

The Fly Dressers Guild - Thames Valley Branch
Events Schedule: Autumn 2016 – 2017 (v3 06 Sep 16)



Meet on first and last Thursday evenings of month at 19:30 – 21:30 at **The Flowerpot Pub, Aston, Henley, RG9 3DG**.
 All fly tiers welcome – beginners, intermediates and experts! Courses open to all and progressed at own pace;
 Demonstrations at each meeting. Any queries – contact: Secretary (John) on watkins657@btinternet.com; Treasurer (Richard) on sre868@gmail.com or Instructor (Peter) on 01753 855 027 or pmwatson@hotmail.co.uk
Note: Fly names in red are from the FDG Awards Scheme Assessment Patterns, or suggestions.

Dates	Bronze – Beginner Tyers John W, Roger T, Paul L & Richard B		Silver – Improving Tyers Richard E & John W		Gold – Competent Tyers Peter W & Richard E		Grayling	10 Minute Demo Notes	
							Stillwater		
Fri 26 / 27 Aug 16	FDG Boat Competition - John Watts Trophy			Grafham Water, Huntingdon, Cambs – TV Invicta team					
Thu 1 Sep 16	New Members Introduction		Practice & get sorted out		Practice & get sorted out			Light to 20:00	
Fri 16 Sept 16	Boat Fishing – at Draycote – autumn fry feeders!			Meet 08:00 at Reservoir / share transport				Contact JH / RE for dates	
Sat 17 / 18 Sep 16	Royal Berkshire Show, Newbury, M4/J13								
Sat 24 Sep 16	FDG London Branch Tackle, Fly Tying & Book Auctions				12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18				
Thu 22 Sep 16	B1: Intro & Basic Blacks Black Pennell		S1: Nymphs & Shrimps Czech Nymph		G2: Lures Minnow Muddler		Gammarus Blob	Bug Bond Richard E	
Fri 30 / 2 Oct 16	Grayling Fishing W/End, Llangollen, Wales			Hands Hotel, Maelor Angling Beats				Contact PW	
Sat 1 Oct 16	Neil Freeman Angling Auctions @ 12.00				Crossfield Hall, Romsey, SO51 9AQ				
Thu 6 Oct 16	B5: Grayling Flies Own Tying		S2: North Country Spiders Dark Watchett		G5: Winged Wet – Trout Invicta		Scud Booby	Orange Shrimp Alex A	
Sat 8 Oct 16	Grayling Fishing – R Test			Meet 08.30 in village				Book with RE	
Wed 26 Oct 16 tbc	FDG Surrey Branch Tackle, Fly Tying & Book Auctions				19:30 Effingham Golf Club, KT24 5PZ, M25/J9				
Thu 27 Oct 16	B2: Buzzers Grey Goose Buzzer		S3: Winged Dry Flies Blue Winged Olive		G1: Nymphs & Terrestrials Woven Nymph		P & P Peril Cruncher	CdC Paul L	
Sat 29 Oct 16	Sussex FDG Auction – refer to: www.sussexflydressers.org.uk								
Sun 30 Oct 16 tbc	FDG National AGM and Bank Fishing Competition			10:00 Lechlade Fishery					
Thu 3 Nov 16	B3: Hackled Wets Soldier Palmer		S4: Winged Dry Flies Ginger Quill		G6: Winged Dry – Trout Own Tying		Caddis Cormorant	Hr change 30 Oct 16 Upwings – Roger T	
Sat 12 Nov 16	Grayling – R Test			Meet 08:30 in village				Book with RE	
Tue 15 Nov 16 tbc	KV FDG - tbc				20:00 Englefield Estate Social Club				
Sat 19 Nov 16 tbc	Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 12.00				Race Course, Ludlow				
Thu 24 Nov 16	B4: Nymphs Own Tying		Silver Refresher S1 – S4 Intermediate Patterns		G3: Hair Winged – Trout Royal Wulff		Rev Parachute GH Damsel	Klinkhåmer Geoff W	
Sun 27 Nov 16	iFISH 2015 Show, Ardingly Showground, RH17 6TL 10:00 – 16:00 www.ifish.org.uk								
Thu 1 Dec 16	Competition Flies		Competition Flies		Competition Flies		Comp Flies	Competition Flies	
Thu 8 Dec 16	Christmas Social Branch AGM Branch Tying Competition		Competition Flies: 2 of each pattern: Novice / Bronze: tba Inter / Silver: tba Expert / Gold: tba					Bring & Buy / Sell / Trade / Barter Materials & tools	
Sat 10 Dec 16	Grayling Fishing – R Test			Meet 08.30 in village				Book with RE	
Tue 20 Dec 16 tbc	KV FDG – tbc				20:00 Englefield Estate Social Club				
Thu 29 Dec 16	No meeting!								
