

| Session No | 2023 PROGRAMME - Dates will change - Updates will be highlighted in red. Version 27th January 2023. | | | | | |
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| SbS Issued | PLEASE NOTE - YOU WILL NEED TO READ THIS CAREFULLY AS WELL AS THE SEPARATE E-MAIL ON MATERIALS LIST FOR THE WHOLE SEASON | | | | | |
| | Fly Pattern | Originator | Notes | DEMONSTRATOR | | |
| | January 17th | | No Meeting | | | |
| 1 | January 31st | "The basics" ... pinched loop, tying in materials, applying dubbing, tie-in and wrap a hackle | Learning from members how to tie on hackles properly. simple generic dry fly with a dubbed body, collar hackle and feather fibre tail. Bring your own materials Dry Fly Hooks, cock hackle (any) Dry Fly Dubbing (any) Thread, Tailing material. Rib materials - can be contrasting thread, same thread or wire of choice. | Phil Glossop | | |
| 2 | February 14th | Zac Fly Mayfly nymph NB Date changed | Tom Sutcliffe | South African fly but works at Bourley. Materials - see materials list file and SbS | Colin Waters | |
| 3 | February 28th | Adjustabubble. NB Date changed | Nick Thomas | Making a poly yarn & mono bubble alternative to emerger floatation. SbS from FF&FT magazine. IMPORTANT. YOU NEED TO PRE PREPARE YOUR BUBBLES USING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE SHEET AS WE CAN'T USE NAKED FLAMES AT THE MEMORIAL HALL | Tom Davies | |
| 4 | March 14th | Wally wings | | Materials - see materials list file. See SBS 23rd May 2017 and Feather Bender YouTube URL The+Feather+Bender+Wally+wings&view=detail&mid=1848388279B4E63F1BC01848388279B4E63F1BC0&FORM=VIRE | Bill Painter | |
| 5 | March 28th | Lee Hooper demonstration. | | | | |
| 6 | April 11th | Mayfly, detached body | Phil Glossop | Phil's variation. Materials - see materials list file. TBC | | |
| 7 | April 25th | Life Jacket Caddis | Jonathan Barnes | See step by steps. Materials - see materials list file | Matt Stevens | |
| | April 26th | BOOKING in advance ESSENTIAL & confirmed for Fishing Day Meon Springs. MINIMUM 15 required for exclusive use cc Greg if you want to fish. Pay on the day FDG Members get 10% discount, BOOKED | | | | |
| 8 | May 9th | Mark Roberts Demonstration TBC | | | | CW Away |
| | May 17th | Fishing Day Pittleworth MUST be booked in advance limited to 7 fishermen on 1st come 1st Served basis. Payment to Treasurer 6 wks. before no later than 5th April. Payment Ref Pitt23 1. Booking in advance, please advise Greg NOW if you wish to attend. | | | | |
| 9 | May 23rd | Techniques - Palmering | | Learning from members how to tie palmered flies - revision. See list of past SbS on the materials list | Phil Glossop | |
| 10 | June 6th | Hen Pheasant All Rounder Wet Fly | Davie McPhail | River or lake fly. SbS prepared . Pat will prepare his own variation but inspiration taken from Davie McPhail's YouTube video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CN8SrMsJp8Q | Pat del Fatti | |
| | June 13th | Casting demonstration of Italian Style - subject to availability of Master casters being available to due to work. If not available it will be a self help session at Bourley starting at 7 pm TBC Nearer the date. NOTE THIS IS BETWEEN NORMAL SESSIONS. Use WhatsApp to let us know if you are going to be late as access by | | | | |
| | June 14th | Fishing Day Brick Farm East Sussex (Herstmonceux BN27 4RS) BOOKED https://www.brickfarmlakes.co.uk | | | | |
| | June 20th | If Italian Casters are not available to demonstrate, we will revert to this date for self help casting revision unless another casting instructor can be found and 13th June will be cancelled | | | | CW Away |
| 11 | September 12th | Midge Emerger | Barry Ord Clarke | SbS prepared. Materials - see materials list file | Peter Stephens | |
| | September 20th | Fishing Day Manningford. Needs to be booked but pay on the day | | | | |
| 12 | September 26th | AGM | | | | CW Away |
| | September 27th | NEW DATE Fishing Day Pittleworth MUST be booked in advance limited to 7 fishermen on 1st come 1st Served basis. Payment to Treasurer 6 wks. before no later than 16th AUGUST. Payment Ref Pitt23 2 | | | | |
| | October 4th | Fishing Day Pittleworth MUST be booked in advance limited to 7 fishermen on 1st come 1st Served basis. Payment to Treasurer 6 wks. before no later than 24th AUGUST. Payment Ref Pitt23 3 | | | | |
| 13 | October 10th | Black Gnat Paraloop | Ian Moutter | (Copywrite rules apply) SbS copied from his book. Materials - see materials list file | Alan Coles | |
| 14 | October 24th | Dave Grove demonstration trout flies | | | | CW Away |
| | November 4th | Proposal to hold an auction to include Dave Taylor's and any other donated materials subject to Dave's sister agreeing. | | | | |
| 15 | November 7th | Alexandra Fry Pattern | | SbS prepared. Materials - see materials list file. | Ralph Pond | |
| 16 | November 21st | Quiz Night | | | | Greg/Ralph Ryan |

Need a volunteer to look after the camera and set it up when Sec is away

Need someone to take charge of camera after Tom's session & set it up for Bill's session & ensure it is back for Lee Hooper

Need someone to take charge of camera after Phil's session & set it up for Matt's session & ensure it is back for Mark Roberts

Need someone to take charge of camera after Mark Robert's session & set it up for Pat's session & ensure it is back for Pat

Need someone to take charge of camera after AGM & set it up for Alan's session

Sec Away 12-17 March, & CW

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| February 11th & 12th | BFFI Stafford |
| March 21st | Closing Date for FDG Fly Tying entries |
| April 7th | Good Friday |
| April 10th | Easter Monday |
| May 21st | Spring Bank Fishing Competition at Elinor Trout Fishery Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire NN14 3EE |
| May 1st | Early Bank Holiday |
| May 29th | Late May Bank Holiday |
| Aug 26th Saturday | John Watts boat & bank Fishing Competition Draycot Water, Kites Hardwick, Rugby CV23 8AB. |
| Aug 28th | August Bank Holiday |

Notes - Other suggested fishing venues for future consideration. Albury - Weston Lake or Vale End, Moorhen, Rockbourne, Dever Springs, Lakedown, Roger Daltrey's fishery - north of Eastbourne (2hrs)

Members away TBC by Members

Colin Waters Away for the following sessions 14th March, 9th May, June 20th, Sept 20th, Oct 24th