

See you soon – drop me a message or an email if you are popping down .

With love, Emily & Terry x

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TED HUGHES

January saw frozen lakes again for about a week and winds that made even the most experienced angler stay away. However, we have had some good fish caught a couple 6-7lb+ were pulled out as well as 3-4 lb ones too. This weather is ideal for stocking the larger trout so if you enjoy the challenge of catching a larger fighting fish then please bear in mind that I do put bigger ones in this time of the year. I am still stocking every 7-10 days dependent on when Bibury can deliver in this area.

The Walton pool remains low but not as much – the pump runs about ten minutes before it runs dry as the national water table is still terribly low . The other pools have to fill first and then they cascade into that one. So please do a rain dance!

Competition

Our really enjoyable competitions can only run if we have people who come along! You do not have to be an experienced or confident fly-fisher. We have a mixed bag of competitors of all ages and genders. Please don't think you are not good enough to join in yet. It is the least competitive competition I have ever seen!! We just enjoy banter, friends and food and whoever wins, wins. It's a great morning out and saves you being dragged around the shops or having to do DIY. The heaviest 4 fish bag wins and I do put some bigger ones in a

few days before . We enjoy breakfast and lunch for £12 total and you just pay the fishing ticket. So if you are interested, there are plenty of spaces available for Saturday 11th February (hopefully dependent on the weather if course). Why don't you just give it a go? Email me.

- ***A gentle reminder that the prices have had to increase and to be passed on to you***

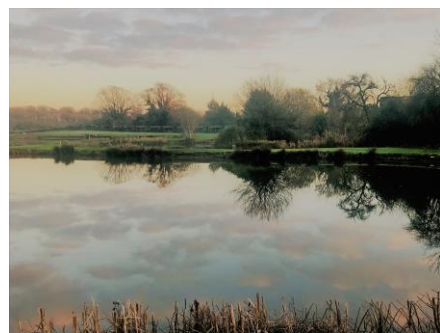
2 fish = £28, 3 fish = £33 and a 4 fish ticket = £38. Catch and release will be £14 . Everything else remains the same . We hope that you will still appreciate the quality of fish and standard of care we continue to give to you.

Good News!

As some have you may have seen on our B & B facebook page and also in the window of the house – we have been awarded a fabulous score of 9.1 with Booking.com based solely on the reviews and scores of our past guests. This now sits proudly next to our hygiene rating of 5/5 . We have fully transferred over to a B & B now and have beautifully comfortable beds, ensuite bathrooms, and tea and coffee facilities in each room. You receive a 25% discount on your fishing ticket also . Not only that but you get to see a smiling Emily cooking your breakfast in the morning (never mind , it cant all be good! Hahahaha)

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