



FDG Sussex Branch **An abbreviated newsletter**



Due to the inability of BT to connect Andy Steer at his new house until the middle of September, the September edition of the newsletter will not be published. There are urgent issues to report on however, so this is an attempt to bring you up to date.

NEW SEASON

A reminder we start again on **Thursday 6th September** with a get together. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have no speaker, but some of our members, including Richard Carter and Brian Hendry, will bring along some special reels and perhaps explain a bit about them. It will be an ideal opportunity to ask questions and to generally have a natter with everyone.

Fly tying recommences on **Thursday 13th September** when start the new programme attached.

Subscriptions

Those who have not yet paid can renew with Roy – so don't forget your cheque books!!

Articles for the Newsletter

Andy tells me he has not much input for the newsletter – there are a number of reports due for various outings – so get them in ASAP. Whilst he is bereft of on-line connection, send them to roygurney@ntlworld.com and they can be sent on in due course, and if necessary made into the next issue here. If you have sent him any since 16th August please re-send to Roy to be safe.

Shermanbury

Sadly one of our proposed team who were to demonstrate at the biennial Shermanbury Country Fayre suffered a back injury at the last minute and it was not possible for us to be represented – unless of course David Walker's ferrets count!

It was a great pity, and we were missed – several people asked where we were. It just goes to show we need more volunteers for these events (and perhaps longer notice of unavailability if possible so replacements can be found). These events are very popular and great fun – let's get more involved!!

The Branch has made a contribution to the Church restoration fund for St Giles'.

Branch Trophy Day – 30th September – Change of Venue

Please note that due to clash of events at Duncton (they have a "Help for Heroes Day" on 30th September), and rather than change dates (the programme gets a bit congested around that time) it seems the better choice to move to an alternative venue for our Trophy Day.

We are therefore going back to **Brick Farm** this year, but intend to make it Duncton for 2013 (probably the first Sunday in October).

Koi Herpes

Please accept our apologies for the apparent false alarm regarding this. Whilst we received information from what appeared to be a reputable and reliable source, it transpires that there was no problem, and we tender our apologies for passing this on in good faith – after all, speed is of the essence in any control of possible outbreak. Disinfection of gear is a good idea at any time however, so maybe it provided a good lesson!

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