



Dear Gail Mitchell

**Welcome to our September Newsletter**

We had a great two days at the Edenbridge and Oxted show with the stand manned by a succession of Branch Members and the fly fishing tuition run by Trevor Coxon with Steve Fisher giving three excellent demonstrations each day. As usual we were supported by Ian McKenzie and Dave Taylor on fly tying, Barry Grantham on rod making and Trevor King on Taxidermy. The show was well attended and we almost doubled our performance of last year and the statistics are;

ACTIVITY	Sunday	Monday
Interest in joining S&TA, eg asked questions and took away a leaflet	12	19
Fly fishing Tuition – Adults	13	25
Fly Fishing Tuition - Juniors	6	8
Interest in Branch Families Day Tuition	8	24
Sales of odds and ends to branch funds	£8.00	£18.00

Our next event is our trip to the Sussex Ouse on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> in search of the elusive seatrout. There are still one or two places available contact Stewart Allum –his address is below.

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– his address is below. **This is an ideal opportunity to try out our own fishery and to see the improvements made by the “Mid Summer Murders” film crew but you do need to book in advance.**

We then have our Families Day (open to non members) on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> when anyone aged between 10 and 100 can learn to fish or improve their casting. Names to Trevor or Steve whose contact details are below. Lastly do not forget our first autumn meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October at Tyrrells Wood. This is a **MEMBERS EVENING** when you get the chance to say what you have caught this year. It would be helpful if those who wish to show slides would contact me in advance so that we can make sure the technology works.

Meanwhile “Tight lines” and make the best of the autumn season.

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