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

Programme for Nymph/Wet Fly/Muddler day – 9th 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. I recommend you have a 6/0 thread, preferably stronger, to use for the Muddler. If you need any more information just call/email me anytime. Hooks to include Nymph/dry fly, Grub hook, 2x long nymph hook and a living larva style hook in a size to suit you. I will have hooks as well.

The tying styles planned are:

1. **Quill Bodied Buzzer** – a more imitative pattern than some for Static Buzzer fishing. Quite quick to tie but 'fiddly'. You will need a peacock eye feather, fine dubbing, peacock herl and white marabou.
2. **Loop Wing Hopper** – This has proved to be a very successful pattern for me over the last few years and is much more acceptable than a bung when fishing static nymphs. You will need Seals Fur or similar dubbing, CdeC, pearl tinsel, knotted pheasant tail fibres.
3. **Invicta and Amber Nymph** – two patterns with similar materials and similar imitations in mind namely a hatching sedge pupa. You will need amber yellow seals fur, brown seals fur, Pheasant tail, gold ribbing wire or oval tinsel, ginger hackle, golden pheasant topping, hen pheasant tail or wing.
4. **Caseless and Cased Caddis** – very important food forms in our local rivers. You will need pheasant tail, rabbit or similar dubbing, shell back material, wire or mono for rib, partridge back feather, pale green/chartreuse floss.
5. **Upwing Nymphs** – again very important food source in rivers and in some still waters and we will cover two types. You will need pheasant tail or similar herl, fine dubbing, partridge hackles and Rabbit or similar dubbing.
6. **Muddler Minnow** – a great surface or deep fishing lure that creates a disturbance in the water. A forerunner of the booby and more fun to tie. You will need Spinning deer hair like roe deer, silver or gold tinsel/mylar, squirrel tail, turkey quill if you have it.