



Happy New Year to you all! I hope this year brings you everything you deserve . Terry and I had a quiet and relaxing Christmas. I'd like to say a big thank you to those people who came to our Christmas event. We enjoyed a lot of hot turkey rolls, mince pies and mulled wine around the fire pit. It was so lovely to see people and we have now raised about £160 towards our defibrillator. If you would like to contribute, please pop the cash into a marked envelope into the cash box, it is emptied twice daily so wont be at risk.

### **Events**

I will put on 2 competitions this year and perhaps a cake sale etc but am not definite about dates as I had to change them last year so you will have to watch out for emails, facebook posts, emails or notices in the anglers kitchen.

### **Office:**

**Telephone** – could you please leave your phone number when you call as they are not saved – neither is the date so please tell me what day you called.

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.

### **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.
- Return Brown trout. If your catch is bigger than you want- you are allowed to return once.

## **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.

## **Charity Flies in kitchen**

I have put out more flies in the envelopes 5 for £2 lucky dip but they are been taken without payment. If you have included it in the price of your ticket then write it on the envelope as charity for the defibrillator. Otherwise it goes in the coffee fund. It's either that or they are being stolen. I like to keep them in there instead of the office so you can purchase them when the office is shut.

## **Food Available**

**PRE BOOK – ring Emily only. 07885741688 ( no good asking Terry – he isn't the cook!!)**

**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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