

Christmas!

The festive season will soon be upon us and, as a gesture of seasonal goodwill to all our customers we would like to offer a discount of 25% off all fishing tickets purchased to fish on both Coarse and Fly lakes commencing on and during the period only of Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th December 2010.

This could be just the excuse you need to get out of Christmas shopping so come along, bring your friends.

As usual, overnight bookings on the coarse lake are by arrangement only and all fishing is subject to availability.

We'll be offering mince pies although Sue's not guaranteeing they will be home made (but that may be just as well!)

It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible and will give us the opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

If you don't have the time or inclination to fish it would be great just to see you and the family for a visit!



Rumours, Rumours Everywhere!

My goodness, it's surprising what rumours abound when new owners take over a fishing complex! The list of rumours we have heard about changes which have/will be made are too many mention but we would like to dispel a few fears and concerns.

Yes the Coarse lake is still stocked with over 200 double figure carp, among other beautiful condition fish. No the fishery is not being closed down and yes we intend to keep the Fly lake.

Finally, yes we are currently discussing a five year plan of work which is intended to improve conditions for anglers, including the provision of showering and catering facilities. Obviously this is very early days and we will need the support of the local council but we are sure that any changes made will be improvements for all.

Poachers

We did have an interesting time very early one morning in August when two trout poachers decided to pay us a visit. Dave jumped out of bed closely followed by Adam (struggling to pull on trousers) and whizzed off down the drive faster than a rat up a drainpipe. Dave and Adam's big voices could be heard by neighbours which, considering the proximity of the next nearest house says something! Suffice to say our early morning visitors left the fishery with more than one flea in their ears (one called Dave and one called Adam) and are not expected to return.

Lost Property

Just a short note here to say that occasionally, items are left behind by anglers. These range from a flask to (surprisingly) a rather strong prescription pair of spectacles! We can only assume that the owner of the specs may still be trying to find his way home as he never contacted us. ☺ Please telephone if you think you may have lost something here.

Bait

For the coarse anglers we are now able to offer a small selection of baits including worms, boilies, hemp, bread, pellets, sweetcorn and luncheon meat.

Refreshments

We are now able to offer light refreshments at the fishery. This has been very well received by all our visitors. A rather large and tempting bacon, sausage and egg sandwich aka the Full Monty has been tempting men and women alike and is quite a mouthful. The challenge to eat two has been met (but not a lot!) So those of you with the biggest appetites are welcome to come along and meet the challenge. Tea and coffee making facilities are, as always, still provided but we are also able to offer cold drinks from the chill cabinet together with a small selection of snacks. Further details can be found on the notice boards outside the fishing hut.

Exclusive Bookings

We have now had several exclusive use bookings on our coarse lake and these have proved very successful. We can continue to offer this facility on both the coarse and fly lakes if you want a private booking for perhaps a birthday celebration or company outing or maybe just an excuse to get together with friends and family or for a small club outing.

Rates and conditions are provided on application once we know exactly what is required so please don't hesitate to enquire about this facility.

While we do put notices of such bookings on the website not all our customers are internet users so have to put notices in the fishing hut. Therefore, we do require plenty of notice for exclusive bookings please.

And So to Close

We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter. We will continue to send these out occasionally to keep you all posted with any recent news. Many people are now following our catches etc on Twitter and we would thoroughly recommend joining. Adam sends twitter messages and photos to your phone when there is exciting news from one of the lakes. We really enjoy meeting everyone and have already spent many an hour chatting to some incredible characters. A special mention here for Merv and Derek who are often found in the lodge entertaining us with guitar and harmonica. Free entertainment on Saturdays! What more could you ask???