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Our August Newsletter

The Game Fair has been and gone and at least three people from the Branch helped at the S&TA Stand, Jean and I ran the Trout Accuracy competition on the Friday and Gail Mitchell was on the Salmon Distance casting. It was a great day at Blenheim and routes in and out were much better organised with the queues seeming shorter than usual although the fair was well attended.

The next Branch event is our own stand at the Edenbridge and Oxted show on the Sunday and Monday of the August Bank Holiday. We are looking after the S&TA Marquee and have numerous volunteers from the Branch helping. Trevor Coxon is organising the Fly Fishing Tuition and Steve Fisher is giving the casting demonstrations. Do come along and see us it makes a great day out and we have the usual fly tying, rod making and taxidermy experts on site but, of course, there are all the usual Country Fair attractions as well, - and the parking is free!

In September we have two Branch events. The first is our trip to the Sussex Ouse on Sunday 11th in search of the elusive seatrout. This is always an interesting trip with the possibility of fishing both the tidal and non-tidal stretches where an excellent local inn provides a very good lunch. For more details contact Stewart Allum –his address is overleaf. The second event is an “extra” not in our programme but our own fishery is having an open evening on 21 September from 4pm, £20 for one fish then unlimited C&R. We can accommodate a maximum of 14 rods, cheques to John Butler in advance please. (Ikoyi, Rickman Hill Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3LD) Places are available on a first come first served basis.

In addition, now the season is well advanced, our fishery is offering a Half Season rod at £170 from now to the end of the season which will probably be December (but excluding shooting days on the estate). This is excellent value and anyone interested should contact John Butler – –his address is overleaf.

The Autumn will soon be upon us and I am looking forward to some exciting tales of your fishing at our first evening meeting on Thursday 20th October. To ensure everything runs smoothly, please contact me in advance if you have a fishy story to tell – however long or short! But before that on Sunday 2nd October, we have our Families Day. This is a chance for young and old to have some expert instruction on a friendly water near Shere. This day is aimed at beginners but those wishing to improve their technique are also welcome and the day is open to anyone between 10 years and 100, whether or not they are a branch member. So this is your opportunity to introduce friends and relatives to our sport. Contact Steve Fisher –his address is overleaf- or Trevor Coxon –his address is overleaf – if you are interested.

Best wishes and tight lines

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