

# Cob House News

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## What's On

### MONDAYS

**Yummy Mummy Mondays** New to the area? Have your children just started school? Meeting friends for coffee? Come along for a coffee and chat (and maybe a slice of cake).

### THURSDAYS

**Mobile Library** Between 1.30pm and 2.15pm the Mobile Library will be visiting us on:  
• Thursday 19th January  
Come along to swap your books and take advantage of our Thursday Carvery Offer.

**The Toy Library** The fourth Thursday of every month, we have the Toy Library joining us, from 10.00am to 11.30am, in our car park. They have over 1000 toys available for you to borrow and enjoy.

### SATURDAYS

**Car Boot Sale** Start again in March and will then be the first Saturday of the month, thereafter. Pitches cost £4.00 per car with all monies paid to a different charity each month.

A list of 2012 Car Boots Sales, and the chosen charities, can be found on our notice board.

To reserve a pitch at one of the Car Boot Sales, please telephone:  
01886 888 517

### TRADE & CRAFT STALLS

**Ladies Accessories** Margaret joins us each Tuesday with her colourful selection of handbags and jewellery, in the Mayfly Café.

We also have two card making ladies, Forever Living Products, Phoenix Trading, Avon and the Air Ambulance joining us at various times with a variety of items for sale.



**Our First Car Boot Sale of 2012**

**Saturday 3rd March in aid of Acorns Children's Hospice**

**Start's 10.00am**  
In Winter weather, call 01886 888 517 after 8.00am to check if the Car Boot is on

**Next Car Boot Sale: 7th April 2012**



**Calling all Fishermen... The Cob House Open Fishing Matches** takes place on a Wednesday and Saturday. *Details of our January and February fixture dates are over the page.*

### Junior Anglers

The **Cob House Junior Angling Academy** runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 and costs £30.00, you will have days when you can fish for half price and even days when you can fish for free.

2012 Dates for **Junior Angling Coarse Fishing Lessons** are available at Reception. There are both 1 hour and 2 hour sessions available, as well as discounts for bulk bookings.

### Victorian Club

Open to all Fishermen over 65, with unlimited fishing on the Victorian Pools and discounts in the Mayfly Café for Members.

### Fishermen Offers in:

**The Mayfly**  
Café at Cob House

### Special Offers:

#### Weekdays in January

**Breakfast and Coarse Fishing £6.20**  
When you buy a coarse fishing day ticket and 5 item Breakfast, including: complimentary toast and a small tea or small filter coffee, you pay £6.20!!

#### Tuesday and Friday

#### Senior Citizens Special

A carvery and dessert, with a tea or small filter coffee:  
Small Meal £6.50 or Large Meal £7.99

#### Thursday

#### Carvery Special

Buy two large carvery meals for £10.00.

#### Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea is served between 2.30pm and 5.00pm, weekdays. Enjoy a slice of our delicious homemade cake, served with a cup of tea or small filter coffee ~ £3.25.

#### Kids Meal Deal

For £3.99 kids can enjoy a small carvery or a selection of home cooked dishes, with a drink plus an ice cream for dessert.

#### Carvery Lunches

#### Monday to Saturday

Small £4.50 Large £5.99

#### Sunday

Small £4.99 Large £6.99

## Upcoming Events at Cob House

**Sunday 22nd to Saturday 28th January 2012**



With Farmhouse Breakfast Week

In support of the Farmhouse Breakfast Week the Mayfly Café will be serving: Fresh Porridge complimented with local honey and fresh winter berries, mini continental pastries, the Mayfly's Fruity Muesli and as always our traditional, locally sourced, full English Breakfast Buffet. We also have a great January Weekday Fishing and Breakfast Offer. (Please see Fishermen's Offers above.)

**Junior Angling Coaching** takes place in the February School Holidays, on 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th with a mini match on 17th, & in April on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th

lessons start at 10.00am or 12.30pm & cost £10.00\* per child, with all bait & tackle supplied. 2 Hour sessions are also in April on the 12th & 13th.

We have 1 hour sessions starting at 10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm on **Saturday 17th, 24th, and 31st March, 21st April and 5th May.** These sessions cost £6.00\* per child, with all bait & tackle supplied. \*Discounts available

Mel Clarke, & Revolution Archery, are running **Archery Taster Sessions on Monday 4th** & the afternoon of **Sunday 17th June.** On the morning of the 17th, she is holding special Father & Child sessions.



You can also join us for an Evening with Mel Clarke—Details to be confirmed soon.



**Looking for a venue to host a Corporate Event, Team Building Day or Meeting?** Have you thought about Cob House Fisheries as a venue? Our Meeting Room comfortably seats 22. We can arrange

# News and Notices

**ARCHERY COURSES AT COB HOUSE** Mel Clarke is now training towards next summer's London 2012 Paralympics. We are currently organising "An Evening with Mel Clarke" to take place in March/April and will bring you full details of this once everything is confirmed. Mel is also running some taster sessions on Monday 4th June and on Sunday 17th June. If you fancy joining one of these or a Revolutions Archery course at Cob House; please visit [www.revolutionsarchery.com](http://www.revolutionsarchery.com) or leave your details at Reception.

