

## **The Fly Dressers' Guild 2023 AGM**

### **Fishing Secretary's Report**

Our FDG Fishing Competition year got off to a bit of a disappointing start with our Elinor Bank competition being cancelled. It was a real shame as I know members including myself who always really look forward to this fun day out. We had it booked for 24 April but we just didn't get enough entries leading up to it. I don't know if it was a combination of cost, Covid or maybe just an inconvenient date but a shame it didn't happen. The date for the comp is set for slightly later this year, on 21 May, so hopefully this year we will have more success. Looking forward to the day and to supporting the new management team at Elinor. Entry details will be released very soon.

The John Watts Competition on 27 August was again a great day out as usual: 44 Guild members fished Draycote and enjoyed a get together at the lodge restaurant afterwards. It was our first year of fishing the competition completely on a catch & release basis and I think it worked very well. This year's John Watts comp is booked for the Saturday 26 August at Draycote Reservoir again, as usual.

We are looking at the possibly booking another Pike fishing day at Elinor later in the Winter so look out for upcoming details if interested.

All of our fishing competitions are very friendly and a great way to meet up with fellow Guild members, please don't feel as if you need to be an experienced angler to join in.

Please message or email me if you ever have any questions or ideas.

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