



The Grayling Society

# Newsletter

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## **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

*"It is just possible that nice guys don't catch the most fish. But they find far more pleasure in those they do get".*

*R.L.Haig-Brown*

## **News From the Front**

### **Symposium latest**

*After this strangest of years, the latest situation regarding the Symposium & AGM and the Coronavirus outbreak, is that the hotel is hoping to be fully open again on 7<sup>th</sup> September, with the restrictions lifting gradually. They do hope to be able to host our event on October 17th, continuing to follow the Government guidance at the time.*

*With specific relation to the AGM, the Committee will be considering if and how the AGM will proceed. If there are any changes to anything relating to the Symposium or the AGM, we will be in touch with members by email and through the website.*

*In the event of a cancellation of the Symposium, The Grayling Society will refund all monies for bookings already made.*

[rod.calbrade@btinternet.com](mailto:rod.calbrade@btinternet.com)

## **Society Catch Return Form**

The Grayling Society in an effort to monitor Grayling populations and their health, have introduced on the Society website a Catch Return form. This form is not just for members but any angler wishing to participate. Just open up the website, click on Catch Return and follow the instructions. Simple, even for me.

Please help with this and pass on the message to your angling friends and other club members.

Thanks Brian

## **Other News**



The Willows Business Park,  
Near Bank, Shelley,  
Huddersfield HD8 8LU

Tel/Fax: 01484 600555

Email: [info@flyonlyonline.co.uk](mailto:info@flyonlyonline.co.uk)  
[www.flyonlyonline.co.uk](http://www.flyonlyonline.co.uk)

Flyonly are now **OPEN**. The shop is open Monday to Friday 9.00 to 4.00 and Saturday 9.00 to 3.00. The website for orders for the time being is not fully up and running so any enquiries or orders can be arranged by phone.

**Bakewell Fly Fishing Shop** 3a Hebdon Court, Bakewell,  
Derbyshire, DE45 1EE



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Bakewell Fly Fishing Shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon only from about 1.00 till 4.00, when circumstances permit. There is a screen on the counter and we hope customers will use common sense when people are already in the shop.  
Peter

Glad to see these shops up and running again  
Brian

## Grayling Fishers

Because of the Covid 19 virus it is with great regret that we have decided not to arrange any evening events this winter period. As you may know the Rutland in Bakewell where we held our meetings for many years is in new ownership and is in the process of being refurbished. We are therefore looking for a new venue in the Bakewell area to hold meeting when all Covid 19 restrictions have been lifted.

It is hoped that we will be able to hold our fishing days, but in a revised way.

We also hope to be able to hold our Fly Tying masterclasses in the new year.

Both events will be subject to Covid 19 rules and regulations of the day.

**All meetings and events will be in constant review.**

## Chatsworth Country Fair

I have recently been informed that Chatsworth Country fair will not go ahead this year but it is hoped that next years Fair will be just as good, if not better that last year.

## Cane and Silk Day

The Cane and Silk day, hosted by Cressbrook and Litton Fly Fishers Club that was to be held on the 8th of August is another casualty of the virus. The club decided that in light of the present restrictions it would be prudent to cancel this years event, but look forward to holding it next year.

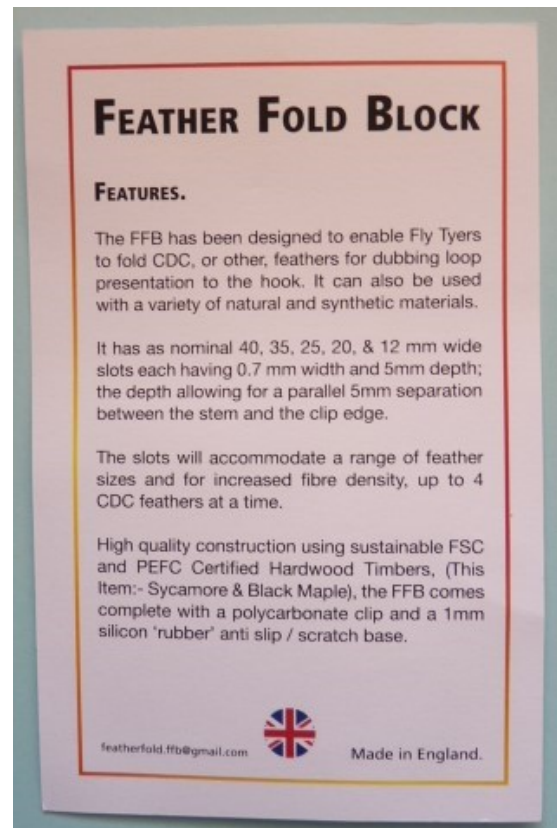
Brian

New

## Feather Fold Block



*This is an interesting and useful tool for those of us who use CDC. It can be used with ease in conjunction with a dubbing twister to form wings, hackles and body dubbing.*



To purchase one of these unique tools contact Ainsley Kelly at the email address below.

