

The Fly Dressers Guild - Thames Valley Branch

Events Schedule: Autumn 2019 – Spring 2020 (v4 30 Sep 19)



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 | Silver – Improving Tyers Richard E & Paul L | Gold – Competent Tyers Peter W & Richard B | Grayling Stillwater | 10 Min Demos Notes |
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| Fri 23 / 24 Aug 19 | FDG Branches Boat Competition - John Watts Trophy | | Draycote Water, Rugby – FDG TV Invicta Team | | |
| Thu 5 Sep 19 <i>Light to 20:00</i> | New Members Intro & Demo Welcome Evening | Silver Fly Tying Course Practice & get sorted out | Gold Fly Tying Course Practice & get sorted out | Nymphs Diawl Bachs | Grayling Nymph Richard E |
| Fri/Sat 17/18 Sep 19 | Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 10:30 | | Race Course, Ludlow https://www.mullocksauctions.co.uk/ | | |
| Thu 26 Sep 19 | B1: Buzzers Grey Goose Buzzers | S1: Spiders Dark Watchet Spider | G1: Beltra Badger Hairwing | Nymphs Shipman's | |
| Thu 3 Oct 19 | B2: Hackled Palmer Wets | S2: Dry Wings | G2: Woven Nymph | Scud Booby | Sedges |
| 4-5-6 Oct 19 | Grayling Fishing Weekend in Llangollen, Wales | | Contact PW for arrangements | | |
| Sat 5 Oct 19 | Neil Freeman Angling Auctions @ 12.00 | | Crossfield Hall, Romsey, SO51 9AQ http://www.angling-auctions.com | | |
| Oct - Dec 19 | Various Grayling Fishing Days on R Test | | Details circulated by Email | | |
| Sat 12 Oct 19 | FDG London Branch Clothes, & Tackle Auction | | 12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18 | | |
| Thu 17 Oct 19 | Sussex FDG Auction – refer: www.sussexflydressers.org.uk | | Patcham Community Centre, Brighton BN1 8TA | | |
| Sat 26 Oct 19 | FDG London Branch Fly Tying & Book Auction | | 12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18 | | |
| Thu 31 Oct 19 <i>Hr change 27 Oct 19</i> | B3: Wet Soldier Palmer | S3: Ginger Quill Winged Dry | G3: Invicta | P & P Peril | Daddy Long Legs |
| Fri/Sat 1-2 Nov 19 | Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 10:30 | | Race Course, Ludlow https://www.mullocksauctions.co.uk/ | | |
| Sat – Sun 2-3 Nov 19 | European Sport Fishing Show | | Bristol https://europeansportfishingshow.com/ | | |
| Thu 7 Nov 19 | B4: Basic Black Wet Flies Damsel Black | S4: Wet Wings Blae & Black | G4: Colonel Fuller | Caddis | Grayling Nymphs |
| Sat/Sun 9-10 Nov 19 | Irish Fly Fair & Angling Show | | Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway, Ireland https://www.irishflyfair.com/ | | |
| Sun 10 Nov 19 | FDG National AGM and Bank Fishing Competition | | 10:30 Manningford Reservoir Fishery, Pewsey, Wilts, SN9 6NR | | |
| Thu 28 Nov 19 | DEMO – BUZZERS, etc SIMON CADDY, Buzz Flies | | | | |
| Thu 5 Dec 19 | B5: Black Pennell | S5: Dark Olive Winged Wet | G5: Muddler Minnow | Heavy Nymphs Crippled Midge | |
| Thu 12 Dec 19 | Christmas Social Branch AGM Branch Tying Competition | Branch Tying Competition Flies: 3 examples of patterns in FDG Summer 2019: • Novice / Bronze: The Red Zebra Devil Nymph #14 • Trout: The Adams #12 • Salmon: The Cascade #12 | | | Bring & Buy / Sell / Trade / Barter Materials & tools |
| Thu 26 Dec 19 | No meeting! | | | | |
| Thu 2 Jan 20 | B6: Hackled Dry Flies Pheasant Tail | S6: Parachute Hackles Parachute Hare's Ear | G6: Royal Wulff | Tup's Indispen Bibio | |
| Thu 30 Jan 20 | B7: Dry Pheasant Tail | S7: Klinkhåmer Special | G7: Sar Mul Mac | Griffiths Clan Chief | |
