

## The Fly Dressers Guild - Thames Valley Branch

### Events Schedule 2009 – 2010 (v3 18 Oct 09)



Meet on first and last Thursday evenings of month at 19:30 at The Flowerpot pub, Aston, Henley, or as stated.  
Most patterns demonstrated and tied on size #12 Kamasan hook types, or as listed below. Patterns confirmed at the meeting before. Any queries – contact Peter on 01753 855 027. All fly tiers welcome – beginners and experts!

Date	Patterns & Events	Hook	Notes	
Thu 3 Sep 09 <b>L1 Daddy Long legs</b>	<b>Start of new Fly Tying Course (Sep – Mar)</b> <b>Lesson 1 – Daddy Long Legs</b>	B830		(Light to 20:00)
Sat 19 & 20 Sep 09	<b>Royal Berkshire Show, Newbury, M4/J13</b>			
Thu 24 Sep 09 <b>L2 Grayling Flies</b>	<b>Lesson 2 – Grayling Flies</b> Griffiths Gnat, Grayling Witch, Red Tag	B110 B440		Hooks #14 - #16
Sat 26 Sep 09	<b>Boat Fishing – fry!</b>			<b>Bowl Reservoir, Kent</b>
Sat 26 Sep 09	<b>Neil Freeman Chiswick Fishing Auction @ 12.00</b>			<b>Chiswick Town Hall, London</b>
Thu 1 Oct 09 <b>L3 Fry Patterns</b>	<b>Lesson 3 Fry Patterns</b> Floating Deerhair, Sinfoil, Pin,	B830		Hooks #10 - 14
Thu 29 Oct 09 <b>L4 Daddies &amp; Hoppers</b>	<b>Lesson 4 – Daddies &amp; Hoppers</b> Daddy Wet, Daddy Detach Body, Hopper Muddler	B830		Hooks #10 – 14 Peter elsewhere
Thu 5 Nov 08 <b>L5 Beetles</b>	<b>Lesson 5 – Beetles</b> Coch-y-Bonddu, Foam Beetle, Soldier Beetle	B175		(Hr Change 25 Oct) Peter away
Sat 7 / Sun 8 Nov 09	<b>British Fly Fair International (09.30 – 16.30 daily)</b>			<b>Trentham Gardens, Stoke-upon-Trent, M6/J15</b>
Thu 26 Nov 09 <b>L6 Nymphs</b>	<b>Lesson 6 – Nymphs</b> Cruncher, Amber Sedge, Czech, Silver Taff	B175 B110		Hooks #12 - 16
Thu 3 Dec 09 <b>L7 Dry Flies</b>	<b>Lesson 7 – Dry Flies – Split Wing</b> Large Green Olive, Greenwell's, Black Gnat,	B440		Hooks #14
Thu 17 Dec 09 (not 31) <b>AGM &amp; Tying Comp 09</b>	<b>Christmas Social</b> <b>Branch AGM &amp; Branch Tying Competition 2009</b>			<b>Competition Flies:</b> 2 of each pattern, size #12 Floating Deerhair Fry, Kate McClaren
Thu 7 Jan 10 <b>L8 Sedgehogs</b>	<b>Lesson 8 – Sedgehogs &amp; Deerhair Wings</b> Sedgehog, Elk Hair Caddis	B175		Hooks #10 - #14
Thu 28 Jan 10 <b>New Members Evening</b>	<b>New Members &amp; Members Demo Evening</b> Black & Peacock Spider, Nymphs, Woolly Worms	B830		Hooks #12
Sun 31 Jan 10 <b>tbc</b>	<b>Trout Fishing – Albury Vale End</b>			
Thu 4 Feb 10 <b>L9 Saltwater</b>	<b>Lesson 9 – Saltwater</b> Sand-eels, Bait Fish, Mullet Morsel, Mullet Shrimp	Salt 2/0	B175 #14	
Thu 25 Feb 10 <b>L10 Klinkhåmer</b>	<b>Lesson 10 – Klinkhåmer</b> Various Parachute Hackle Flies		Partridge GRS15ST	Hooks # 10 - 18
Thu 4 Mar 10 <b>L11 FDG Comp Flies</b>	<b>Lesson 11 – FDG National Competition Flies</b> Enclosed in Autumn 2009 Fly Dresser Mag			Must submit two identical flies by 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2008.
