

Chairman's Report 2024:

Welcome to you all and thank you for attending the 2024 AGM.

Once again congratulations. We continue on an upward trend and still looking to increase our attendances. We offer a warm welcome to all who make the effort to come along.

I have previously put on record the sense of pride and friendship that prevails in the branch, promoted by the members who continue to work hard to create such a vibrant and successful branch.

I would like to mention Peter Watson who through keeping us all well informed on a monthly basis does a sterling job encouraging us all to enter Guild competitions and to have confidence in our own fly tying skills.

I thank the Officers and Members for their efforts, arranging trips, helping and assessing and advising on the members efforts at tying, making arrangements and collecting information for the website and gathering fly tying materials, so we can all enjoy our hobby.

The result of all this effort is a vibrant growing group of members.

I know you will need little encouragement from me to maintain your competitive edge, keep up the good work and have fun while you do it.

The committee look forward to receiving any suggestions as to any new Social/Fishing events and please let us know of any new ideas you wish to see introduced.

I would like to end by saying it gives me pleasure, to see everyone enjoying the social side of our branch, the camaraderie and simple sharing of the pleasures of fly dressing, not to mention catching fish!!

Best wishes and tight lines

Geoff

Chair

