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Guiding and Instruction in all aspects of Trout Fly Fishing, Salmon and Seatrout Fishing and Fly Dressing

Fly Fishing and Fly Tying

Programme for Micro/Terrestrial Day – 30th January 2010

The venue will be my house as above. For this reason numbers will be strictly limited to **4 persons** per day. If there is sufficient interest in any of the days then further days can be arranged to suit.

Meet about 9.45am ready to start at 10.00am. We will aim to finish at 4.00pm with a break around 1.00 pm for a quick Ploughman's style lunch. Coffee/tea and are provided. There is reasonable lighting in the room so extra lights should not be needed but if you do need one I will do my best to find a suitable power source. **If** you have a suitable tying board to clamp your vice on please bring it. If not let me know and I will supply one for the day. Room is limited so if you can travel light it will help.

Below is a basic list of patterns/styles we are going to work towards for the day. I will have sufficient materials for everyone but bring your own tools and materials so that we can discuss the various merits of the materials we use. We will be working on hooks from 16 smaller, so you will fine threads to say 14/0 in a range of colours including black, yellow and orange. If you need any more information just call/email me anytime.

The tying styles planned are:

1. **Beetles** – A real must on our local rivers and streams in the summer as well as on the Tarns, Llyns and Lochs. You will need peacock herl, black flat foam, black biot, nat. CdeC and black or red game hackle.
2. **Ants** – There will come a time when you hit a 'fall' of flying ants. This can be a nightmare if you do not have a reasonable flying ant imitation in you box. You will need fine dubbing and cock hackle in black or dark rusty brown plus some white fine Antron, poly yarn or similar.
3. **Midges** – Small midges are a big food item on our streams. Ever watched the fish sipping in the middle of the day when there is no obvious fly life. Often midges are the reason. You will need fine dubbing, tiny cock hackles, black rubber legs or super floss, peacock herl and eye feather, fine poly yarn.
4. **Daddies, Heather flies and Hawthorns** – Grow the Midge to its logical conclusion for good imitations of these flies. You will need cock hackles for wings (suggest brown or cree Indian cheapies), knotted pheasant tail or turkey biot for legs, black and brown rubber legs, fine dubbing, CdeC. Ultra or micro chenille in black and brown
5. **Tiny (not Teeny) nymphs** – Downsize your existing patterns with finer materials. You will need Mallard flank feather, squirrel dubbing, tiny tungsten beads.
6. **Size 24 Thorax Dun and Caenis Spinner** – Maybe even smaller. You will need mallard flank, small pale hackles in dun and badger, fine nylon, long fibred hackle for spinner tails.
7. **Open house** on small patterns if we have time