Sat 6 & 13 Mar 10 <b>tbc</b>	<b>FDG Tackle, Fly Tying &amp; Book Auctions, 12.00 Church Hall, Croxley Green, M25/J18</b>			
Fri 19, 20, 21 Mar 10	<b>British Leisure Show, Windsor Race Course</b>			<i>Fly Fishing / Fly Tying demonstrations tbc</i>
Thu 25 Mar 10 <b>L12 Mayflies</b>	<b>Lesson 12 – Mayflies</b> Spent Gnat, Partridge, Griffith Gnat, Mosely	B440 B830		Hooks #8 - 12 (Hr change 28 Mar)
Thu 1 Apr 10 <b>L13 Pitsford Flies</b>	<b>Lesson 13 – Pitsford / Large Stillwater Flies</b> Buzzers, Nymphs, Damsels, Peas	B110, B175		Hooks #10 - 14 (Easter 02 – 05/4)
Sat 24 Apr 10 ( <b>to book</b> )	<b>Boat Fishing –Meet 08:00 at Pitsford</b>			<b>Pitsford Reservoir, Northants</b>
Thu 29 Apr 10 <b>L14 Loch Wets</b>	<b>Lesson 14 – Loch (&amp; Stillwater) Wet Flies</b> Bibio, Kate McLaren, Clan Chief, Goat's Toe	B175		Hooks #10 - 12 (Light to 20:00)
Thu 6 May 10 <b>L15 Casting Clinic</b>	<b>Lesson 15 - Casting Clinic &amp; Knot Revision</b> Or, if wet, Stillwater Dry Flies			<b>River Thames</b> <b>Flower Pot Inn</b> (Bank Hol Mon 3/5 & Mon 26/5)
Sat 8 / 9 May 10 <b>tbc</b>	<b>SportFish Fly Fishing Show, Theale, Reading, M4/J12</b>			
Thu 27 May 10	<b>Fishing Evening – Meet 18:30 @ Haywards</b>			<b>Haywards Farm Fishery, Theale</b>
Sun 30 / 31 May 10 <b>tbc</b>	<b>Highclere Castle Countryman Fair</b>			
Thu 3 Jun 10	No meeting.			
Thu 24 Jun 10	<b>Fishing Evening – Meet 18:30 @ Barn Elms</b>			<b>Barn Elms Fishery, Bradfield</b>
Thu 1 Jul 10	No meeting.			
Sat 10 Jul 10 ( <b>Tides?</b> )	<b>Bass &amp; Mullet Fishing (check tides!)</b>			<b>Mudford or Poole or Kimeridge (tbc)</b>
23, 24 & 25 Jul 10	<b>CLA Game Fair, Ragley Hall</b>			<b>Alcester, Warwickshire, M40 / J15</b>
Thu 29 Jul 10	No meeting.			
Thu 5 Aug 10	No meeting.			
Thu 26 Aug 10	No meeting.			(Bank Hol 30 Aug)
Sat 28 Aug 10	<b>FDG Boat Competition - John Watts Trophy</b>			<b>Grafham Water, Huntingdon, Cambs</b>
Thu 2 Sep 10 <b>L1 Daddy Long legs</b>	<b>Start of new Fly Tying Course (Sep – Mar)</b> <b>Lesson 1 – Daddy Long Legs</b> Different Daddy Long Leg patterns	B830		(Light to 20:00)
Sat 18 & 19 Sep 10 tbc	<b>Royal Berkshire Show, Newbury, M4/J13</b>			
Sat 25 Sep 10 ( <b>Tides?</b> )	<b>Bass &amp; Mullet Fishing (check tides!)</b>			<b>Mudford Christchurch Harbour, Dorset</b>
Thu 30 Sep 10	<b>Lesson 2 – Grayling Flies</b>	B440	B110	
Thu 7 Oct 10	<b>Lesson 3 - Fry Patterns</b>	B830		
Sat 23 Oct 10 ( <b>to book</b> )	<b>Boat Fishing –Meet 08:00 at Pitsford or Bewl</b>			<b>Pitsford Reservoir, Northants</b>
Thu 28 Oct 10	<b>Lesson 4 – Winter Stillwater Fishing Patterns</b>	B830		Hr Change 31 Oct
Thu 4 Nov 10	<b>Lesson 5 – Grayling Bugs</b>	B110		