**ANIMALS** The American Turkeys and Guinea Fowl have now settled in at Cob House. They join: Pip, Hector and Holly the Pigmy Goats, Minty (ginger) and Molly (black/grey) the Kune Kune Pigs, Jabba (dark brown) and Kwai GonGin (light brown), the Alpacas and not forgetting Prancer (lighter one) and Dancer (darker one) the Reindeer, as well as the rabbits, gerbils, guinea pig and our wonderful feathered friends. We are also hoping that spring will bring with it new additions from Holly, Minty and Molly. As always it is free to visit all of the animals.

Remember to use the antibacterial hand-wash on the fencing, then wash your hands with hot water and soap when you get back inside the main building. Remember to always wash your hands after being around the animals and before you have anything to eat.

If you would like to feed the Reindeer, Alpacas, Chickens, Ducks and Goats (**NOT the Pigs**) we sell bags of specialist food at the Mayfly Café and in the Tackle Box. **Please do not be tempted to feed the animals anything other than this bagged food, as even some vegetables can be poisonous to them. We also ask that neither the Chickens or Ducks are feed bread or while they are on any of the pools.**

**WALKING** Our Walk4Life mile and first circular walk were launched in September and are now being enjoyed by walkers. Both walks start and finish at Cob House, with guided maps available for both. We also have a selection of local walk leaflets for you. We hope to shortly bring you the two further walks we have been promising. We are sure you will join us in a special thank you to both John Nicklin and Heather Rendall for their hard work and support in making this project a reality.

You are welcome to walk around the Parkland and wild flower meadow, however, when matches are taking place (*generally on Wednesday or on the weekend*) we respectfully ask that you do not walk over the bridge on to the fishery side – *Thank you.*

Tracks on the wildflower meadow weave throughout the field, with a public footpath leading straight out to the main road, please be aware of this when you have children with you.

The Mayfly and most of the Fishery has been designed as fully accessible, if anyone needs extra assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

**MAYFLY CAFÉ LOYALTY CARD** Remember to get your Mayfly Café drinks loyalty card – Buy 7 large drinks and receive the 8th free.

**CHILDRENS PARTIES** If you are looking for somewhere different for your child's birthday party this year why not host it at Cob House? As well as providing a private room and children's food, you can choose from one of the various activities we provide, including: Archery, Angling, Cup Cake Decorating and even Bug Hunting. Please speak to Jem or Cara in the Mayfly for further information and prices.

**WHEELED TOYS** We would be very grateful if you could please ask children to play with toys on the rug or at your table, not in walkways, to prevent any accidents or trips – *Many thanks for your help.*



Cob House Fisheries Awarded the  
Worcestershire Visitor Attraction of 2011

## The Tackle Box and Open Match Dates

**The Tackle Box** Thanks to sponsorship, from Shakespeare, we are able to offer you great prices at the Tackle Box. We stock a variety and wide range of items, from fishing tackle to fleeces. Let us know of any items we do not stock, we will then try and source them for you. We can even purchase most items on your behalf, just ask a member of staff. Gift Vouchers can also be purchased - *for the Fisherman who wants to have everything!*

**Opening Times:** The Tackle Box is manned from 8.00am to 11.00am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On a Wednesday and at the Weekend from 8.00am to 4.00pm. Should you need anything from the Tackle Box when it is closed, please let us know and we will happily open it for you.

### OPEN MATCHES

To book in for an open match, please call:  
01886 888 517

### Wednesday Match Calendar:

4th & 11th January	Laugherne Island
18th January	Oak
25th January & 1st February	Wyatts
8th February	Oak

15th February  
22nd February  
29th February

### Saturday Match Calendar:

7th January  
14th January  
21st January  
28th January & 4th February  
11th February  
18th February  
25th February

Draws take place at 9.00am, with fishing starting at 10.00am, running until 3.00pm.

Wednesday Open Matches £10.20 *all in*  
Saturday Open Matches £15.20 *all in*

### Current Match Record:

The 5 hour match record stands at 394lb 4oz, off Wyatts.

### FISHING DAY TICKETS:

£6.20 Adults  
£5.20 Concessions

*Please see overleaf for full details of our weekday fishing and breakfast special offers.*

Laugherne Island  
Wyatts  
Pips Willow  
& Jades Island

Laurel & Oak  
Laugherne Island  
Laurel & Oak  
Wyatts  
Laugherne Island  
Pips Willow  
& Jades Island  
Wyatts

Fishermen, do you have Thursday's free? Why not come along and join "The Wrinklies & Non-Workers" for a friendly fishing match at Cob House.

To join this merry band of men; please call  
01886 888 517



### Opening Times:

Monday to Friday  
8.00am to 5.00pm  
Saturday and Sunday  
7.30am to 5.00pm

To contact Cob House,  
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