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Brass Monkeys Day

After the difficulties and low turnout rate of Trophy Day it has been decided to make some changes to the proposed Brass Monkeys Day on 17th December at Hazel Copse. This will be a “pay on the day” event (**preferably cash as Hazel Copse as far as I am aware have no card facilities**)

The cost is £30 for a 2 fish ticket then C & R.

The reasons for this change are as follows:

1.It avoids complex reimbursements of payments for the Treasurer if poor weather makes dropouts high.

2.We don't get any discounts here and to be honest Monica's bacon rolls are not really worth the price charged , so it's not so vital to have up front payments!

3.It is difficult to get an idea of the way the venue is fishing as they have no online presence or returns book .

We will be offering **some bottle shaped prizes**, as well as the cups, for first fish and heaviest fish.

HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO COME SO THAT I CAN LET THE FISHERY KNOW ABOUT PROBABLE NUMBERS. SO PLEASE JUST SEND A RESPONSE BY EMAIL TO ALAN WELLS IF YOU INTEND TO COME BY 10TH NOVEMBER PLEASE.

I hope that suits everyone's needs.

2024/25 Subs Due

This is a gentle reminder that subscriptions are due for the 2024/25 season.

Moorhen Trout Fishery

This to remind you that Moorhen is now under new management.

We are open Monday to Friday all year round with the exception of 1st May, the months of July and August, bank holidays and any scheduled closures;

- Weekends are reserved for club bookings and competitions;
- All fishing begins at 8:30am until just before dark or 7pm (whichever comes earliest).

Please remember to email or phone us to book a place.

Lakedown Trout Fishery report as at 28th October

The fabulous fishing continued at Lakedown last week with over 100 fish landed, with a catch rate of 85%. Yet again over half a dozen fish around the 5-6lb mark were landed, and a couple of lovely 8lbbers too. All lakes are clear and have been fishing well (Lake 1 in particular probably due to the fact that after being muddied up for so long, most of the stock in there had never seen a hook before.). The usual lures are doing best....cormorants, tadpoles, Montanas cats whiskers etc. colours in general are black green and orange

**A reminder that the last fly tying evening
before Christmas will be the 19th
December.**