

Junior Day with Mick Huffer
Run by Colwick Fly Fishers Club
in conjunction with Nottingham Salmon & Trout Association
at Colwick Country Park.
Saturday 6th June

Colwick Country Park hosts Junior Fly Fishing Day.

Eight intrepid youngsters braved the elements to come to our first Junior Day. The day began with heavy rain so we started everyone tying flies. When the rain let up it was out to practise casting, initially on the Grass with Rod, Reel, Line and Wool. We had a break for an excellent and well earned BBQ before Mick talked to the Juniors about safety while fishing – “Always wear glasses and a wide brimmed hat, keep an eye out for anyone passing behind you, all hooks to be de barbed while learning to cast etc.”

Owing to a difficult wind direction for right handed beginners we moved round to the Lodge Bank. A few fish were seen moving here; however they proved how hard catching fish can be! Mitchell had a pull shortly after starting and later on a helper had a pull on an Apps Blood Worm.



We are truly grateful to all Helpers, be they Chef, Casting, Fly tying, St Johns Ambulance plus The Salmon & Trout Assoc and Nottingham County Council for helping fund this day, and Malcolm Colebourne (Head Warden) and his team at The Park for allowing us to use Colwick as a venue.

Nottingham City is most fortunate to have this lovely amenity so close to the City. We very much hope to run more days for Juniors in the County. Our Target is to see a fish on every newcomers line!

Tight Lines.

Rosemary Gunn 6.06.09.