

SOUTH CUMBRIA FLY DRESSERS

Calendar 2017 - 2018

For those weeks where we have no speaker, the committee has taken on board comments made previously, both at the AGM and generally, and have composed a more relaxed calendar, concentrating on basic techniques. We will also be continuing with the small group sessions with a mentor for a few individuals. We will also be carrying on with the same theme of introducing these basic techniques around local flies which catch fish.

The theme is to introduce a relaxed atmosphere where anyone can try things out and feel comfortable and not embarrassed. We all started at the basics!

The calendar is not set in stone – we can move the subjects around and tie others by request.

DATE	TIER - GUEST	SUBJECT	COMMENTS	MATERIALS / TOOLS
24 January	Paul Little	TROUT FLIES	As we all know Paul a wonderful fly tyer, so we can pay attention whilst he ties some of his trout patterns.	Bring your NOTEBOOKS! And your glasses!
31 January		DUBBING TECHNIQUES	Dubbing materials, length, noodle, rope, fur, under fur, guard hair etc. Also discuss application, wax? Split thread, Dubbing loop, How much...	Loads of different types of dubbing
7 February		KLINKHAMMER and PARACHUTE FLIES	A go to fly for many of us on both Stillwater and Rivers	Curved Hooks, Thread, Antron / Aero wing, pearl tinsel, Peacock Herl, StandardDubbing, Ice Dubbing, Cock Hackle
14 February		OLIVES and the DUNG FLY	Ephemeroptera and Scathophagidae. Ok I looked it up on Wikipedia. Bring your favourite patterns to show to each other and share	Thread, Hackle, dubbing, Tailing materials, CDC and the rest...
21 February		APHIDS	These critters can be deadly at the right time of year.	Thread, Foam, Dubbing, Aero wing, Krystal Flash, Cock Hackles, Small hooks (less than 20) CDC
28 February		HAWTHORNS and HOPPERS	The go to fly in our area in April and May. There are many variants – bring your gear and demonstrate your pattern – Foam or Parachute?	Olive, Red, Black Thread, Black Foam, Antron, Aero Wing, Chenille, Pheasant Tail legs, Krystal Flash, Black / Red Cock/Hen Hackle. Curved or Straight hook?
07 March	AGM	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Please make all efforts to attend Items for inclusion to be submitted to Secretary 30 days prior to AGM	Bring your thoughts and views
14 March	Guest Panel	Fly Dresser's Question Time combined with Pie & Peas at The Stan Laurel.	An end of season gathering where you can ask the experts what questions you have about the forthcoming season or other fishing matters	Get your questions ready for this one.... Have a few beers and look forward to the new season. Sign list when available.