Thu 29 Dec 16	Grayling – River Test			Meet 08:30 in village				Book with RE	
Thu 5 Jan 17	Bronze Refresher B1 – B4 Intermediate Patterns		S5: Deerhair Flies Klinkhåmer		G7: Miscellaneous – Trout		Tup's Indispen Bibio	PW away TBA – John W	
Tue 19 Jan 17	KV FDG Meeting – tbc				20:00 Englefield Estate Social Club				
Thu 26 Jan 17	B6: Hackled Dry Flies Pheasant Tail Variant		S6: Saltwater Bass & Mullet		G4: Saltwater Sar Mul Mac		Griffiths Clan Chief	Pike Flies Paul M	
Thu 2 Feb 17	Flies for Fishing for Schools tbc		Flies for Fishing for Schools		Flies for Fishing for Schools		Sturdy's Fancy Hedgehog	Blue Flash Damsel Richard B	
11 – 12 Feb 17	British Fly Fair International (09.30 – 16.30 daily)				Staffordshire County Showground, ST18 0BD; M6 J14				
Tue 16 Feb 17 tbc	KV FDG Meeting – tbc				20:00 Englefield Estate Social Club				
Thu 23 Feb 17	B7: Stillwater & Stream		S7: Daddies & Hoppers Daddy with Wings		G8: Hair Winged – Salmon Beltra Badger		Red Tag Snake	Reservoir Flies John H	
Sat 25 Feb 17 tbc	FDG London Branch Tackle, Fly Tying & Book Auctions				12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18				
Thu 2 Mar 17	Bronze, Silver & Gold – own tying evening. • Submit your best flies for selection as the Branch entries in the FDG Team competition: Patterns will be in..... (Fly Dresser Summer 2016)								
Sat 4 Mar 17 tbc	FDG London Branch Tackle, Fly Tying & Book Auctions				12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18				
Tue 16 Mar 17 tbc	KV FDG Meeting – AGM + tbc				20:00 Englefield Estate Social Club				
Sat 18 Mar 17 tbc	Neil Freeman Chiswick Fishing Auction @ 12.00				Chiswick Town Hall, London				
Sat 25 Mar 17 tbc	Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 12.00				Race Course, Ludlow				
Thu 30 Mar 17	B8: Small Stillwater Cat's Whisker		S8: Hair Winged: Salmon Hairy Mary		G9 Married Feather Winged – Salmon 1/2 Colonel Fuller		Grayling Witch Buzzers	Killer Trout Fly David J	
Sat 1 Apr 17 tbc	Sussex FDG Auction – refer to: www.sussexflydressers.org.uk								
Thu 6 Apr 17	Bronze spare session		Silver spare session		G9 Married Feather Winged – Salmon 2/2 Colonel Fuller		Steel Blue B Flashy Nymphs	Easter 15 – 17 Apr 17 Wonder Wings - RT	
Sun 9 Apr 17 tbc	FDG Spring Bank Fishing Competition			Elinor Trout Fishery, Kettering, Northants, NN14 3EE					
Thu 27 Apr 17	Bronze spare session		Silver spare session		Gold spare session			Light till 20:00 Casting – AA & PL	
Sat 29 Apr 17 tbc	Boat Fishing – Spring fishing at Draycote or Pitsford			Meet 08:00 at Reservoir				JH to arrange	
Thu 4 May 17	Dinner, Social, Certificates & Quiz				Flowerpot pub				
Sat 6 / 7 May 17 tbc	SportFish FlyFishing Show, Theale, M4/J12				FDG Volunteer tiers wanted!				
27 / 28 May 17 tbc	Highclere Castle Countryman Fair								
Thu 25 May 17 tbc	Stillwater Fishing Evening – Hayward's Farm				Meet 18:30 @ Fishery, Theale				
Thu 1 Jun 17	No meeting.								
11-18 Jun 17	Wimbleball Lake Fishing Holiday				Dulverton, Exmoor, Somerset				See J W to book
Thu 22 Jun 17 tbc	Stillwater Fishing Evening – Barn Elms			Meet 18:30 @ Fishery, Bradfield				J & G to organise	
Thu 29 Jun 17	No meeting.								
Thu 6 Jul 17	No meeting								
Sat 22 Jul 17 tbc	Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 12.00				Race Course, Ludlow				
Thu 27 Jul 17	No meeting.								
28 - 29 - 30 Jul 17	The Game Fair, Hatfield House, Hertford, AL9 5NQ				FDG need volunteers – free entry & food voucher!				
Thu 3 Aug 17	No meeting.								
Fri 25 / 26 Aug 17	FDG Boat Competition - John Watts Trophy			Grafham Water, Huntingdon, Cambs – TV Invicta Team					