

The Flydressers Guild Sussex Branch



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Our Thanks

The Committee has granted Alan free Life Membership of the Sussex branch of the Fly Dressers.

We have very much appreciated his work with the Club over the years and especially his knowledge of fly dressing at the very highest Level.

We will also miss your sense of humour, and his stories !

Thank you for your services to the Club.

Alan will not attend the Club as often as he has done in the past but he will always be very welcome.



Alan Middleton

Free Fly-Tying Kit.

A past member of the Guild who sadly is no longer able to fish or tie has donated the kit shown below. His hope was that a novice tyer could make good use of it but as we don't really have any of these at present in the club, I am offering it to anyone who is interested. As you can see it is a very full kit with plenty of threads, wires, dubbing, hooks and all of the usual tools. There is also a large box of capes, feathers and other materials and some good tying guide books. The recipient must take all of the stuff on offer rather than separate parts. I am willing to deliver within the Brighton area or it could be picked up at a future tying night or fishing event. It would be a shame if this kind offer was to go to waste. Contact me on wellsywells@btinternet.com. Alan



Fly Fishing for Carp - Passies Pond

When: **18th June, 2022.**
Assembly 8.00 am fishing 9.0 am; lunch 12.00 pm to 13.00.

Where: Passies Pond, Church Farm House, Coombes, Lancing, BN15 0RS.

Tackle: An unhooking mat is required.

Refreshments Food and drink available on site or bring your own.

Cost: £13 pay on the day

Contact: Tony Woolnough 07850 665417 if you require more information and email Tony@fishways.com to confirm your attendance.

Information about the fishery is available on the internet or you can ring the Fishery 07824 429236

Ground bait: Pedigree Chum dog biscuits.

This always a very exciting day; it is easy to blank !



Ladies Day
Bring a Friend

Brick Farm Lakes

Sunday
17th July 2022

Let's Get Fishing ... No Experience or Tackle Necessary!
Are you already a keen female angler? Or perhaps you've recently started fly fishing with your partner and wonder how many other women enjoy the sport? Let's get more ladies involved... Bring a female friend along to our first Ladies Day and take advantage of professional coaching and a friendly atmosphere with fellow females interested in the sport... all in the stunning Sussex countryside at Brick Farm Lakes

For **only £45pp** you will receive a 2fish ticket, all equipment & licences (if needed) and...
9am - arrival for tea, coffee & pastries
10am - fishing commences (with professional coaches available)
1pm lunch - sandwiches (cheese/ham/cucumber), followed by homemade cakes.
Licensed bar available
2pm - open fishing for anyone who wishes to continue

£100 Snowbee voucher to be won on the day
Must be spent through Brick Farm Lakes

Call the Lodge on 01323 832615 to book your places
Pre-payment essential

GET FISHING

Anglers Mail Magazines

I have a large quantity of the consecutive Anglers Mail magazine. Some years old but in good condition. They are free to anyone who would like them and will collect them. Please let me know on 07799484166. First come first served.



Brick Farm Lakes

Brick Farm Lakes' Summer Party
Saturday 11 June - from 11am

1 fish ticket available for just £20

BBQ available (free burger or hotdog for our members)

Snowbee demo stand!
Simon Kidd will be onsite for tackle advice and demonstrations, with an extensive range of Snowbee items for onsite viewing

Fly Fishing & Fly Tying Magazine
Pick up some back issues and chat to Pat Camber the magazine's advertising & marketing manager

Eastbourne & District Fly Fishing Club
Find out more about this friendly local club who we are proud to be the home venue for

Please RSVP via Facebook, email or on 01323 832615

Fly Fishing & Fly Tying

Ardingly Show June 2022

This year will see us again attending the Ardingly Agricultural Show, at the South of England Showground 10th to 12th June 2022. We will have representation at the show with several members in attendance' Tony Kaatze is organising the event for us and is keen to hear of any members that will help in erecting the marquee on the Wednesday and help take down everything after the show has finished. Tony can be contacted by email tonykaatze@aol.com

Chalybeate Competition

So unfortunately Sunday 29th at Chalybeate saw a second defeat for the club in intra-club competitions this season. I blame the captain. Oh wait a minute that was me ! Oh! OK I blame the person who had the lowest weight bag. Whoops me again. Anyway we felt sorry for Eastbourne Fly Fishers, our opponents, who had not picked up this Trophy since dinosaurs roamed the Weald. Indeed, Mike Richardson did an excited little victory dance when the results were announced.



It remains to say Congratulations to EDFFC ,thanks to Mike for arranging the day and to Jim for his hospitality. Hopefully this event can carry on into next year’s calendar as everyone seemed to have an enjoyable day, with plenty of time for chat about ailments and much story telling.

Alan Wells The competition was ,of course, very good natured and had been prefaced by some very welcome bacon and egg rolls and tea and coffee. I managed to consume mine whilst giving Bill a running commentary on how to navigate his way to the venue but it was all good practice for my interview for the new voice of Satnav and eventually the whole team assembled.

Chalybeate is a very picturesque spot and Jim Streeter had done us proud with the stocking level. As usual Ray Burt had his 3 within about 20 mins, closely followed by Steve Mustchin and Rob Barden and many bagged up within an hour and a half on a variety of methods from Diawl Bachs to Damsels ,Blobs and Cats Whiskers . All were taken close to the top, with fish showing across the lake but particularly on the lodge side pegs. So by 11 O’clock it had become a spectator sport with 4 left – 2 from each side. Howie was first in, with one fish so well trained that it actually **jumped into his landing net-** no joke ,much to the delight of his watching audience. Bill Black followed shortly so it just left Peter and Mike to bring up the rear for EDFFC.

As you can imagine there was a great deal of vocal “encouragement” from the gallery for these 2 old stagers . Indeed ,Jim was sent forth at one point to check that Mike hadn’t

fallen asleep but by around 12 the final fish was in the net and as everyone had caught their allocated 3 fish (Peter said he had strung his out to make the most of the day! Yeah Yeah!) the weigh in commenced. A bottle shaped prize for best bag went to Phil Axel but our Keith did us proud with the best fish. Sadly it was not quite enough to offset my tiddlers and Eastbourne carried the day.

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Alan Wells

EDFFC RESULTS

| | Name | | Fish | Best Fish | Total Wt |
|---|-------|------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | lb - oz | lb - oz |
| 1 | Phil | Axell | 3 | 2 11 | 7 5 |
| 2 | Ray | Burt | 3 | 2 14 | 7 1 |
| 3 | Peter | Finniss | 3 | 3 4 | 6 14 |
| 4 | Mike | Richardson | 3 | 2 12 | 6 13 |
| 5 | Rob | Barden | 3 | 2 13 | 6 2 |
| 6 | Peter | Winder | 3 | 2 3 | 5 13 |

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| | Name | | Fish | Best Fish | Total Wt |
|---|--------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | lb - oz | lb - oz |
| 1 | Keith | Verrall | 3 | 3 8 | 7 3 |
| 2 | Howard | Dodsley | 3 | 2 14 | 6 11 |
| 3 | Bill | Black | 3 | 2 11 | 6 2 |
| 4 | Steve | Mustchin | 3 | 2 3 | 5 14 |
| 5 | Tony | Woolnough | 3 | 1 10 | 4 14 |
| 6 | Alan | Wells | 3 | 2 3 | 4 12 |

