



## Leconfield Fly Fishing Club

### **News Letter December 2010**

Another season is over, time to prepare the tackle and to look forward in anticipation to next year.

#### **Fishing Report for the Year**

Following the trend of the past few years, the fishing was very good from March to Mid-June and then from the end of August to Mid October. More testing fishing occurred between late June and the beginning of September, due to the usual seasonal rise in water temperatures. However the members who were prepared to try different flies, methods and often the lake margins were able to catch fish.

The total catch for the season was 2437 fish of which at least 30% were over 2lbs in weight. The largest fish landed was 7lbs 6oz at Great Springs.

For the statisticians, you may like to see the following breakdown of fish taken for each lake.

Great Springs	606	No
Little Springs	517	No
Luffs	441	No
Upper Figgs	132	No
Lower Figgs	134	No
Jacksons Lake	70	No
Upper L Bognor	313	No
Lower L Bognor	224	No

From the above, Little Springs and the lower lake at Little Bognor fished surprisingly well.

Seven Carp were caught on a fly at Cox's and also eight Roach. For those members who have not tried Cox's it is well worth the visit and should perhaps be a New Year's resolution. Taking a Carp on light tackle is an experience not to be missed!

#### **Member's Events**

Following the "Open Day" in May, the "Bring a Guest Fishing Evening" on the 4<sup>th</sup> September was very much enjoyed by those who came along. Both events have been a good opportunity for members to meet up and to chat with each other in a relaxed and

friendly atmosphere. We intend to repeat these in the coming year please see "dates for the diary" below.

### **New Fishing Hut**

Good news - the new hut at Great Springs is finished except for some very minor internal work. There is hot & cold water, lighting & power and gents & ladies toilets. Other fixtures and fittings will include a basin, kettle, microwave oven, etc. for use by club members. This we are sure will prove to be a welcome asset for the club.



**The New Fishing Hut Overlooking Little Springs**

The hut is to be "Opened" on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 12:00 noon so please come along and enjoy a glass of mulled wine! This is the opening day for rainbow fishing on the lakes.

### **The Rother**

A five day permit will again be available for 2011 to fish the River Rother at a cost of £200 as well as an annual membership. Some very good Sea Trout have been caught on the river during 2010. (Details are on the annual subscription rates list or call Andrew Thompson, the bailiff, on 07801 244 538)

### **Website**

This continues to be regularly updated and gives useful club and local information, together with a link to the area weather forecast. Please let us have any interesting photos to add to our website.

[www.leconfieldflyfishingclub.org.uk](http://www.leconfieldflyfishingclub.org.uk)

### **Events and Dates for your Diaries**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February.** The AGM to be held at the Leconfield Hall in Petworth at 6.30 pm.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March.** Rainbow fishing begins. Opening of the new fishing hut at 12.00.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** Brown Trout fishing begins on the lakes at Little Bognor.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May.** Members & Guests Open Day at Great Springs at 10.30am. A BBQ with wine and a "bring and buy" sale of fishing equipment. So please sort out any equipment you no longer use to sell on the day.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Bring a guest fishing evening commencing at 4.00pm with drinks and sandwiches and with exclusive use of the club waters. To be held at Great Springs.

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