

# **The Flydressers Guild Sussex Branch**



## **Newsletter**

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## Dates of forthcoming Flytying Meetings

The address of the venue is -  
**Hurstpierpoint Village Centre,  
Trinity Road,  
Hurstpierpoint,  
West Sussex, BN6 9UY.**

**5<sup>th</sup> February** Conference Suite

**19<sup>th</sup> February** Club Suite

**5<sup>th</sup> March** Conference Room

**12<sup>th</sup> March** Conference Room

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** Club Suite

New members and old are welcome to attend these meetings, if not to fly tie but just to have a chat.  
Please note the various function rooms being used over the next few months.

## Big Fish

Well done to Steve Matthews for catching this 7lb 20z fish at Duncton Mill.



## Heathfield Show 2026

The Club will be demonstrating at this years Heathfield Show on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. Its a one day event. John Plowman has again agreed to demonstrate the art of fly tying, but he needs support.

Support is required to help erect the stand (within a marquee) and also to help John dismantle everything at end of the day. I am sure John would welcome you to also display your fly tying talents during the day.

Please contact Tony Kaatze or John for more details.

### BFFI

The BFFI is short of a couple of tyers and stand helpers for BFFI, If anyone is available to help out they can contact Robin Spaight, the events manager, on [robspaight@sky.com](mailto:robspaight@sky.com). We will pay their entry and a £5 per day meal allowance. Tea and coffee supplied

Any questions, you can send to Rob.

## Brick Farm Opening Times

Our usual opening times are from 8am to 5.30pm, or sunset (whichever is earlier).

There is a 'last cast' time displayed on a white board in the Lodge so please take a look at this on your arrival as during the winter months we close earlier.

If all anglers have caught and left site then we may close 2hrs before 5.30/sunset, or the displayed 'Last cast' time.

## Moorhen Trout Fishery 2026 Competition Dates

Please see the dates for 2026 Competitions Open to All,

Sunday 15th March 2026 – St Paddy's Day

Saturday 04th April 2026 – Easter Competition

Saturday 18th April 2026 – Ladies Competition

Monday 25th May 2026 – Spring Bank Holiday Competition

Saturday 31st October 2026 – Halloween Competition Fancy Dress

Sunday 27th December 2026 – Christmas Competition

Due to the popularity of the competitions, its advisable to book early to avoid disappointment so please call or e-mail.