



The Flydressers' Guild - Sussex Branch



Programme 2017-18

Please note that fly-tying and speakers' evenings are held every Thursday evening starting from 7.30 pm at Patcham Community Centre, Ladies Mile Road, Brighton, BN1 8TA

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SPEAKERS' EVENINGS AND AUCTIONS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE & DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ORGANISER</u>
<u>September</u>	7 th (Thursday)	Speaker – John Plowman will give a light-hearted talk on the science of fly fishing	
	14 th (Thursday)	Fly Tying Commences	
	17 th (Sunday)	Hurstpierpoint Festival - Demonstrating	
<u>Sept/Oct</u>	30 th Sep/1 st Oct (Sat/Sun)	South of England Game Fair & Autumn Show - Demonstrating	
<u>October</u>	5 th (Thursday)	SIMON COOPER of Fishing Breaks will be presenting his new book 'The Otter's Tale'	
	8 th (Sunday)	Charity Pairs Competition – Bewl Water	Ray Love
	15 th (Sunday)	Grayling fishing on the Test - Wherwell	Roy Gurney
	19 th (Thursday)	AUCTION of fly-tying materials & tools, tackle, books, etc	
	29 th (Sunday)	Branch Trophy Day – Duncton Mill	Peter Winder
<u>November</u>	2 nd (Thursday)	Gary Poole & Simon Young from Crawley F F will give a presentation and talk on fishing for saltwater species in hotter climes	
	19 th (Sunday)	iFISH 2017 Fly Fair – South of England Showground, Ardingly – THE fly and tackle fair of the South – come and support your Branch!	
<u>December</u>	3 rd (Sunday)	Branch Christmas outing and lunch – Brick Farm	Peter Winder
	7 th (Thursday)	A welcome return of JUSTIN ANWYL with more on Bass fishing, especially with the fly.	
	21 st (Thursday)	Still tying! But with mince pies too!	
<u>January 2018</u>	4 th (Thursday)	A.G.M. – followed by quiz and refreshments	
	11 th (Thursday)	Fly-tying recommences	
<u>February</u>	1 st (Thursday)	We welcome back CHARLES JARDINE – presenting: “ 50..not out ”: a virtual life long association of fishing, falling in and wandering along the southern chalk streams (plus Fishing 4 Schools, too, of course).	

<u>Feb/March</u>	T.B.A.	Brass Monkeys - Hazelcopse	Wayne Duerden & Bill Smith
<u>March</u>	1 st (Thursday)	Steve Skuce from the Grayling Society will give us some further enlightenment on the "Lady of the Stream".	
<u>April</u>	5 th (Thursday)	Speaker – T.B.A	
	7 th (Saturday)	Match v. Hastings F F – Powdermill Reservoir	Bill Smith
	12 th (Thursday)	End of Season Social, Rod Raffle Draw and trophy presentations	
	14 th (Saturday)	Match v. Sussex S&TA, Duncton Mill	Roy Gurney
	19 th (Thursday)	AUCTION of fly-tying materials & tools, tackle, books, etc	
	22 nd (Sunday) TBC	Frank Darrah Pairs – Bewl Water	
<u>May</u>	6 th (Sunday) TBC	Match v. Eastbourne F F - Arlington Reservoir	
	17 th (Thursday)	Casting Clinic – Stanmer Park - 6.30	
	25 th (Thursday)	Branch evening at Arlington Reservoir	
<u>June</u>	7 th /8 th /9 th (Thur/Sat)	South of England Show, Ardingly - Demonstrating	
<u>July</u>	8 th (Sunday)	HOG ROAST – bring the family to Clayton!	Bill Smith
	15 th (Sunday) TBC	Stillwater Challenge – Chalk Springs	Roy Gurney
<u>August</u>	25 th (Saturday)	John Watt Competition – Grafham Water	Chris Nunn
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