**(featherfold.ffb@gmail.com)**

**Brian**

Friends of Area 8



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**Please Note**

**Fly only** have moved premises, they are still situated in the same building complex but are now sited behind the old shop. There will be a sign on the old shop giving directions for the new shop entrance further down the front of the building. All contact details and opening times will remain the same Monday to Saturday.

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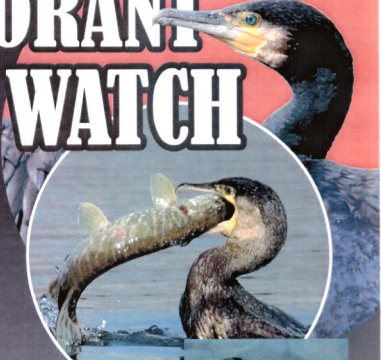
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**CORMORANT WATCH**



**Seen a cormorant or goosander?**

Please help us by recording sightings to persuade governments to increase the number of licences to shoot these highly damaging birds



Report sightings online at [www.cormorantwatch.com](http://www.cormorantwatch.com)



Show your support and help spread awareness of this issue by downloading this poster from [www.anglingtrust.net/cormorants](http://www.anglingtrust.net/cormorants)

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Scan the code

**Angling Trust alongside Angling Trades Association, and the Predation Action Group has recently launched Cormorant Watch 2, a website where recordings of cormorant numbers and presence can be made as part of the campaign to increase the numbers which can be shot.**

**Whether you can shoot on your fisheries or not the attached poster can bring this campaign to the notice of your members and encourage them to report cormorants on your fisheries. This may result in us getting more birds on individual and group licences in the future and is an important way of keeping the need for cormorant control on fisheries in the Minister's mind.**

Brian

## Grayling Fishers DVD library

Grayling Fishers evening with  
Philip White A.P.G.A.I.



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**Philip White's fly tying demonstration on the 8th November 2012 for the Grayling Fishers evening.**

Grayling Fishers evening with  
Stuart Crofts



© Grayling Fishers 2014

**Stuart Crofts fly tying demonstration on the 15th October 2013 for the Grayling Fishers evening.**

Price £6.50 + p&p  
Cheques made out to  
Grayling Society Area 8

For details contact :

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or  
Hilary 07920 013361

# STOP THE SPREAD

STOP THE SPREAD  
INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES  
CHECK-CLEAN-DRY

Are you unknowingly spreading invasive species on your water sports equipment and clothing?

Invasive species can affect fish and other wildlife, restrict navigation, clog up propellers and be costly to manage. You can help protect the water sports you love by following three simple steps when you leave the water.

**CHECK**

Check your equipment and clothing for live organisms - particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

**CLEAN**

Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly.

If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

**DRY**

Dry all equipment and clothing - some species can live for many days in moist conditions.

Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

For more information go to [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) and search for Check Clean Dry



## Subscriptions

Could I ask that you check your subscription payment with your bank to make sure you are paying the correct amount. If you have any queries about your subscriptions please give me a ring and we can sort it out.

Remember The Grayling Society subscriptions are due on the **1st of January** unless agreed otherwise.

**£28.00 Adult**

**£47.00 Joint**

**£22.00 Senior (over 70 years)**

**£5.00 Junior (16 or under)**

Please phone me on:  
01246 271324 or 07711 905776.  
Thank you for your co-operation

# RECYCLE YOUR FISHING LINE

## What has this got to do with line recycling?

The amount of line UK anglers send to landfill or incineration every year would reach to the moon.

384,400 km

## How do I recycle my fishing line?

### Step 1

To find out where your local recycling point is you have two options;

Visit the Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme Facebook page where you will find a list of all participating shops/venues.

Visit our website [www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk](http://www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk)

### Step 2

Keep your old monofilament and braid separate and take it along to your chosen recycling point. The shop may have separate bins for braid and mono but if they have a single bin please keep the braid bagged and place this in the bin.

### Step 3

No recycling points near by? You can post it to us via ANLRS, c/o Tools n Tackle, 11 Bridge St, Newhaven BN9 9PH.

### How is it recycled?

The waste line is sent to a recycling processor that returns it to a useable material. Recycled nylon is currently used to make traffic cones, wetsuits and sports clothing.



*"Something the whole of angling can agree on"*



For more information visit: [www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk](http://www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk)

Founded by LISA in association with GGGI. Flyer sponsored by Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

