

The Flydressers Guild

Sussex Branch



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The Auction

The auction that was originally planned prior to the pandemic over 2 years ago, at last took place on the 5th March at the Hurstpierpoint Village Hall.

We had over 300 lots, which I am glad to say, the majority were sold.

The auction produced a gross amount of £2,453, but by the time we have deducted costs, paid vendors we ended up with a profit of £800.

Our thanks goes to Alan Wells for his organising of the event, and to Mike Humphreys for running the auction.

Also our thanks to Dave Otterson and Alison Kaatze for running the catering throughout the day, and all the other members who gave their time in helping.

Is there going to be another auction. The answer to that is there is not one planned for the future, but you never know. Watch this space.

Moorhen Trout Fishery Update

MOORHEN TROUT FISHERY: INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS

We are open Monday to Friday all year round with the exception of 1st May, the month of August, bank holidays and the scheduled closures below. 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.

2022 SCHEDULED CLOSURES FOR COMPETITIONS & PRIVATE BOOKINGS

- Thursday 10th March - Private Club Day
- Friday 29th April - Private Club Day
- Thursday 29th September - Private Club Day
- Monday 17th October to 26th October incl. - Closed
- Wednesday 28th December- Private Club Day

Renewal of your Fishing Licence

For some of us, there is a need to renew our fishing licence.

You must have a rod fishing licence for England and Wales if you're fishing for salmon, trout, freshwater fish, smelt or eel with a rod and line in:

- England (except the River Tweed)
- Wales
- the Border Esk region, including the parts of the river that are in Scotland

There are different rules for fishing in the rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Children under 13 do not need a licence.

Licences for children aged between 13 and 16 are free. You'll still need to get a junior licence.

Licences can be obtained online on the Environmental Agency web site, or at the Post Office.

Speaker evening 17th March

Having failed to get the speaker I wanted, Peter Winder filled the gap with a talk on Beach Fishing. Its amazing to see how many of our fly tying members go sea fishing.

Peter spend time going through the types of reels, both multipliers and fixed spools, and the various rods he uses. He also explained the differences between using Braid and Nylon lines.

We were also shown various rig setups, including Pennel rigs.

He also talked about beach casting and the techniques used, particularly when using multiplier reels.

With the evenings becoming brighter with BST coming into effect, Peter held a beach casting session, despite a change in the weather with a number of member participating, prior to the fly tying session starting on the 31st March. You could tell who the keen anglers were.

Forthcoming Fishing events

April 7th Thursday

Casting Clinic – Clayton – 7.00 pm - free to all- just turn up! This is a “Free Tying Night” so members can choose which they prefer to do.

Alan Wells

24th April Sunday

Match v Ouse Valley Sussex Fly Fishers – Lakedown

Alan Wells

Apr ?

FDG Bank Competition - Elinor ? Unknown at time of publication as rumoured that

the venue is

changing hands.

Self- book with FDG

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May 11th Wednesday

Frank Darrah Pairs- Bewl

Alan Wells

May 29th Sunday

Match V EDFFC – Chalybeate

Alan Wells

June 18th Saturday

Carp on the Fly – Passies Pond, Lancing
Alan Wells

July(Sunday)

Stillwater Challenge – Chalk Springs ?
Ian Dunk?

August – Dates TBC

2 days of guided Mullet on the Fly – these will be dependent on tide times & conditions so will be notified closer to the dates.

Alan Wells /Peter Winder

Aug/Sept TBC

Carp on the Fly – Falkenvil - these will be ad hoc arrangements as there is no problem surface fishing

at any time. I will just check up on their match days .

Alan Wells

Aug 27th (Sunday)

John Watt Competition – Draycote
Chris Nunn

Oct 23rd (Sunday)

Branch Trophy Day – Brick Farm
Peter Winder

Dec 4th (Sunday)

Branch Christmas Outing and Lunch – Brick Farm

Peter Winder

Dec 28th (Sunday)

End of the Year Show- Moorhen

Alan Wells

2022/23 sessions

With the current Fly Tying sessions to finish on April 7th, Fly Tying is being planned to start again on 1st September 2022, at the Clayton Village Hall 1900 -2100.

The fly tying programme will be confirmed nearer the time.

I would also like to wish everyone a Very Happy and covid free Easter

