

The Flydressers Guild Sussex Branch



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Ray Burt does it again.



This lovely Rainbow Trout was caught at Brick Farm Trout Fishery recently. Ray was visiting the Fishery as part of the Eastbourne District Fly Fishers Club for their annual Chairman's Day. Ray was thrilled to (eventually) land this perfect 9lb 3oz rainbow

from Brick Lake. It smashed through his net but luckily a spare net was to hand.

Brick Farm Trout Fishery Update

New Flexible Opening Hours - From November 1st until February 28th 2023 we will swap to our winter opening time of 8am.

We display a "last cast" time on a white board in the Lodge, please make a note of this on arrival.

We will close at sunset, but if all anglers have packed up and gone home, we may close the fishery 2hrs before published sunset time.

Please give them a call at the Lodge on 01323 832615 or on 07730 277118 if you have any inquiries regarding our hours.

The 2022 Annual General Meeting

The Clubs A.G.M will be taking place at Clayton Village Hall on 8th December 2022.

We have a number of points that need to be decided on.

A new Chairman, a new Secretary, and a new Treasurer need to be selected. Peter Winder has volunteered to take over the Chairmanship, but he still needs to be voted into the position.

Anyone who would be interested in taking over the Secretary and Treasurers positions please make themselves known to a Committee member. Should like to know more about the roles of these vacancies

please contact myself or Bill Black for information. The AGM will start at 1930.

FlyDressers Guild 2022/23 Competitions

Bill Black, John Cooper and Tony Kaatze have decided to enter the Fly Dressers Guild Fly Tying Competitions as advertised in their quarterley publication.

They are entering 2 sections, the Open Trout and the Dry Fly; tying a Tellico Nymph and Hair Wing Dun.

Should anyone be interested in entering these competitions please contact Bill, John or Tony on a Thursday evening.

Trophy Day, Brick Farm **23rd October 2022**

An interesting day, with a Thunderstorm, warm sun in late October.

After no winner of the 4 Four Lake Challenge since 2017 this year 3 members managed the challenge and several caught three.

Quite a few caught the four fish but not from 4 lakes.

The three who managed the challenge were

Martin Gray	10lb 0oz
Peter Winder	8lb 07oz
Ray Burt	7lb 15oz

I am sure Ray will be very pleased to come in the top three.

No Brown trout were caught.

The top three Rainbow Trout were

Wayne Duerden	3lb 10oz
Alan Wells	3lb 9oz
Martin Gray	3lb 5oz

The top weights were:

Martin Gray	10lb 0oz
Wayne Duerden	9lb 13oz
Alan Wells	9lb 11oz

16 members fished, which was a very good turnout.

The members that fished the competition were Peter Winder, Andy Wood, Alan Wells, Cliff Brown, Bill Black, Tony Woolnough, Ray Burt, Tony Ryan, Wayne Duerden, Martin Gray, John Cooper, Alan Middleton, Keith Verrall, Neil Benstead, Tony Harrison, Steve Mustchin



Christmas Competition 4th Dec'22

Following the success of the Trophy Day competition, we will be holding our Christmas event on Dec 4th 1922.

Details of price and festive food will be forthcoming and details will be sent to everyone. We look forward to seeing you there.

