

MAY 2011



Another month of our fishing year has passed and despite the hot weather earlier, the fishing reports are holding up well. This was not so true when 13 of us visited Weir Wood on the evening of May 10th. Fishing was split among the members with about half taking to the boats and the rest of us fishing from the bank. It was bright and very windy but a few fish were caught with the catches from the bank and boats being about equal although many of us blanked. There was free tea and coffee on tap and at 7pm sausages and beef burgers were served by the willing staff. Everyone had a good time and recommended another visit next year.



Derek and his partner off in one of Weir Woods excellent boats. These are new and equipped with armchairs for each fisherman that can swivel round in all directions. A great improvement in comfort.

Fishing from the bank is easy although the back cast in places is limited but fish were showing within easy reach of the bank if it wasn't for the gale blowing off the water.

Our own fishery had a competition day for its members on May 7th. I did not manage to get to it but they had a great time with a clay pigeon competition, casting accuracy and an excellent demonstration from Steve Fisher. The fishery is going from strength to strength and any one interested should contact John Butler.

I have a number of volunteers to help at the Edenbridge and Oxted show on the August bank holiday but more would be welcome. Please contact me if you are interested – you get a free entry ticket as an incentive. All we ask is for you to man the stand for a couple of hours.

Our next evening event is a Members' Evening on Thursday 20th October at Tyrrells Wood. This is your chance to show what you have done this year. Also don't forget the Families Day on the 2nd October and our Seatrout Day on September 11th. Meanwhile "tight lines"

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