



"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A BAD DAY WHEN YOU'RE FISHING." - JOHN D. WILLIAMS

Hello All, did you manage to April Fool anyone today? I get my children every year – I know one day that will back fire on me. Apparently, this March has been the wettest on record for a long time. That has meant that the pools have managed to come up, which is what we have desperately needed after our dry winter. It has been a struggle for you all though in the driving wind and rain. Lots of you have caught some good-sized fish during March. Mark Quinney caught Moby Dick and carefully and safely returned him so he can swim another day. Andrew Martin caught one about 8lb + and released that one safely too. You can still enter the Troutmasters competition and fill in a form even if the fish is released.

Terry

I have just fetched Terry out of hospital as he has had another hernia operated on yesterday. He is ok but needs to rest - we all know he will try not to do that! So if I am not here to be matron, could you all keep an eye on him and tell him not to lift or push wheelbarrows or clean etc. On that note I know some of you have offered to help with the grounds before and if you can spare an hour when it is dry one day I'd appreciate it. My husband is coming to help when he is not at work also.

Events

April 7th is Good Friday and we are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt the same as we have for the previous two years. I will put on cakes and refreshments, a raffle and an Egg hunt around the fishery (safely of course) . There will be pictures around the safer areas of the fishery for children and adults to match to numbers on a sheet and to return to the office for an Egg. Children are to be supervised at all times by an adult and must be respectfully aware of other anglers. It will be timed between 11- 2pm so that anglers can peacefully fish the rest of the time.

Aprils Competitions

Angling – We are holding our next fishing competition on Saturday April 29th which will be the same tried and tested format as always . Heaviest bag wins. Just pay for a 4 fish ticket and £15 for a full English + hot lunch. Always a good, fun day out with friendly people.

Fly Tying Competition – There are details on the table in the anglers kitchen and on our website. The closing date is on the 21st April. You can post your entries with the form or you can drop them in before/on that date. Please email me if you want a copy of the details.

Donations

If you don't ask, you don't get! If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or are Spring cleaning and have any gifts suitable for a raffle for all ages and genders, please bear us in mind. We are constantly fund raising for Macmillan Cancer Support which seems to be something that affects and touches us all for whatever reason. Furthermore, if you feel you would like to drop a small easter egg in for the hunt next month (I promise I wont eat them!) that would be gratefully received too. Thanks in advance.

Job opportunity

The Bed and Breakfast is really taking off, thank goodness, and I am here virtually every day to cook breakfast and clean the rooms etc. I deal with the B & B in the mornings and the fishery in the afternoon. I do need a little bit of help with this though. So, I am looking for someone who will come over and clean for me as and when. The number of hours is unpredictable as it is hospitality and fluctuates. The job involves arriving about 10:30am for about 2/3 hours to change the beds, clean bathrooms and toilets, vacuum and mop etc. I can then get on with the rest of it. We can pay £13ph. If you know of anyone reliable and flexible that it would suit, please email me.

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