



Happy Holidays to you all! I hope you are all keeping safe and well. We are managing ok here. Terry has had his operation on the tendons on his hand and will be out of action for many months. So if you need change or have any questions please wait until there is someone about or email in. I am blessed to have helpers here when I am taking a day off, please treat them with the respect you would us . Geoff is here on a Tuesday and Tony and Rob have volunteered on a Wednesday so I can have a break. I am so very grateful to them all for their support. **Christmas opening hours: as normal Tues- Sund 8- dusk . Closed Christmas and Boxing Day and New Years Day**

Events

There is a Christmas event on the calendar for next **Saturday 7th December** where I cook you Turkey rolls (cooked in white wine and butter in the aga) and mulled wine, mince pies etc. The profits are being put towards our new fundraising venture. But I haven't had a great response. I'd like at least 10 people to make it viable. It was a lovely event last year. Please email in and I will decide by Tuesday whether or not I need to cancel. Thank you to those of you that have said you will pop along. I am thinking about what to do next year to fund raise but I am very busy running the 3 businesses here now so it will be something a low effort for myself – unless anyone wants to volunteer?

Fundraising- What is she on about?

Some of you may have seen the new information. I would like to put a defibrillator on the fishery wall in case we have any more incidents where an emergency occurs. They are easy to use and really are life savers until the ambulance can get to us, which we all know is a bit hit and miss. I have emailed the local councilors – no response. I have emailed the local community person who organizes the villagers- a negative response. We are not entitled to funding as we are a business. So as far as I can see it - its down to us. I am looking into a rental system also, which still needs paying for. In conclusion, if you donated to Macmillan here in the past, it will now be directly for the payment of the defibrillator instead.



Office:

If you need to ask any urgent questions, it is always best to email them in as we are rarely in the office but emails get checked 3 or so times a day.

Help

If you think you could help other young anglers or new people to learn to fly fish please contact Emily. It would be on a voluntary basis or perhaps swapping for a fish ticket?

Rules

Please remind yourselves of the rules. Some people are forgetting the golden rules for a happy fishery:

- Pay before you fish – even a top up ticket
- Write yourself on the sign in sheet – safety. We need to know you are here
- Record your return – how can I stock efficiently if I don't know what has been taken?
- Catch and release in that pool only and with barbless flies. Make sure you have removed the barb correctly if that's what you do. Ideally buy barbless!! We have some in stock.
- Throw cigarette ends, trash and line in the bin please. My pet hate is people who do not respect nature.
- Speak to other anglers with respect. If you have an issue or spot something you don't like, let us deal with it please.

Pay increase

We will have been running this place for 5 years in January and have only increased the price once, whilst the price of the fish have increased several times. After considering the high percentage of catch rate, the quality and size of the fish you are now receiving, we have decided to place a small increase from January. Each ticket will receive a £2 increase to it. Which isn't even the price of a coffee these days is it? Many thanks for your support.

Food Available

Breakfast Sandwiches on thick crusty bread available for £5.

Full English £10 (inc juices, toast , cereal coffee etc) THURSDAY-SUNDAY ONLY

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