



### **News Letter June 2010**

The season started on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March for Rainbows and on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for Browns. The weather for the first couple of weeks being cold and wet but then dry and cold until the third week in May when we had a few unseasonably hot days. The water temperature then rose to around 20 deg C but has cooled since. The water on all lakes has been clear and fly hatches have been better than usual so far this year. In particular there have been some very good Mayfly hatches.

This has been the best start to a season for a while with all of the lakes fishing very well and as for the last couple of years the lakes at Little Bognor have been consistently good with some excellent rises.

Also, the quality of the 1300 fish caught so far this year, has been very good on all lakes.

Mike Rudd has been attacking the Canadian Pond Weed vigorously to keep the waters nice and clear together of course with his other normal activities.

A well attended AGM was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> March after which an interesting talk with a slide show was given by Mike Smith the Fisheries Manager for the R Derwent in Cumbria.

Our annual "Open Day" on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May was attended by approximately 30 members & guests. Not as many as last year but a most enjoyable day nevertheless. The weather was good, the BBQ and wine were excellent and the day's catch was 139 fish. Brian Smart was on hand to provide casting tuition on a one to one basis and this was much appreciated by everyone.

#### **Website**

This is now being regularly updated and gives useful club and local information. Please let us have any interesting photos to add to our website.

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

#### **The Rother**

Again don't forget that you can arrange for days to fish the river. (Details are on the annual subscription rates list or call Andrew Thompson, the bailiff, on 07801 244 538)

We can thoroughly recommend it. A different challenge to the lakes, it is a lovely stream to fish.

### **New Fishing Hut**

Progress is being made with the installation of the new fishing hut between Great & Little Springs so hopefully this will be completed during this season.



Site of the New Fishing Hut Overlooking Little Springs

### **Date for your diaries**

“Bring a guest fishing evening” on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 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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