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Happy New Year Everyone!

We hope the world is treating you all well and that you had an enjoyable festive season! Terry came to me for Christmas Lunch and we had a stroll to the pub – Maggie the Patterdale dragged us there unwillingly of course. And on Boxing Day we all went to see the pantomime at the Swan Theatre in Worcester, so it was a lovely family time.

We only closed here on Christmas Day and New Years Day which were both Mondays so actually no different than any other week !! Everyone seems to be catching well but not too quickly . Its very boggy underfoot but the rains have done us a favour and filled up the pools and they are trickling happily into each other. The roads were flooded earlier in the week but now all is well and accessible, just don't come through Worcester city centre.

Someone caught Moby Dick the 12lber about a week ago but safely returned him, so he is still there for the chase. Ian the Fish Stockist has added a few different trout in there too – blue etc. So there is some variety. He is here at the moment refreshing our catch and release also.

Events

Our Christmas Social was lovely! We enjoyed hot food and mulled wine etc and the hampers were all won. The total for Macmillan this year is roughly £340, which is very good considering we haven't had much second-hand tackle to sell for the majority of the year. We do however have quite a lot of items now so if you need anything – check here first. There will be only 3 competitions next year. I've tried to think about the weather and what other events are on locally so that I have competitors to fill it. 8-9 places will be available each one so if one takes your fancy, it is best to book in quickly. The prizes will be upped significantly too, with free stays in The Mole Hill and B and B as well as fishing prizes and hampers. You will notice I have put an evening competition on which will tie in with a BBQ for competitors. I've included a notice of this years events as they stand at the moment. The next competition being in March



Food

Please remember that breakfast is available if you notify me the day before. I've put soup and hot chocolate in the anglers kitchen for you over the winter months to warm your cockles. Drop a donation in the jar please.

Breakfast Sandwiches on thick crusty bread available for £5. Full English £10 (inc juices, toast , cereal coffee etc)

Email Emily the day before to order.

Pantomime

Tis that time of year... So I am shamelessly plugging the show I am in. Its not a flattering role as I am a Goblin (no comments!) . If you would like to come and see me humiliate myself then book tickets to see Sleeping Beauty at the Norbury Theatre in Droitwich from this Friday until the end of January. 😊

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Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event	Details
Saturday March 2 nd 8:30am	Friendly Spring Competition 1.	Food, fishing and friends, raffle and prizes including a stay in the Bed and Breakfast. Enter by email.
Saturday May 25 th 5pm	Evening Fishing Competition 2.	BBQ (hopefully) and evening fishing to catch the rise. Prizes including a stay in the Mole Hill !
Saturday 5 th October 11am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Charity Cake sale and coffee morning. Always successful.
Saturday 19 th October 8:30am	Friendly Competition 3.	Food, fishing and friends. Prizes including a stay in the Mole Hill. Enter by email.
Saturday December 7 th 11:30am	Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and Hot Turkey Rolls	Festive food and drink with our fishing friends and family.