| Thu 6 Feb 20 | B8: Lures Montana | S8: Shrimps & Nymphs Sparkle Pupa | G8: | Sturdy's Fancy Sedgehog | Tadpoles Richard B |
| 8 – 9 Feb 20 | British Fly Fair International (09.30 – 16.30 daily) | | Staffordshire County Showground, ST18 0BD; M6 J14 | | |
| Thu 27 Feb 20 | B9: Cat's Whisker Lure | S9: Czech Nymph | G9: | Red Tag Snake | Demon Elkhair Emer John W |
| Sat 22 Feb 20 (tbc) | FDG London Branch Tackle, Fly Tying & Book Auctions | | 12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18 | | |
| Thu 5 Mar 20 | Bronze, Silver & Gold – Tie Flies for Charity – Simple Stillwater Patterns - Wets: GRHE, Diawl Bach, Damsel, Montana, Woolly Buggers, Dries: Hoppers, DLL, Klinkhåmer, Adams, etc | | | Paraloop Olive Roger T | |
| Sat 22 Mar 20 (tbc) | FDG London Branch Tackle, Fly Tying & Book Auctions | | 12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18 | | |
| Sat 15 Mar 20 (tbc) | Neil Freeman Chiswick Fishing Auction @ 12.00 | | Chiswick Town Hall, London | | |
| Tue 17 Mar 20 | Must submit entries for FDG National Fly-Tying Competition by 17:00 to David Taylor, FDG Awards Manager | | | | |
| Fri 20/Sat 21 Mar 20 | The London Fly Fishing Fair | | Business Design Centre, Islington, London, N1 0QH | | |
| Sat 21 Mar 19 (tbc) | Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 12.00 | | Race Course, Ludlow | | |
| Thu 26 Mar 20 <i>Hr Change 24 Mar 19</i> | B10: Problem Solving & Practice | S10: Salmon Flies Cascade | G10: | Grayling Witch Buzzers | Stillwater Killers Joh KH |
| Thu 2 Apr 20 <i>Easter 10/04– 13/04</i> | B11: Wingless Wickhams | S11: Blue Charm Hairwing | G11: | Steel Blue B Emergers | |
| Apr 20 tbc | Intro to Reservoir Boat Fishing at Draycote Water | | Meet 08:00 at Reservoir | | JH to arrange (tbc) |
| Thu 16 Apr 20 (tbc) | Sussex FDG Auction – refer: www.sussexflydressers.org.uk | | Patcham Community Centre, Brighton BN1 8TA | | |
| Sun 19 Apr 20 (tbc) | FDG Spring Bank Fishing Competition | | Elinor Fishery, Kettering, Northants, NN14 3EE | | |
| Thu 30 Apr 20 <i>Light till 20:00</i> | B13: Casting Instruction, if fine – Meet at Thames | S13: Casting Instruction if fine – Meet at Thames | G13: Casting Instruction if fine – Meet at Thames | Bob's Bits | Casting Clinic Alex A & Paul L |
| Sat 25 Apr 20 (tbc) | Boat Fishing – Spring fishing at Draycote or Pitsford | | Meet 08:00 at Reservoir | | |
| Thu 7 May 20 | Dinner, Certificates & Quiz | Submit Chairman's Challenge: <i>Procloeon Pennulatum (Large Spurwing)</i> Tie one example of each of 3 Stages: Nymph + Emerger + Dun or Spinner | | | |
| Sat 9 / 10 May 20 | SportFish FlyFishing Show, Theale, M4/J12 | | FDG Volunteer tiers wanted! | | |
| Thu 21 May 20 (tbc) | Stillwater Fishing Evening – Hayward's Farm | | Meet 18:30 @ Fishery, Theale | | |
| Thu 28 May 20 | No meeting. | | | | |
| Thu 4 Jun 20 | No meeting. | | | | |
| tba Jun 20 (tbc) | Wimbleball Lake Fishing Holiday | | Dulverton, Exmoor, Somerset | | See JW to book |
| Thu 18 Jun 20 (tbc) | Stillwater Fishing Evening – Barn Elms | | Meet 18:30 @ Fishery, Bradfield | | |
| Thu 25 Jun 20 | No meeting. | | | | |
| Thu 2 Jul 20 | No meeting. | | | | |
| Sat 18 Jul 20 (tbc) | Mullock's Fishing Tackle Auction @ 12.00 | | Race Course, Ludlow | | |
| Thu 30 Jul 20 | No meeting. | | | | |
| 24 - 25 - 26 Jul 20 | The Game Fair, Ragley Hall, Alcester B49 5NJ | | FDG need volunteers – free entry & food voucher! | | |
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